

June 17, 2021

Hello OMB Members and Parents!

Hope your first week of summer break has been excellent and you have been able to take a break from normal stuff.

I am writing to inform you that our OPS Calendar Scheduling Meeting set for last Thursday never took place, which is why you never received any document from me. It was canceled 2 hours before the event by the lead organizer. They have not rescheduled the meeting yet, and I am not sure when I will have the schedule finalized. I am hoping by the end of next week I can have the entire year schedule in your hands.

In the meantime, I had sent a "starter" schedule for 2021 - 2022 back in March. Here are some highlights/tweakings/reminders concerning that schedule:

- 1) Pre Camp, Guard Camp, Percussion Camp, Band Camp, and Post Camp are all still the same.
- 2) Football game performances are Sept. 2, Sept. 24, October 8 (homecoming with parade), and October 22.
- 3) There are competitions on Sept. 18, Sept. 25 (OBI), October 2 (DoubleHeader), and October 16 (DoubleHeader). ***There will NOT be a competition on October 9 as previously planned due to Homecoming.
- 4) Saturday, Sept. 11, there is a rehearsal from 9am - 12pm. The schedule had a typo on it, it had said Saturday, Sept. 10 (which is a Friday). It is Saturday the 11th.
- 5) Fall Intersession is October 18 - 22. There are Double Header Competitions on October 16, the Saturday before it officially starts. There is a Football Game on the 22nd, the last day of Intersession. There is NO competition on October 23.
- 6) Night rehearsals (6-9pm) will start the week of August 16 (first day of school) and will be either Monday or Tuesday nights. There will be ONLY ONE night rehearsal per week. The Saturday rehearsal on September 11th will be in lieu of a night rehearsal the week of September 13. The Allegan Fair Parade is on September 13.
- 7) Tuesday, September 7 there will be a night rehearsal.

I hope to be in touch soon - the schedule for the year will include night rehearsals, Florida dates, concerts, and school events. Thank you for your patience and understanding! If you have any questions, please email me.

See you soon!

Mr. Piersma