



Wooster High School Instrumental Music Department

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Dear Parents and Students:

On **Friday, September 15, 2017** the 8th Grade Band will perform with the Wooster High School Marching Band during the pregame & halftime portions of the Wooster High School football game. This performance will take place at Wooster High School's Follis Field. In total, there will be approximately 230 band members on the field. This experience will be a wonderful opportunity for our newest WHS music students!

All students will be participating in a brief rehearsal prior to the game. This is very important, as it will be the only time the 8th Grade Band will be practicing with the WHS Marching Band. Please review the following schedule and feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

5:45 p.m. Rehearse with the WHS Marching Band on the Band Practice field behind the stadium. 8th Grade band members will meet at the practice field after retrieving their instrument from the band room (*WHS Marching Band members will gather in the band room*). Immediately following the rehearsal, all students will enter the stadium through the back gate. We will be seated in close proximity to the WHS Marching Band. We must ask that only band members sit in this area.

6:45 p.m. Band Pregame Show begins with 8th Grade Band participating in the tunnel formation that brings the Generals on the field. All band members will proceed to our places in the stands for the first half of the game.

7:00 p.m. Game begins

8:00-8:20 p.m. (approx.) Performance with the WHS Marching Band. 8th Grade Band performs the Fight Song with the WHS Marching Band at the end of the show.

Immediately following halftime, the WHS Music Parents will provide hot dogs and pop for all band members. Students will be dismissed after they have had their food.

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Important items!



1. All band students will be seated in the same section for the entire first half.
2. Band students will be admitted free into the football game, however family and friends must pay normal admission prices.
3. Instrument cases will be stored in their usual places in the instrument storage area.
4. Rest room and concession stand use will be restricted during the game. Students will be provided food and drink following their performance.
5. Uniform for the performance will consist of jeans or dark pants (no shorts!), a plain white top (T-shirt is fine), and athletic shoes. Depending upon the weather, more specifics will be available as the date approaches.
6. Please have your child at the rehearsal on time and please arrange to meet them in a specific location immediately following the halftime performance and hotdogs. You will not be able to meet them at the band room as traffic is restricted in this area. Plan to meet at the West parking lot or at the stadium.
7. All students must have a completed Emergency Medical Form in order to perform. These were included in the Band Handbook.

We greatly appreciate all of your support and we are sure this will be an enjoyable experience for everyone.

Sincerely,

Dan Adams
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