**Band parent meeting 10/23/2023**

23 attendees

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| **AGENDA TOPICS**  | **NOTES** |
| 1. Call meeting to order
 | 7:00pm  |
| 1. Concessions
 | Concessions are over for JV/ Varsity football games. Possibly Volleyball games next year (air conditioned) |
| 1. Middle school night
 | Middle school night was successful.Great turn outNext year let’s be sure they have more opportunities to play |
| 1. World’s Finest Chocolate
 | Did not fully kickoff- need to do for future trips this year  |
| 1. New t-shirts
 |  Some students are missing their new shirts.Parents can buy new shirts ($10) and hoodies ($25) from Thomas.Send your sizes and quantities to Thomas ASAPCash, check or money order (make it out to Gibbs high Band) |
| 1. Friday Game (10/27)
 | Bogie game this Friday- performing full show- taking 2 buses- Friday departure 6:00-6:30 |
| 1. St Pete Halloween festival (October 29)
 | 11am meet at school- 1 bus and a truck for instruments.Attire for the event is on the website.Location- Central Ave and 27th -29th st Parking lot for warmup 2713 1st Ave nPlan to march in- performance sets 12:30-1:15 student get a break to roam about the festival within a given parameter second performance set 2:00-2:50.We should be back at school by 3:30 |
| 1. MPA- Nov 4
 | Performance slot around 3pmShould be back at school by 11pm  |
| 1. November 11
 | Performance at Eckerd-college tour before performance  |
| 1. Nov 15- Great American Teach In
 | Plans are underway to revive our connection with JHOP |
| 1. December 5- Winter concert
 | In the Grande theatre  |
| 1. December 9- P. Park Christmas parade
 | Application submitted the first day.Fingers crossed we are toward the front this year.Parents are more than welcome to walk with us (hold banner, pass out refreshments) |
| 1. Orlando trip cancelled
 | Other possibilities- December (celebration bowl)Jan/Feb- Atlanta battle of the bands April- Disney performance opportunity |
| 1. New band app
 | Please join the new band appLink is on the band website page.Check the band calendar regularly- MLK parade for St Pete and Tarpon this season.Practice times may after MPA and daylight savings  |
| 1. Collegiate Band camps
 | SAVE SAVE SAVE SAVE Great opportunities for future scholars at any of these schools BCU-ECKERD COLLEGE- FAMU- FMU-FSU- JACKSON STATE- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA-USF |
| 1. Wrap up
 | Meeting concluded at 7:35 |