



# ***OAK GROVE BANDS***

***THE SOUND OF GRIZZLY PRIDE***

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Students and Parents:

Hello from the Band Office! Just wanted to provide some reminders as we move closer to the Thanksgiving Break next week.

First, our annual Fruit Sale wrapped-up yesterday. Thanks to everyone that helped to make that a success for our band students. The fruit will be delivered on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Specific pick-up times will be shared soon.

We are in the first few days of running our annual Dewey's Holiday Store. It is busy as usual which is great for our band program but relies heavily on volunteers to work and keep it open. Please consider helping run a shift by signing up here...

[OG BANDS Dewey's Holiday Store - VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP](#)

We had several OG Band Students audition for and earn a chair in this year's Davidson All-County Band yesterday at EDHS. A full list of those who placed in the bands and clinic information will be posted very soon. The clinic will be Monday afternoon (11/27) and all day on Tuesday (11/28) with the concluding concert that evening.

After much discussion and consideration with the Band Booster Board, Band Staff, School Administration, and Athletics, we have made the decision to not travel this Friday night to West Henderson for the football game. Personally, I will be out of town conducting the Caldwell All-County Band and we did also consider several other factors, including the cost of travelling. I have made it clear and it is understood that the band fully supports the football team and wishes them best of luck as they play in round 3 of the playoffs!

Please remember our Concert Band and Wind Ensemble Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> in the OGHS Auditorium and our Middle School Bands Concert on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> in the auditorium as well. More info about those events will be provided soon.

Musically,

*Mike Howell* 

Mike Howell

If you are not utilizing the Band App, I would encourage you to do so as soon as possible. I have included the QR code for the Band App here. I hope you have a great rest of the week. See you soon!

