



The Bands of Ola High School

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Tuesday March 15th 2016

1st Period Class - Symphonic Band LGPE Schedule

12:40am – Report to the band room at the end of 4th period and change into concert uniforms

1:10pm – Depart from OHS for HCPAC – Students who drive to school, may drive to the HCPAC; all other students will be transported via school bus. We ask that students who are driving go straight to the HCPAC without stopping along the way. Parking will be available in the HCPAC upper parking lot.

1:30pm – Arrive at HCPAC and prepare for warm-up

2:15pm – Warm-up begins

3:00pm – OHS SYMPHONIC BAND PERFORMANCE

3:30pm – Sight-Reading

4:00pm - Load equipment truck

4:30pm – Announcement of ratings and dismissal

Due to the time of our completion of events at the HCPAC, we do not have very good options in regards to busing our band students back to Ola High School. All school buses at that time will be running routes for middle school students. Simply put, a bus option to return to Ola High School from the PAC would not be possible until approximately 5:30pm.

Since that is a long time to wait for a bus, I wanted to explore other options. I took a poll in the class of how many students could either drive to and from the PAC, and I asked how many students could arrange for transportation home from the PAC that day at approximately 4:30pm. The result was that most students could find rides home from the HCPAC that day. We understand that there will be a few students that will be without a way home or back to OHS. When we get closer to the performance date, we will identify students who need rides back to OHS. We will then solicit parent volunteers to help drive the students back to the school and drop them off. I anticipate those students will arrive back at OHS at approximately 5:00 pm. Another option for these students would be to remain at the PAC and watch other band performances until a parent or guardian could pick them up.

I know that this is not the best scenario for all involved, but we are limited on our options. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this day, I will be happy to work with you.

LGPE will be held at the Henry County Performing Arts Center at Henry County High School. Every performance is free and open to the public. Attendance by the parents and family members is encouraged.

We hope to see you at our:

****Pre-Festival Concert on Tuesday, March 8th at Ola High School Gym – 6:00pm**

And our

****Large Group Performance Evaluations on Tuesday, March 15th at the Henry County PAC**

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