



Dear 8th Grade Band Families,

We are very excited to once again have the opportunity to perform on the field with the Ashwaubenon High School Marching Band for a Friday night football game! We will have a dress rehearsal with the High School band prior to the game on Friday so students can learn how to get on/off the field and where to stand. There will also be a pizza dinner provided to the high school and middle school students after rehearsal, prior to the game. We believe this evening will provide a wonderful, collaborative opportunity for our students to be able to get a feel for what high school band is like.

Please check out the details below:

Who: Every 8th grade band member

What: Performance with the Ashwaubenon High School Marching Band

When: Friday, October 3rd, 2025 - 4:15pm drop off - 7:00pm game-8:30-8:45 pm pick up (after ½ time)

Where: Students should be dropped off and picked up at the high school field house entrance. Students will be performing on Goelz Field at Ashwaubenon High School during halftime.

What to wear: Students should have on their black band polos along with black pants and athletic shoes. (Students may wear long-sleeve shirts and/or jackets depending on weather)

What to Bring:

- Students will need a flip folder and lyre to hold their music. These can be obtained from any music store prior to the performance. (Please note that these items will be used for 8th grade year as well as all 4 years in high school). Some instruments will not need a lyre at this point, only a flip folder, they include: French Horn, Baritone, Tuba, Oboe, Percussion.
- All students will need to bring their instrument and music when they are dropped off.
- Percussionists will need their bell kit for the performance.

Important items to note:

- Parkview will NOT be open that evening for students to get their instruments. **All music and instruments need to be brought home after school on that Friday.**
- Students should be finished by 8:30-8:45 pm depending on when halftime falls. Students will then go back to the high school to grab their instruments and cases to take home.
- Students do not have to pay for a ticket to play for the halftime show.
- Parents who wish to watch from the stands will need to purchase a ticket to the game.
- Students who plan to attend the game after their performance **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.



- Students will have an opportunity to eat a pizza dinner with the high school band after rehearsal, prior to the game. Students may bring a bag lunch to eat if they do not wish to eat pizza. Everyone should bring their own drink.

Sincerely,

Michelle Kuchta and Christopher Dinse

- **4:15 drop off at field house**
- **4:30 practice with AHS marching band**
- **5:00(ish) pizza dinner**
- **7:00 game**
- **TBD Halftime performance**
- **Put away instruments and go with parent/guardian**