**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 out  Next 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 ASAP  Cash, 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 n  Plan 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 3pm  Should 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 app  Link 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 |