

Weekly Reminders

Week of October 4, 2021

Schedule for the Week:

WE ARE AT LHS NOW DON'T FORGET PLEASE 😊

Monday 10/4	5:30 – 9 pm	Practice at LHS
Wednesday 10/6	5:30 – 9 pm	Practice at LHS
Friday 10/8	2:45 - 7:30 pm	MS Day with WLMS/OVMS 2:45 – 3:15 (set up stadium, set show, equipment) 3:15 - 5:15 pm (set up/practice w/middle schools/rehearsal) 5:15 pm Dinner (pizza/pop back by band room) 6:15 pm LINE UP w/middle school students bottom of band lot hill along curb 6:30 pm PERFORMANCE FOR PARENTS IN STADIUM!!! 7:30 pm Dismissal

***Parents – Just like last week, this event is for us to have a chance to spend some time with the middle school students showing them what we do and what HVMB is all about. Please, we want you all to come see us at the stadium at LHS at 6:30 pm for the show. Admission is free, and we would love to see you all there!

***Students – we will be playing *Let's Go, Dr. No, and Louie Louie*, along with all of our show thru *Ballad*.

Please remember you will need to show up to LAKELAND on Friday with instruments, equipment, and FULL UNIFORMS (put on racks in hall)

Current MHS students/8th Graders – please get to LHS as fast as possible. I am asking you to make arrangements to get over directly after school and help us make this a success! High School Students that drive...please depart right after school and get over as quick as you can so we can get going! We will start by the band room and then move to stadium ASAP. Front Ensemble – your first priority will be moving all equipment to stadium and rehearsing there (current 8th graders involved with the event will stay with battery/winds for the event)

Saturday 10/9	9 am	NOVI Invitational - see attached Itinerary
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Updates and Reminders:

1. **Show shirt Order #2** – they were waiting on inventory for one set of shirts, and they should be completing it Monday 10/4 and if they do we will get it here this week and sorted! Thank you for your patience!!!
2. **STICKERS** - 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. **Parent HELP – Parents – we still need help this Friday with the middle school event (4:45 pm at LHS band room) and we also need help at Novi. It has been awesome seeing so many people come out and help at shows, load/unload, work on props, help with set up...THANK YOU ALL!!!!!!!!!!!!**
4. **Senior Night for LHS** – Senior Night for LHS will be pregame (LHS/IA Senior parents – plan to arrive at LHS stadium at 6 pm) for the Lakeland/Milford Game on Friday, October 22 at LHS. I will be sending out the form for seniors shortly for this!
5. **INDY UPDATE:**

For National Championships in Indianapolis, the band stays at the AmericInn in Fishers, Indiana.
The hotel address is below:

9780 N by NE Blvd, Fishers, IN 46037
PHONE: 317 578-9000

Parents, we have a limited number of chaperone/bus/truck driver rooms and those are held for those people. We have a block of rooms for the students with them.

If you are traveling down separate to roadie/attend nationals, please do not ask the hotel to take one of the rooms in our block. It is for the band/drivers/chaperones. We love to have you there, and of course you can stay at any hotel down there (and there are plenty), but we need to have that block assigned to the band.

Information for chaperones (sign ups, cost, etc.) will go out shortly.

FOR YOUR PLANNING – We perform at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis on Thursday, November 11 at 8 pm!

2021 NOVI Invitational

Saturday, October 9th

24062 Taft Rd. Novi, MI 48375

NOTES FOR PARENTS:

Admissions is \$8 at gate - \$6 senior citizen/children

I HAVE PRESALE TICKETS (LIMITED SUPPLY - \$8 each...see me at the end of practice M/W for purchase...the sale from these goes back to our program 😊)

Equipment Truck Drivers – Please have vehicles ready along the service drive by the stadium/practice field and we will load there on Saturday after practice. Please have all trailers here/ready to load at 4:30 pm

Roadies/Chaperones/parents loading equipment – please report by 4:30 pm to load the trucks by the practice field and help with preparations for departure.

