



GAINESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

THE BIG RED MACHINE

Weekly Schedule#3, 9/8 – 9/11

FRIDAY NIGHT ROUTINE

Well, we got the first one behind us. Lots to work on and fix before the next one, but a solid first outing. The growth and development that we have achieved on this show is solid, and we are well on our way to being successful; HOWEVER...We continue seeing repeated mistakes from individuals. We continue having marching problems ranging from small interval issues to the rather large issue of running into each other on the wrong yardline. Our personal accountability is not high enough (which shows a continued lack of maturity). Our sound ranges from VERY solid to VERY 6th grade-ish. Several of our newer members are still waiting for someone to tell them what to do, rather than working for a solution on their own. We still have a few members who have not "bought in". This slows us all down. Realize that we have a system, the system works, and you need to get on board. We are still having older returning members who have "let down" a little. You are the ones who know what it takes, and we need to rely on you to get there first, NOT last. We have the opportunity this week to make more huge strides in the execution of the show. The ultimate question (as always) is

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

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!!!!**

REHEARSAL REMINDER

Just a reminder that this week we will continue our REGULAR rehearsal schedule of Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:45 pm – 5:30 pm. You can NOT be absent, plan accordingly.

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 on the form.

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 9/11 SCHEDULE

Away @ Winder Barrow

- 3:45 p.m. Bandroom closes
- 4:45 p.m. REPORT...Bandroom opens
- 5:00 p.m. Load equipment
- 5:10 p.m. Attendance on buses
- 5:15 p.m. Depart GHS
- 6:20 p.m. Arrive @ Winder Barrow HS
- 6:40 p.m. Lined up to march into stadium
- 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/load
- 11:30 p.m. Arrive @ GHS.....
Band dismissed

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

WORDS OF WISDOM

*Get fired up
And
Stay there*



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