

# Saturday, Oct 31, 2009 ~ MCBA /Huron Valley Invitational

Dear Marching Band Parents and Students,

We need you!!!!!! The band will perform with more energy and with inspiration if (when) they hear a huge group of parents, friends, extended family etc. CHEERING FOR THEM! **All Students are to bring their *full uniform* to rehearsal. Remember, we expect the utmost effort from our students in every aspect of preparation for this performance, and that includes taking great care of the uniforms.**

The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 10:00 AM Rehearsal Begins
- 1:15 PM Rehearsal ends - eat dinner (brown bag dinner) - drum major time  
Listen Carefully for directions regarding the *loading of equipment*  
***Change into uniform. Eat "brown bag" dinner***
- 2:15 PM Load buses
- 2:30 PM Depart for Lakeland HS via school buses.
- 3:45 PM Arrive at Lakeland HS.  
**Unload / Go to Homeroom/  
prepare for performance  
\*\*\* LISTEN CAREFULLY TO ALL DIRECTIONS  
GIVEN BY DIRECTORS, STAFF & CHAPERONES.**
- 4:15 PM Begin warm-up
- 5:25 PM Official Warm-up Time
- 6:10 PM Report to the gate for competition.
- 6:15 PM Red Hawk Marching Band Performs!**
- 6:30 PM go to homeroom, use restroom, etc. and load buses  
Percussionists, Tubas etc. Put away equipment – load buses and truck then join us in the stands please.
- 7:00 PM Depart for Athens.
- 8:15 PM Arrive at Athens High School.

We do have a limited number of tickets; these will be available after practice on Wednesday. YOU CAN ALWAYS BUY TICKETS AT THE GATE. Please help your son or daughter adhere to this schedule.  
**Please make sure your uniform is in good order (shoes shined, etc.)**

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