

Woodland High School Band

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Middle School Band Night 9/30/2022

Dear 8th Grade Parents and Students,

On behalf of the entire Woodland High School Marching Wildcat Band, we would like to invite you to perform with us at the Annual Woodland High School Middle School night. This is the chance for all of the 8th grade students from Woodland Middle School to come to one of our games, and get a feel for what fun and excitement is had by being in Marching Band. It is also an excellent opportunity for parents to get that same sneak peek, as well as see their children performing at the game.

This event will be held on Friday, September 30, 2022 for Woodland MS 8th grade band students and Red Top MS 8th grade band students. The band students will not have to pay admission to the game. The game will be held in the Woodland High School Stadium. Parents will have to pay admission to the game.

Evening Schedule:

6:00-arrive at Woodland High PAC in blue jeans and a WHS Band T-Shirt provided by the WHS Band Boosters.

6:15 - A short rehearsal with the Woodland Band on our practice field

~ 6:40 – Line up outside the PAC ready to march to the stadium. Each MS band student will be placed with a high school band member of the same instrument. Just stay with them. The high school band members will help you.

~ 6:50 – Begin marching to the Stadium.

7:30-The game begins. You will play a variety of music in the stands as the game dictates. All 8th grade band students will get the music ahead of time to practice. You will play in the stands with the high school band students. Most of the playing will take place during the 4th quarter.

From Mrs. Gaspardo

You will be expected to watch the high school bands' half time shows with respect and dignity. Do not run around in the stands. Sit quietly and enjoy the show. This is a chance for you to get to see the hard work and dedication the high school players put into a marching band show. I always get great feedback from former 8th grade students who have participated in this event. You will love it and meet lots of new friends from Red Top MS and Woodland HS.

This will be a major performance grade for the first nine weeks grading period.

After halftime (during third quarter) you can purchase soft drinks and concessions under the scoreboard at the end of the field.

Please listen to the high school students and take their lead. Watch the scoreboard clock and be back in the stands ready to play at the start of 4th quarter.

The game ends at approximately 9:45 PM.

Please plan on having a ride pick you up at the performing arts center at 9:45 PM if your parents are not going to watch you perform. Please mark your calendars now and prepare for a night of FUN!!!!

Band members are guests and therefore there is no charge for admission. Parents and relatives must pay the admission price to be admitted to the stadium.

Please don't hesitate to call or email with questions or concerns. As always, thank you for your continued support. **Some students purchase a music lyre and flip folder to hold music in the stands. You can get them from most music stores. Big Note Music has a store located in the Hobby Lobby Shopping center.**

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