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East Bands Weekly Update 11/6-11/12

Good Morning,

Congratulations to all of the members on a fantastic performance this past weekend. In Newnan at the 44th Southeastern Invitational the East Paulding Raider Brigade scored their highest score of the season with a 94.48 placing second in the entire competition regardless of classification to a very good Northgate program. The percussion section won first place in AAA and had the highest score of the day with a 19.1, the drum majors placed first in AAA and were in third place on the entire day with a score of 19.25,, and the color guard placed second in AAA and was fourth place on the entire day with a score of 18.7.

This year was a long journey for the marching band program. We had a lot of growing up to do with a very challenging program and knew it would take us the entire season to get it to the point that it would be at the level it had to be to be super competitive. In the end our score increased by over 15 points throughout the season which is a testament to the hard work of all of the students to bring this show to life this year. The final 3 weeks of the season were incredibly enjoyable to watch as you could see the students become performers and see the growth at every performance opportunity over the last month.

In the end all the members could control was their rehearsals, their level of preparation, and their individual performances, at that point we just have to let the numbers fall like they would fall. However, looking at each of them following that run I think that they all felt very good about what they did and knew that they put their best effort and product out there in competition.

We are all so proud of them and look forward to celebrating their accomplishments this Saturday at our Marching Band potluck brunch beginning at 10:00am. We will take this time as a family to celebrate this season, all of the accomplishments, and each other. What these kids do doesn't happen alone so please come and join us. Mrs Hudson has sent out an email with all of the information and ideas of what to bring for the brunch. Please join us!

This Thursday is also our Veterans Day Concert which includes both the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble as well as our Chorus. All students have been fitted for the concert attire which they will wear for this event, they will change into the concert attire at the school following call time on the stage for a short warm-up and rehearsal. Call time for all students is 5:00 with the concert beginning at 7:00 pm. A reminder all performances and concerts are mandatory and count as a summative grade in the class.



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New York Trip

At this time everyone should be up to date on payments for the trip. Please contact Mark Drury at mdrury@superholiday.com with any questions regarding payments. Information regarding chaperones and chaperone meetings will be set up following marching band season.

Band Fees

Please make sure you are staying current on band fees. All fee information is available at www.eastbands.com.

Marching Band:

- The final marching band payment (\$200) should have been made on Sept 2. The final colorguard payment (\$100 or \$150) is due Oct 1.
- 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 Friday to make any repairs necessary.

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.

Weekly Reminders:

- All after school rehearsals are **mandatory**. Please refer to the absence policy outline in the band handbook which is located on the homepage of the East Bands website.
- Payments for concert band only members and members that are using school owned instruments were due mid August. Both fees are \$50 each. If those fees have not been paid please make sure to pay them as soon as possible.
- **At this time all marching payments should have been made.**

This Week's Schedule (11/6-11/12)

Monday - Off

Tuesday - Off

Wednesday - Off

Thursday - Veteran's Day Concert, Call Time @ 5:00 (Symphonic and Wind Ensemble)

Friday - Playoff Football Away vs Lanier HS

Saturday - Marching Band Brunch @ EPHS Cafeteria @ 10:00 AM



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Next Week's Schedule (11/13-11/19)

Monday - Off
Tuesday - Off
Wednesday - Off
Thursday - Off
Friday - Possible Playoff Football
Saturday - Off

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. Please try to schedule doctors, orthodontists, etc... appointments on Wednesdays or on an off day.

Important Upcoming Dates

November 2 - Football @ Alexander
November 3 - Evening Stadium Rehearsal 4pm-8pm
November 4 - Newnan Competition (Stadium)
November 9 - Veterans Day Concert (Call Time @ 5pm)
December 2 - Dallas Christmas Parade (Marching Band Members)
December 9 - District Honor Band Auditions @ EPHS
December 12 - Holiday Concert Rehearsal 4pm-6pm (ALL MEMBERS)
December 14 - Holiday Concert Call Time @ 5:00pm, Concert Start @ 7pm



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Veterans Day Concert Itinerary

Thursday, November 9, 2023

EPHS Auditorium

5:00pm

Member Call Time in Auditorium

5:00pm

Wind Ensemble on Stage

Symphonic Band Dress in Concert Attire

5:45pm

Symphonic Band on Stage

Wind Ensemble Dress in Concert Attire

6:30pm

Clear Stage and Open Doors to Audience

7:00pm

Veterans Day Concert Start Time

8:15pm

Approximate Concert Conclusion

(Stage will be cleared following the concert)



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Playoffs Away vs Lanier Itinerary

Friday, November 10, 2023

Lanier High School
918 Buford Hwy NE, Sugar Hill Ga

Load Equipment During Class

3:45pm

Dinner

(Provided by EPHS Band Boosters)

4:45pm

Depart for Lanier High School

7:00pm

Approximate Arrival at Lanier High School

10:30pm

Approximate Departure from Lanier High School

12:30am

Approximate Arrival at EPHS

**Students will be in full uniform, if cold please wear layers underneath the uniform.
It may rain as well so be prepared with rain jackets.**

Bring Money, Students will be allowed to get concessions at halftime