

Edsel Ford Homecoming Game Logistics

WHAT: 7th and 8th grade STEM musicians and color guard are invited to join the Edsel Ford Marching Band in partnership with O.L. Smith and Stout Middle Schools for a performance at the homecoming football game on Friday, October 4th.

LOGISTICS:

- **Monday, September 23rd 3-3:45pm:** Color guard ONLY rehearsal at EFHS (meet in band room, across the hall from receiving)
- **Wednesday, September 25th 5-6pm:** Full band and guard rehearsal at EFHS (behind high school near shipping and receiving)
- **Friday, October 4th: Game Day!!**
 - 4:30pm: Parade line up. STEM students watch the EFHS musicians from the sidewalk with other middle school musicians. Parade leaves from large teacher parking lot.
 - 5pm: Parade step off
 - 5:45pm: Complementary pizza dinner for all middle school and high school students in the cafeteria
 - 6:25pm: All musicians meet in the EFHS band room for a pre-game review
 - 6:40pm: Step off to march to stadium
 - 6:55pm: EFHS football team is announced, musicians perform Star Spangled Banner and Fight Song (Hail to the Varsity)
 - 7pm: Game Time!
 - First and Second Quarter: musicians sit in the stands with EFHS and play stand tunes
 - Half Time: EFHS Marching Band performs half-time show, middle school musicians watch (and cheer them on)
 - Third Quarter: Water/Bathroom Break/Snack Break (bring cash for snacks).
 - Fourth Quarter: All musicians back in stands for stand tunes for remainder of game
 - Approximately 9:15pm: March back to band room and dismiss. Parents pick up students from lot by shipping and receiving in rear of school.

DRESS CODE: Any combination of black and white. You may want to dress in layers as it gets chilly after the sun sets in October. Comfy shoes and socks on your feet.

WHY?: Even if EFHS isn't the high school you plan to attend, the homecoming game experience is still worthwhile. Students get a taste of what continuing on in the band program can lead to and meet other musicians in the district and perform for the community.

MRS. H SCHEDULE: Mrs. Hartrick has a conflicting performance from 5-6:30pm. She will be at EFHS for the 7pm game time. For the pre-game events Mr. Kwiecim, the Stout Band Director will be in charge of STEM musicians. Here is his contact info if needed: kwiecim@dearbornschools.org, cell: 7346427768.

Edsel Ford High School Homecoming Game Permission Slip

I give my child: _____ permission to participate in the EFHS homecoming game on Friday, October 4th. I will ensure they also attend the rehearsal before the game so they are prepared for the performance.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Written Name: _____

Cell Phone of Person Picking Up Student Oct. 4th After Game: _____

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