Schedule for the Day:

9 am	Practice at LHS
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30	Continue Practice
4:30	End Practice/LOAD TRUCKS ASAP so they can leave and get to show AFTER LOAD – Eat DINNER 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)...JUST LIKE previous 2 shows
5:30 pm	LOAD BUSSES TO DEPART
6:15 pm	ARRIVE at NOVI High School Unload busses/line up – restrooms and then to the trucks to get equipment ready for warm ups
7:09 pm	Warm-ups Begin (Front ensemble -should be able to take all stuff over to warm up area at this show 😊)
7:40 pm	Leave for Gate
8:00 pm	Gate Report
8:11 pm	PERFORMANCE!!!
8:30 pm	Return to Trucks/pack up equipment (DRUM MAJORS STAY AT STADIUM AFTER WE EXIT)
9:15 pm	Return to busses and head home TO LAKELAND this week
10 pm	Arrival/UNLOAD and RETURN EVERYTHING TO WHERE IT GOES!!! NOBODY leaves until we are finished with unload and clean up at LHS
10:30 pm	Dismissal

REMINDERS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

1. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR FULL UNIFORM BEING READY AND WITH YOU SATURDAY MORNING. YOU WILL Put them neatly (on hangers) on the uniform racks and use the shako carts (you can leave them there Friday night after the event too! (DON'T BLOCK DOORS).

2. Don't forget a bag lunch and a BAG DINNER for this weekend! YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE FOR LUNCH or DINNER

3. **BLACK SOCKS!!!!!!!**
4. Sunblock, water, and more water...and honestly, more water!!!!
5. Change of clothes for when you get back at the end of the day if you want to change out of uniform at LHS...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

