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**Context:** PA510-0111 - Marching Band (, )

**Subject:** Midweek Band Update 10/10/24

Greetings OE Band Families,

Here are a few updates on KMEA auditions, tonight's game (Senior Night instructions and Band Buddy lists are below) and our festival on Saturday. Looking forward to a lot of fun and some awesome performances!

### **DATE CORRECTION--All District Band Auditions**

I had the wrong date listed in last week's email. All district auditions are on NOVEMBER 9th.

### **TONIGHT—Senior Night! Glow Show! Middle School Night!**

- Call time is 5:00 PM. Leave at 5:30. BRING BLACK CLOTHES AND YOUR GLOW GEAR!
- Middle School Night—
  - Band Buddy list his [HERE](#)
  - Middle school students will stand with their band buddy on the field for the fight song when the team enters the field. They will remain with their buddy in the stands until halftime.
  - Be kind, be positive, be enthusiastic...be yourselves J
- Senior Night—
  - **Senior parents and escorts, please come down to the front sideline WHEN THE BAND LEAVES THE STANDS TO GET READY FOR THE SHOW.**
  - Seniors will be recognized before the halftime show.
- Glow Show—
  - Students will be dismissed after halftime to get their glow on! **You will have until 2 minutes left in 4th quarter to be back in the stands to play the fight song at the end of the game.**
  - All students need **two flashlights** to tape to their ankles. Tape will be provided.
  - The more glow, the better! Just please keep in mind that if you use something that is excessively bright, it ruins the effect because other lights can't be seen. Stick to battery powered holiday lights, glow sticks, and colored LEDs

We received our finals time for the SMN invite, so here is our updated schedule for Saturday:

**SMN Invitational Performance Itinerary (October 12):**

The festival schedule is linked [HERE](#)

- 12:15—Uniforms and loading. EAT LUNCH BEFORE YOU ARRIVE.
- 12:45—Depart for SMN
- 1:15—Unload at SMN. Groom and plume.
- 2:00—Physical Warm-up in parking lot
- 2:30—Music Warm-up in parking lot
- 3:05—Travel to ON DECK
- **3:15—Performance**
- 3:30—Back to trailers. Drop off instruments and equipment.
- 3:45ish—return to stadium to watch bands
- 4:45—Prelims awards
- 5:15—Dinner
- 6:15—Physical Warm up
- 6:45—Music Warm up
- 7:20—Travel to ON DECK
- 7:30—Finals Performance
- 8:00 PM—Finals Awards
- 8:30—Load buses. Depart for OE.

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