

August 29, 2022

To: GMS Band Students and Parents

Re: Friday, September 2nd

Next Saturday, September 10th, is our first parade: The Marigold Festival in Pekin. The students have been working hard and I am pleased with their progress, but we still require extra rehearsal time in preparation for this parade.

This Friday, September 2nd is an 11:00 dismissal (A.M. schedule) from school. I ask that all marching band students, after the 11:00 dismissal, come to the band room. I will provide lunch for the students. After we eat, I plan to split the ensemble into sectionals and work on the music. Around 1:00, I would like for us to get outside and practice marching for the remaining time. We will be finished at 2:30.

Please make every possible arrangement for your student to remain at GMS. We need more time together before we perform publicly. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

In music,

Mr. Woods

GMS Band Director