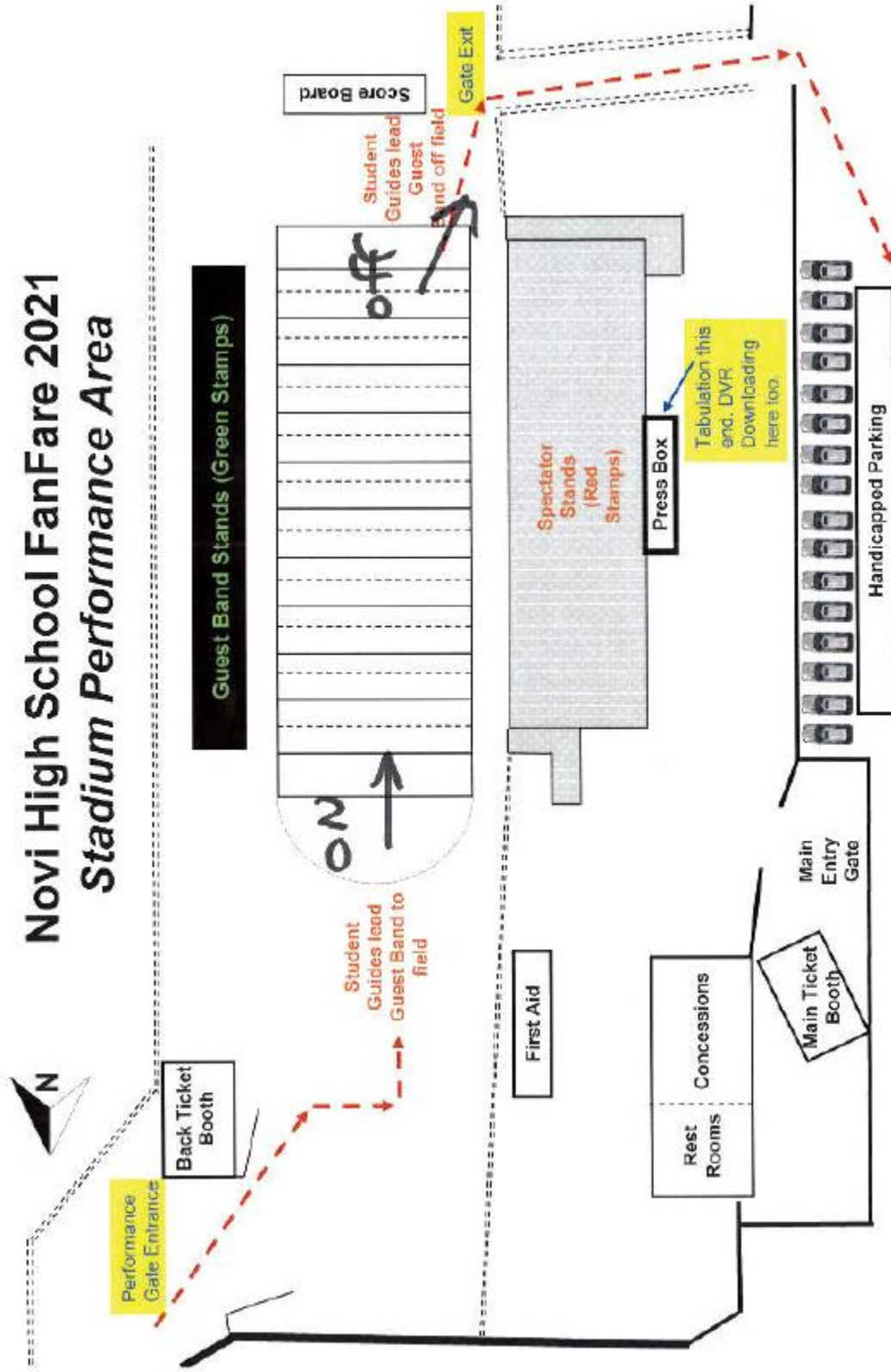


NOT THIS STYLE!!!!!!!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **Equipment Vehicles** should enter the 10-mile parking lot (north lot), where you can unload equipment/props, etc., and get your band ready for warm-up. Percussion warm-up will be just west of that area in the bus turn-around adjacent to the trailer parking; color guards on the tennis courts; and the hornline warm-up outside – see outside warm-up areas on the map.
- **Parking** – please park in one of the two lots off of Taft Rd. The 10-mile lot is for equipment vehicles only!
- **Bus Drop-off** is off of Taft Rd. - the parking lot closest to 10 mile rd. Once students have off-loaded the buses, the buses will proceed to a new parking area down Taft Rd. to allow for more parking on campus. Drivers will be shuttled back to the HS. I would suggest having your driver's contact # so that you can let them know when to return to the HS to pick up the marching band. **Bus drivers DO NOT get into the show FREE. You have comp tickets available to you - this is a good way to use them.**
- **Entrance/Check-In:** Notice on the map provided, that students, directors and chaperones will be dropped off in the Taft Road parking lot, where the buses will then park. **Please have ONE person enter the building through the Atrium entrance** – you will find a check-in table here and meet your band guide, get your packet of information and your equipment crew wristbands. Each band is allotted up to 20 wristbands.
 - **MCBA POLICY - BADGE/WRISTBANDS & HOME/VISITOR ACCESS:** The only adults who may enter the field with the band are those who possess either a staff badge (up to 11) OR a wrist band (up to 20). Wristbands will be given out at check-in and allow access to the **VISITOR'S STANDS**. **Wristbands do not permit adults to view other performances from the home stands.** A ticket must be purchased (or you may choose to use your comps) to watch from the home stands. We appreciate all stakeholders from all participating bands understanding and abiding by the rules established by MCBA to avoid any misunderstandings on the day of the event. Thank you in advance for your assistance!
- **Field Entrance:** Bands will **enter the performance field** from side 2, **exiting the stadium on the south side**. Trooping the stands is NOT allowed. At this time, you will proceed back to your equipment truck area (see campus map). Bands will then either return to their busses or will proceed directly to the visitors' stands to watch the remaining bands.

Novi High School FanFare 2021 Stadium Performance Area



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Key Locations for Bands

