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ALUMNI BAND INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in the Bexley Band program as Alumni. We are honored you can help us celebrate and we welcome your return. Please spread the word and invite any Bexley Band alumni you have contact with. There are some amazing things happening in the program, as well as some amazing things that have been continued from Mr. Jenks and Mr. Schneider. It gives me great pleasure to announce that both Mr. Jenks and Mr. Schneider will be conducting the band and alumni during the homecoming Alumni Band!!! I've put together some quick info topics to help ease into alumni band if it has been awhile since you've played. Please reach out to me if you need more info, or have questions that I likely haven't thought of.

Q: Can I borrow an instrument?

A: Yes, if you give me enough notice that I need to get one working for you.

Q: Are there rehearsals?

A: Yes. Rehearsals will be on Oct. 23rd from 6:00pm-7:30pm and Nov. 1st 4:00pm-5:30pm

Q: Do I have to go to both rehearsals to march in the alumni band?

A: No, but highly encouraged to help us figure out instrumentation and spots on the field.

Q: I can't attend either practice, can I still participate in alumni band?

A: Yes. We have chosen songs that alumni will likely know. The marching is minimal and most alumni will not have a problem. Alumni can also stand on sideline and just play if desired.

Q: Does this cost money?

A: Not entirely. There is no fee to participate. The only fees are for flip books and lyres if you need me to order one for you.

Q: What's the cost of flip books and lyres?

A: Flip books are \$5 and lyres are \$10. Most brass and flutes do not use lyres but can if desired.

Q: What music are we playing?

A: Pregame- Star Spangled Banner, Alma Mater, Fight Song (sung then played)
Halftime-Long Train Runnin', and Hang on Sloopy

Q: What do we wear for alumni band?

A: Something Bexley, preferably blue. It'll be chilly by Nov. 1st so alumni T-Shirts won't work.

Q: What time is pregame and halftime?

A: Pregame is 6:45pm with 7:00pm kickoff. Halftime is typically around 8:00pm

Q: Do I have to pay to get into the game?

A: No, if you are performing with the alumni band and are marching into the stadium you will not need a ticket. Simply **report to the HS Band room by 6:30pm to march in with the HS band on Nov. 1st.** Alumni will have seats in the endzone with the HS Band to enjoy the game, visit with friends and directors.