



GAINESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

THE BIG RED MACHINE

Weekly Schedule#4, 9/14-9/18

HOW GOOD DO YOU WANT TO BE?????????

We are going to discuss this very important question in detail today during class. This is the single most crucial decision that we need for everyone to make. That question is answered each and every day by each and every one of you. . You need to start realizing the HUGE importance of a Friday night in the Gainesville community. It is TRULY a community event. Football is HUGE, and we will ALWAYS do our part to support all that Coach Miller and the team do.

GO BIG RED!!!!

8th GRADE BAND NIGHT

Our annual 8th Grade Band Night is this week. Believe it or not, this is the first step in us starting to recruit 8th graders for band for next year. This is an important one on one contact time for them and you. Make them feel welcome, make them feel important, make them want to join us next year.

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

Next Saturday is the first of our 3 contests. We need to be as ready as we absolutely possibly can be. We already know that there are 6 bands in our classification, and we know that they will all be good to go. We need to have 1 good rehearsal next week in a stadium setting so that we can work out any last minute details.

**SO, NEXT TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22
WE ARE GOING TO
PRACTICE AT CITY PARK
FROM 4:30 PM UNTIL 6:00 PM**

This is highly unusual for us, but I want to set you up for success. This rehearsal in the stadium will give us another boost heading into the weekend. Thursday 9/24 will be a normal rehearsal on our field at the HS. 100% attendance is MANDATORY...NO EXCUSES

MUSIC PASS OFFS

You must have everything passed off by Friday at game time. Failure to do so will result in loss of 3rd quarter break.

DROP OFF/PICK-UP

As we finally get to actual football games, the importance of getting a weekly schedule increases ten-fold. Each week, there is something different about times or events, YOU MUST make sure that you share this information with your family. You should be gone from any event within 15 minutes of our return to school. The responsibility of sharing this information is YOURS. The expectation is that we have 100% attendance at school on Friday.

NO EXCUSES!!!

PEOPLE WHO OWE MONEY

We still have a great many people who need to get their student accounts current. At this point, you should have paid in full your band camp fee (\$150) [or (\$250) for guard, dance team, drummers]. You should have also paid for your shoes (\$35), paid for your lyre and flip folder (\$15), and have cleared any outstanding debts from last year. Please take note that the expenses that you pay are at a bare minimum, and are the lowest around. The only way that we continue to offer these rates is if you keep yourself paid in full, and current. Please make sure that your account is at zero.

DISTRICT HONOR BAND

There is a signup sheet available for District Honor Band/All State Band auditions. The fee and the form must be turned in by the deadline listed.

CHAPERONE AND CONCESSION T-SHIRTS FOR PARENTS

We are currently taking orders for t-shirts for those groups of people. If you have volunteered to serve, and are interested in a t-shirt, there are order forms available in the Bandroom. Shirts cost \$10 and the deadline for ordering is TODAY!!!

AGAIN, PLEASE NOTE...

www.thebigredmachine.org contains ALL of the information that you will need. ALL members and families should visit this site regularly, especially the Calendar section for VERY detailed information regarding your Band life.

FRIDAY NIGHT 9/18

Home vs. Appalachee

- 3:45 p.m. Bandroom closes
- 4:45 p.m. REPORT...Bandroom opens
- 4:50 p.m. Load equipment
- 5:05 p.m. Attendance on buses
- 5:15 p.m. Depart GHS
- 5:25 p.m. Arrive @ Green Street Pool
- 6:00 p.m. ELEPHANT WALK
- 6:50 p.m. Lined up for Pre-game
- 7:30 p.m. Kick-off
- 8:30 p.m. Half-time
- 10:15 p.m. Approx. end of game
- 10:30 p.m. March out of stadium
- 11:15 p.m. Arrive @ GHS.....
- Band dismissed

**YOU MUST HAVE
ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR
IMMEDIATE PICK UP.
NO EXCUSES!!!!**

WORDS OF WISDOM

*It's about effort...
consistent, persistent and
tenacious effort...
thus producing
exponential results.*



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