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East Bands Weekly Update 10/31-11/5

Hello East Bands Family,

Welcome to show week #3 and the final week of our marching band season! The amount of growth we have seen this season from all of the members has been jaw dropping and I am really excited to see how far we can continue to push this over the next few days. This week we have some guests coming in to work with the members. Michael Brown, head of trumpet studies at the University of North Ga, will be joining us on Tuesday and Alan Sears, percussion writer and designer, will be joining us later in the week. It's always great to get fresh ears in and I am grateful that so many people are invested in the success of our members and willing to come in on their time to help them grow and succeed as musicians and performers.

We received word this morning that the football game will be moved to Thursday evening this week due to a referee conflict on Friday with a 7:00pm kickoff. Therefore, Senior Night will be taking place on Thursday evening. **The band seniors will be recognized at halftime** this year and will then perform a portion of the show with a full run to follow for them following the game. All seniors and senior parents will need to fill out the QR code info included in this email by Wednesday at the latest.

With the game not moved to Thursday that will give us the opportunity to rehearse twice in the stadium this week. Our Thursday rehearsal will be moved to **Friday from 4pm - 7:20 pm** and will take place in the stadium. **We will do 2 runs that evening, one for the seniors and one for the entire ensemble beginning at 7pm.** Our Saturday rehearsal which will begin at 10am will also take place in the stadium.

We introduced our new fundraiser to all of the members of the band program last Friday. Their first and only task this week is that they put together a list of 30 contacts that are invested in them and the band program that would be willing to support them and the band program. This is due back from all students this upcoming Friday so we can add them all into the database over the next week and launch the program on November 11.

Thanks for all of your support this season! We are looking forward to the final push this week and the last week of marching band for all of our seniors.



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Weekly Reminders:

Boost Me Up/ Text to Raise Campaign

Task 1:

All members must identify at least 30 people they will reach out to via the campaign, and gather their contact information (phone numbers) prior to our campaign starting. The list of 30 people should include many of your child's biggest fans and needs to be completed in full to ensure our campaign is set up for success. Siblings can split the 30. All of the sheets which have been given to the members are due back this Friday, November 4.

This fundraiser was incredibly lucrative for our program last year as we raised \$18,000. The main reason for this success is that it allows us to be able to reach a much larger area than our typical fundraisers requiring the students to sell items which, most times, will limit our radius to approx. 5-10 miles within the general area of the school and it focuses on those people that will support our members the most. People that can be listed can be from anywhere! This funding will allow us to begin looking at replacing instruments which have pretty much hit the run of their life span, possible purchase of more uniforms as the program grows, as well as allowing us more opportunities to fill out our staff in both the fall and spring, and allow us to bring individual instrument specialists in to work with our ensembles.

Here are some people to consider adding to the list of contacts:

Parents

Grandparents

Cousins

Aunts and Uncles

Family Doctors

Church and Social Leaders

Scout/ Troop Leaders

Family Friends

Former Band Directors

Band Alumni

Local Buisnesses

Parents Co-workers

Neighbors



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There will be much more information to come as we go through this first stage of the program in preparation for the launch.

Corporate Sponsorships

Thank you to everyone that participated in the corporate sponsorship drive. We will continue to accept any sponsorships that come in but, our initial drive is now complete. We do have a few more that are expected to come in over the next few days and will update everyone on our progress at the next booster meeting. I would encourage everyone to always continue to reach out to potential sponsors so we can hit our goal for this fundraiser even after the initial drive has ended.

Please remember once a sponsorship has been secured please reach out to myself (jrobichaux@paaulding.k12.ga.us) and Alicia Clark (chezalica30@gmail.com) so that someone from East Bands can reach out to them to thank them and acquire any other information that we may need from them.

District/ All State Honor Band

District Honor Band Audition Fees are due today! **October 24!**

There is an audition fee of \$5 for any student wishing to audition for the first round only. Any student wishing to be considered for 2nd round auditions will have an additional fee of \$25 associated with their audition.

All members of the wind ensemble will be required to audition for at minimum the 1st round of District Honor Band/ All-State. Auditions for District VII Honor Band will be held at East Paulding High School on December 10, 2022.

Band Fees

At this time all band fees should have been paid. Now that our show is completed and in our hand we must pay all of the writers and designers as well as companies that have made uniforms and flags.

Marching Band:

- The final marching band payment was due Sept 2.
- For those students using school owned instruments there is a \$50 rental fee associated with those instruments and was due on August 15. This fee is used to help facilitate paying for repairs and normal wear and tear on those instruments. Music and Arts will come weekly on Wednesday (beginning in September) to make any repairs necessary.



