Hello 2015 LMB Members!

Our Laker Football Team (2-0) won on the road at Ohio Dominican this weekend! This coming Saturday, September 19 is going to be a HUGE game against Ferris State! The LMB has to bring our “A” game in all facets: music, marching, cheering, and sportsmanship. We have a great deal of work to get accomplished over the week. Please be prepared for all rehearsals.

I want to personally thank each one of you for your willingness to honor our country last Friday. Words cannot express how humbled I was to play for our country and those who lost their lives on 9/11/01. Also, a big thank you to everyone who played at the Soccer game! The team sent an e-mail with their thanks!

1) Memorization of #38 – GVSU Tag (Louie Sound Bite):
- Please work on memorizing the GVSU Tag (#38 – Louie Sound Bites) so we can use it during the Carillon performance.

2) Music & Charts – Show 2 & Pregame:
- Show 2 Part 3 Charts will be posted this evening. Please bring ALL charts to Show 2 (Parts 1, 2, & 3) and music to all rehearsals this week.
- Please bring all music and charts for Pregame to all rehearsals this week.
- Keep all music to Show 1 in your flipfolder since we will use them for 3rd Quarter performances this season. This week we will play “Uptown Funk” for the 3rd Quarter performance.

3) Uniforms:
- Please make sure that your uniform is performance ready this weekend. I noticed during Pregame that the length of several member’s bibbers were too short.
- This week your uniform has to be correct before you can leave the band room to go to the stadium.
- Those needing gloves can purchase a new set for $5.
- If you have any question, please ask Justin Wickenheiser, Uniform Manager, or review the uniform video on the LMB website.

4) LMB Council Meeting – All interested in JOINING are invited!
- Next Meeting – Sunday, September 20, 12:00-1:30pm – Band Room
- The LMB Council is the LMB’s administrative, social, recruitment, and logistical governing body of the LMB. Anyone can join and “give back” to the LMB in the form of service. As the LMB grows, the LMB Council’s role increases and we need your help!

5) LMB Schedule – Week of September 14, 2015:
- Monday, September 14: 4:00-5:50pm – PAC Field – Show #2 Drill & Music / Pregame
- Tuesday, September 15: 6:00-7:30pm – PAC Field – Show #2 Drill & Music / Pregame
- Tuesday, September 15: 9:00pm - Section Leader Meeting
- Wednesday, September 16: 4:00-5:50pm – PAC Field – Show #2 Drill & Music / Pregame / #38 Music Check
- Friday, September 18: 4:00-5:50pm – PAC Field – Show #2 Drill & Music / Pregame / Uptown Funk
- Saturday, September 19:
  9-10:30am – Rehearsal at Lubbers Stadium (Rain or Shine) – Load Truck (Drumline & Sousas) at 8:00am – PAC
  4:15pm – Laker Walk Pep Band meets in Band Room
  5:00pm – Full Band in Band Room (Full Uniform) / Laker Walk Pep Band Performance
  5:40pm – March to stadium
  7:00pm – Kick Off! ANCHOR UP!

6) Volleyball Pep Band Auditions UPDATE:
- Auditions for the GVSU Volleyball are in process, and we NEED trombones! Anyone interested please contact Dr. Martin ASAP! 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 three (3) sub-contracted misses. LMB members can play in this band, but your two (2) sub-contracted misses will be 9/19/15, 10/3/15 & 10/24/15 (we have home football games those days). LMB members cannot miss any other Volleyball band performances.
- Volleyball Pep Band Rehearsal – Thursday, September 17, 9:00-10:00pm – Band Room

IT’S GAME WEEK! ANCHOR UP! GO LAKERS!

J Martin