Hello 2015 LMB Members!

What a fantastic Band Camp and performance at the 2015 FanFest! I have several items for you.

1) Regular Rehearsal Schedule/Attendance/Class Conflict Policy:
- Tomorrow classes begin at GVSU, and it is the first regular rehearsal for the LMB. Rehearsal begins at 4:00pm on the PAC Field in the Attendance block.
- If you have a class that ends at 3:50pm tomorrow on the Allendale campus, then you need to get to rehearsal as soon as you can. Please either have your instrument, ALL MUSIC, and ALL CHARTS at the PAC or have then with you in the class before LMB. You will not have time to go to your dorm.
- If you have a class at 6:00pm, then you will be excused from rehearsal at 5:45pm.
- Everyone with a class ending right before LMB or a class starting right after LMB, must fill out an “LMB Conflict Form” (found on our website in the Members Only area under “LMB Documents) and attach a copy of your fall class schedule from Banner to the “LMB Conflict Form.” Give the form to one of the Drum Majors.
- Anyone who is late to rehearsal (even if you are excused) or anyone leaving early, MUST sign in/out on the LMB registration book that will be located by the tower or in the back of the band room if we are indoors. NO EXCEPTIONS!

2) Class Preparation Policy:
- Everyone MUST bring ALL MUSIC (Pregame/Show #1/Louie Sound Bites/Long Tunes/Warm Ups/Choral) and ALL CHARTS (Pregame & Current Show) to every rehearsal! The charts to both Pregame and Show #1 are posted on the LMB website if your need to reprint any charts!
- Everyone MUST have their instrument/flag and all equipment (lyres, flipfolders, mouthpiece, etc.) in working order at every rehearsal!

3) “Absence Request – Thursday, September 3, 2015”:
- Please download, fill out, scan and send the “Absence Request Form” to your professor(s) ASAP if you have not done so.
- Those who have a class that ends at 4:50pm on Thursday, September 3, 2015 should check with their professor if you can attend another section that day or work out something where you can be at the band room at 5:00pm.

4) LMB Marching Shoes Order:
- Those who ordered shoes through Orefice, your shoes will be delivered on either Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. We will issue them after rehearsal concludes on either day they arrive.

5) LMB Schedule through Tuesday, September 8, 2015:
- Monday, August 31: 4:00-5:50pm – PAC Field – Review Pregame / Gigolo with Nobody
- Tuesday, September 1: 6:00-7:30pm – LUBBERS STADIUM (Everyone will meet at Lubbers) – Pregame / Show #1 / Seating in Stadium
- Wednesday, September 2:
  - 4:00pm – Band Room – Alma Mater (singing) / Louie Sound Bites / Gigolo with Nobody
  - 4:45pm – PAC Field – Pregame / Show #1
- Thursday, September 3:
  - 5:00pm – Band Room – Full Uniform (Shakos, gloves, LMB T-Shirt, Coat, Bibbers, Black socks, Marching Shoes, and LMB Baseball cap that we will wear in the stands)
  - 5:40pm – Step Off to Stadium
  - 7:00pm – Kick Off! ANCHOR UP! GO LAKERS!
- Friday, September 4:
  - NO LMB Rehearsal!!!
- Tuesday, September 8: 5:00-7:00pm – LUBBERS STADIUM – Show #2 (Charts will be online to download by Sunday, September 6 at 5:00pm)

6) Volleyball Pep Band Auditions:
- Auditions for the GVSU Volleyball will be held Wednesday, September 9 and Thursday, September 10. This is a brass band that will consist of 6 Trumpets, 2 Mellophones, 3 Trombones, 2 Baritones, 3 Sousaphones and 1 Drum Set player. The audition Sign-up List will be posted on the Band Bulletin Board. Audition music can be downloaded at: http://www.gvsu.edu/bands/volleyball-pep-band-34.htm
- Each member will receive $15/per game and will be allowed ONLY two (2) sub-contracted misses. LMB members can play in this band, but your two (2) sub-contracted misses will be 9/19/15 & 10/24/15 (we have home football games those days). LMB members cannot miss any other Volleyball band performances.