Hello 2015 LMB Members!

Thank You for one of the best total opening game experiences I have been apart! You have set the bar and now it is time to raise it. As we transition into the regular season and class schedule, our rehearsal time significantly decreases as compared to band camp. We (directors, members, staff, etc.) must become very EFFICIENT in the way we utilize our time. Through the “LMB Weekly Newsletter, the weekly schedule will be announced so individual, section, and LMB preparation can be made.

1) REHEARSAL SITE CHANGE – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015
- The full LMB will meet in the band room on Tuesday, September 8 instead of at Lubbers Stadium.
- We will watch the videos of the Game 1
- Rehearse Show #2 music
- Begin drill for Show #2, if weather permits

2) Show 2 – Music & Charts
- Music is posted on the LMB website for Show #2 (Percussion parts will be posted soon)
- Charts will be posted in Parts. Part 1 will be posted by 5pm on Monday, September 7.
- Please have all music and Part 1 charts for Show #2 at rehearsal on Tuesday, September 8!

3) Challenge Day – Wednesday, September 9:
- The challenges using Pregame A will be held at the end of rehearsal on 9/9/15.

4) Opening Soccer Game, Friday, September 11, 2015
- We need as many members of the LMB to play the National Anthem and a few patriotic tunes on Friday, September 11, 2015 from 6:45-7:00pm. The GVSU Women’s Soccer Team are the reigning National Champions and have asked for us to help honor 9/11 and support them in this important game.
- I will post some music this week that we will rehearse in preparation for the performance.

5) LMB Schedule – Week of September 7, 2015:
- Monday, September 7: NO REHEARSAL
- Tuesday, September 8: 5:00-7:00pm – BAND ROOM – FULL BAND – Show #2 Music and Drill, if weather permits / Review Marching Warm Up Drill
- Wednesday, September 9: 4:00-5:50pm – PAC Field – Show #2 Drill / Pregame / Pregame Challenges
- Friday, September 11: 4:00-5:50pm – PAC Field – Show #2 Drill / Pregame / Rehearse Soccer Game Music

6) Volleyball Pep Band Auditions:
- Auditions for the GVSU Volleyball will be held Thursday, September 10 and Friday, September 11. 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.