

Weekly Reminders

Week of September 13, 2021

Schedule for the Week:

Monday 9/13	4 – 5:30 pm	Senior Photos w/Mrs. Johnson in Dressing Room Hall CPA
	5:30 – 9 pm	Practice at MHS
Wednesday 9/15	5:30 – 9 pm	Practice at MHS
Friday 9/17	Home Football Game at LHS (THIS IS OUR FIRST HVMB performance at a game)	
	6 pm	REPORT FOR LHS WINDS/BATTERY and all MHS students helping with PEP BAND
	6:45 pm	REPORT for Front Ensemble/Guard/anyone only coming for halftime
***Pep band: LHS FIGHT SONG, NATIONAL ANTHEM, Eat EM UP, LET'S GO, Dr. NO, 7 Nation, FINAL COUNTDOWN, SMOKE ON THE WATER – have them all ready for FRIDAY!!!		
EVERYONE – SHOW UP IN FULL UNIFORMS FOR THIS GAME! We will wear them for the first half and all of halftime, then change out for 4th quarter. UNIFORM BAGS will go onto the racks in the band hallway when you arrive. YOU TAKE THEM HOME WITH FULL UNIFORMS AFTER THE GAME!!!!		
Saturday 9/18	8 am	Sparta Invitational – see attached Itinerary

Updates and Reminders:

1. Show shirt Order #1 was passed out on Saturday. See Mr. Green Monday night if you didn't get yours yet! THANK YOU MOLLY FOR THE AWESOME SHIRT DESIGN...WOOHOO!!!! Final orders are going in now and as soon as we have them we will get them out to you all!
2. Don't forget we have awesome show theme stickers for windows/water bottles, or just for fun on sale for \$3. See Mr. Green if interested!!!
3. Parents – information went out about sign ups for this weekend for both the game and for Sparta. We REALLY need your help. We know it is a long drive over to Sparta, but I want to remind you all that this season is our first time competing in 2 years, and, it will be over before you know it. Come help if you can. We really need the support and have a lot to move on/off the field!
4. Next week – Just a reminder next week there are games at BOTH high schools and we will have the Pep Bands at each school...this is not a misprint! MHS Pep band (winds/battery) will play at their game, and LHS Pep Band (winds/battery) will play at theirs.
We will have practice Mon/Wed and also Saturday as well (9 am – 12 noon only due to LHS Homecoming)
5. Next Monday, 9/20, we have a guest Clinician (consultant who works with the band) coming out to practice to work with us. More to follow on this!

2021 Sparta Invitational

Saturday, September 18th

475 West Spartan Drive, Sparta, MI 49345

NOTES FOR PARENTS:

Admissions is \$8 at gate (no presale tickets)

Equipment Truck Drivers – Please have vehicles ready to along the service drive by Heritage/practice field at 10 am if possible.

Roadies/parents loading equipment, and Chaperones – Please report by 10:30 am to the trucks by the practice field.

Schedule for the Day:

8 am	Practice at MHS
10:30 am	End Practice/LOAD TRUCKS ASAP so they can leave and get to show AFTER LOAD – Eat lunch and change into lower half of uniforms (guard full uniform) Winds/Battery/Front Ensemble – black socks, dinkles, black pants on before you get on busses. YOU WILL BRING UNIFORM BAG/SHAKO BOX on bus with you and come off the bus in full uniforms (uniform bags/shako boxes stay on the bus).
11:30 am	LOAD BUSES TO DEPART
2 pm	ARRIVE at Sparta High School Unload busses/line up – restrooms and then to the trucks to get equipment ready for warm ups
3:08	Warm-ups Begin
3:40	Depart for Gate
4:00	Gate Report
4:10	PERFORMANCE!!!
4:30	Return to Trucks/pack up equipment
5:00 pm	We will meet, then return to the stadium for concessions and to watch
5:40 pm	Awards
6:15 pm	Return to busses and head home
9 pm	Arrival/UNLOAD and RETURN EVERYTHING TO WHERE IT GOES!!! NOBODY leaves until we are finished with unload and clean up at MHS
9:30 pm	Dismissal

REMINDERS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

1. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR FULL UNIFORM BEING READY AND WITH YOU SATURDAY MORNING. YOU WILL LAY THEM NEATLY IN THE LONG HALL BY BAND ROOM (DON'T BLOCK DOORS).
2. **Don't forget a bag lunch! YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE FOR LUNCHES.**
3. **Don't forget MONEY for concessions at Sparta (they have a \$5 special for 2 slices pizza/drink). If you don't want concessions, bring a bag dinner.**
4. **BLACK SOCKS!!!!!!!**
5. Sunblock, water, and more water.
6. Change of clothes for when you get back at the end of the day if you want to change out of uniform at MHS...ALL UNIFORMS GO HOME WITH YOU...ALL PARTS neatly hung up in bag, plumes stay in the plume bag, all other parts/dinkles/shako boxes/etc, go with you!

VETS – help your new members out!!!

REMINDER:



Yes – this style of black sock



NOT THIS STYLE!!!!!!

Sparta Invitational Schedule					
	Warmup Area	Warmup Begin	Warmup End	Gate	Performance
Huron Valley	C	3:08	3:50	4:00	4:10
Hudsonville	B	3:22	4:04	4:14	4:24
Grant	A	3:36	4:18	4:28	4:38
Kent City	C	3:50	4:32	4:42	4:52
Fruitport	B	4:04	4:46	4:56	5:06
Sparta	A	4:18	5:00	5:10	5:20
AWARDS					5:40