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Concert only members:

- Concert only members fee is \$50 and was due on August 15.
- Any concert only member using a school owned instrument is also responsible for the \$50 rental fee associated with that instrument. That fee was due on August 15.

This Week's Rehearsal Schedule (10/31 - 11/6)

Monday - Marching Band Rehearsal 4pm - 5:30pm (Halloween)

Tuesday - Marching Band Rehearsal 4pm - 7pm

Wednesday - Off

Thursday - Football vs Alexander

Friday - Marching Band Rehearsal 4pm - 7pm

Saturday - Newnan Competition (Itinerary below)

All rehearsals and performances are mandatory (including after school, Saturday rehearsals, and competitions). Please contact me about any possible conflicts via email as early as possible. Emails are the best way to communicate this for record keeping purposes and please return with a doctors excuse. Please try to schedule doctors, orthodontist, etc... appointments on Wednesdays or on an off day.

Next Week's Rehearsal Schedule (11/7 - 11/13)

Monday - Off

Tuesday - Off

Wednesday - Off

Thursday - Veterans Day Concert @ 7pm in Auditorium

Friday - Off

Saturday - Off



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Home vs Alexander Itinerary

Thursday, Nov 3, 2022

5:00pm

Stands tunes rehearsal
(Full Band)

5:30pm

Get dressed (reminder: black show shirt, black socks, band shoes, hair items, etc...)

6:00pm

Line up in hallway and walk to the stadium
Students will be plumed at this time

6:15pm

Perform in front of concessions

6:20

Enter Stands

6:40

National Anthem

7:45

Set-up Pregame Tunnel

7:00

Kickoff

Halftime

Band Senior Night Recognition
Band will perform a portion of their show

Post Game (Approx 10pm)

Band will perform a final full run at home



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Senior Night QR Codes Marching Band Only!

These must be filled out by Wednesday Nov 2!





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Marching Contest #3 Itinerary

Saturday, November 5, 2022

Newnan High School
190 Lagrange St. Newnan, GA 30263

10:00am

Rehearsal in Stadium

1:00pm

Load Equipment

2:00pm

Dinner

(Provided by EPHS Band Boosters)

3:30pm

Depart for Newnan High School

5:30pm

Approximate Arrival at Newnan High School

6:50pm

Warm-Up

7:50pm

Performance

8:45pm

Awards Ceremony

11:00pm

Approximate Arrival at EPHS



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43rd Annual Old South Southeastern Invitation							
Festival	Competing Bands	Band Director	Warm up	Location	Transition	Ready Area	Performance Time
	Beulah High School	Jason Hallberg	11:30	A	12:10	12:25	12:30
Class A							
Competition	Joyful Noise	Dave Lawson	12:00	B	12:40	12:55	1:00
	Armuchee High School	Seth Bates	12:20	C	1:00	1:15	1:20
	Dunwoody High School	Amy Caputo	12:40	A	1:20	1:35	1:40
	Columbus High School	Joshua Milam	1:00	B	1:40	1:55	2:00
	Callaway High School	Tony Daniel	1:20	C	2:00	2:15	2:20
	Heard County High School	Johnny Hurd	1:40	A	2:20	2:35	2:40
	Beulah High School	Jason Hallberg	2:00	B	2:40	2:55	3:00
Class AA							
	Rockdale County High School	Jacques Jones	2:50	C	3:30	3:45	3:50
	Mount Zion High School	Scott Jones	3:10	A	3:50	4:05	4:10
	Pike County High School	Lee Ewing	3:30	B	4:10	4:25	4:30
Dinner Break							
Class AAA							
	East Jackson High School	Jonathan Bagley	4:50	C	5:30	5:45	5:50
	Etowah High School	Stephen Long	5:10	A	5:50	6:05	6:10
	Douglas County High School	Torre Goodson	5:30	B	6:10	6:25	6:30
	Starr's Mill High School	Scott King	5:50	C	6:30	6:45	6:50
Class AAAA							
	Wheeler High School	Madison Argo	6:30	A	7:10	7:25	7:30
	East Paulding High School	Josh Robichaux	6:50	B	7:30	7:45	7:50
Class OPEN							
	Forsyth Central High School	Tom Tucker	7:10	C	7:50	8:05	8:10
Exhibition							
	Newnan High School	Dr. Joshua Boyd					8:30
Awards							
							8:45



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Important Upcoming Dates (<https://www.eastbands.com/calendar>)

November 3 Football vs Alexander

November 4 Rehearsal 4-7 in Stadium

November 5 Newnan Competition (Mandatory, All day event)

November 10 Veterans Day Concert

December 10 District Honor Band Auditions

December 13 Holiday Concert

Thank you for your support of East Bands!

Josh Robichaux

Director of Bands

East Paulding High School