

Dear Parent:

This letter will hopefully give you all the information you need about the 8th Grade Band Youth Night performance on October 16, 2009. Please return only the bottom portion of this letter, keeping the top for your information as the performance approaches.

- Youth Night Performance is Friday, October 16, 2009. Band students get in free, but parents and other audience members will have to pay admittance to the game.
- Performance will be with the Central Gwinnett High School Marching Band, at a football game. Students will wear a band t-shirt, jeans, and tennis shoes. If weather is cold, students may wish to bring a jacket for the stands.
- Our students will be performing with the CGHS MB during the Pre-Game festivities, as well as in the stands throughout the entire game.
- **Students will need to be at the CGHS Castle (football field) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16.**
- Students will practice with the CGHS MB on the field at 5:00 p.m., and then take all items back to the band room with them for dinner with the CGHS MB. (No charge)
- We will march down to the field with the CGHS MB, and perform the Pre-Game show. (6:45 – 7:00 p.m.)
- At the end of the Pre-Game show, we will be seated with the CGHS MB in the stands for the entire game. Students are not allowed to sit with their friends or families, and are not allowed to go anywhere, except during the 3rd quarter, when all band students have a break. During this break, students are encouraged to have \$\$ to spend at the Band Parent Concession stand, located on the visitor sideline. Students may go to the bathroom at this time. Students are expected to be back in their seats as the clock hits zero at the end of the 3rd quarter.
- At the end of the game, students will remain with the CGHS MB in the stands to perform with the band at the end of the game, and will march back to the band room with the CGHS Band. Students will be able to then get their cases and belongings and be dismissed from the band room to meet with parents and go home. This will occur some time around 10:00 p.m.

8A or 8B (circle one)

My student, _____, will be at the Youth Night Performance on October 16. I will make sure appropriate transportation is arranged, even if I am not the person providing transportation.

_____ I am able to help that night as a band chaperone. My duties will include helping to supervise in the stands, handing out water to students in the stands, and helping with any band related activities as needed. (THANK YOU PARENTS WHO VOLUNTEER!!!!)

Parent Signature