



Autrey Mill Middle School Band Wendy Wilson, Director

September 2022

Dear Parents and Students,

Just when you get comfortable in middle school, it is time for your child to start exploring the possibilities and opportunities of high school. Our 8th graders have been invited by Johns Creek High School to participate with their band in a Friday night football game on **Friday, September 16, 2022 (5:00 - 10:30PM)**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to see what the high school band is like, interact with the high school students and director, and it will serve as one of our concerts for the year. It is a chance of a lifetime for students have the opportunity to get a sneak peak at high school life and to do a performance which is a little out of the ordinary for middle school students. Our students ALWAYS have a great time at this performance. Students are currently working on music they will play at the football game. Mr. Daniels, the band director at JCHS, will also be coming over to work on the music with our students as well.

In addition to the experience, students will receive free admission to the game, pizza dinner and a JCHS t-shirt to wear for the evening. Students must be present to receive the t-shirt. Mr. Daniels will be providing us with a detailed timeline and schedule. We have a tentative schedule for now. Please read the schedule of events carefully and put it on your calendar if it is not already there. Parents - please make plans to attend the game so you get to share in the experience! Parents are a huge help to the marching band as well. Tickets for parents and family members can be purchased at gofan.com for Johns Creek High School. Students will have an opportunity to visit the concession stands if he/she chooses, generally during 3rd quarter, but students will report back to the stands to play for 4th quarter. **Students must stay for the entire game and ALL 8th grade band members are expected to attend as one of our concert performances for the year.**

We will not be taking a bus from Autrey Mill to the game. Please make arrangements to drop off and pick up your child at Johns Creek High School at the front entrance of the school and enter through the auditorium doors. If you are looking at the school from State Bridge Road, the auditorium is on the left end of the building opposite from where the football stadium is located. JCHS student leadership and I will be there to guide the students on where to go. We hope that you will stay and attend the game so you can experience the evening as well and meet some JCHS Band families. You can meet your child back in front of the school (where you dropped off) at the end of the evening for pick up.

The uniform for the night will be the Johns Creek High School Band t- shirt, jeans, and tennis shoes. They will get t-shirts at JCHS that night.

Students are expected to attend this event as it is considered to be one of our concerts for the year. Plan to meet at JCHS at 5:00PM. Please note that the exact ending time of the game cannot be predicted ahead of time, but students should plan to **be picked up around 10:45PM.** Students should plan to stay for the entire game. Equipment and personal belongings will be locked in the school and difficult to get to during the game.

Please fill out & return the acknowledgement/permission form no later than Friday, September 9, 2022 so we have contact information for you in the event we need it.

This is a fun experience that your child will not want to miss!

Musically yours,
Wendy Wilson

Wendy Wilson





Schedule for JCHS vs. Chattahoochee High School (9/16/2022) - HOME GAME

8th Grade Night

Tentative Schedule of Events

5:00 - Report to JCHS Band Room - Dinner

6:00 - Inspection (Auditorium) 8th Grade Night T-Shirts

6:10 - Warm-up (Split/Sectional Time)

6:50 - Parade block in front of school 7:00 - Parade to stadium

*7:25 - National Anthem

7:30 - Kickoff, Go Gladiators!!!!

*8:45 - Halftime Performance!

*10:15 -10:30 – Game ends - Parade Back to Band Room

*10:45 – 11:00 – Students arrive back at band room - student meeting/strike

(* - Denotes approximate time) – Some of the timings depend on the special events surrounding the game and the game play time. Penalties, time outs, play of game, etc. cannot be predicted so thank you for your flexibility.

THINGS TO BRING:

- Water bottle (filled)
- Money for concessions
- Instrument / Music
- Jacket if it is cool weather
- Cases & personal belongings will be left in the auditorium inside the school. If a bag is needed during the game, it MUST be a small clear bag like those taken into professional sporting events/stadiums.

NO Sunglasses - NO Cell Phones during Game or Performances



**8th Grade Night @ JCHS Football Game
September 16, 2022
JCHS vs. Chattahoochee High School**

Form Due: Friday, September 9, 2022

Student Name _____

Instrument _____

I understand that the September 16, 2022, football game at Johns Creek High School is a required concert event for AMMS Band students and we (parents) will provide transportation to and from the event.

Parent Signature _____

Emergency Contact Number on Event Day (Please indicate: home, cell, etc.) _____

Is a parent/guardian planning on attending the game that night? YES NO

Home Address _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Which high school will you attend next year? _____

Medical Concerns/Allergies/Issues:

Have you already made a plan to participate in marching band next year? Yes No Maybe

Are you a member of the Junior Gladiator Football Team? Yes No

**I am aware Jr. Gladiators are doing their youth team walk on the same night.
We will work out a plan to participate in both.*

