

Murphy High School Band

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**Murphy High School Band
Middle School Appreciation Night
Thursday, October 19, 2017**

On Thursday, October 19, the Murphy Band will host its annual Middle School Band Appreciation Night during the Murphy vs. Fairhope game at Ladd Stadium. All middle school band members are invited to participate as our guests and experience firsthand some of the high school activities that await them.

The students will take a tour of the historic Murphy High School campus (recently named the most beautiful in Alabama), perform on the field at halftime with the band, perform in the bleachers, and take third quarter break with the band. Middle school students and their parents will be provided transportation, admission, music, and snacks and drinks during the game. There are no charges or fees for this evening, but every student should bring his or her own instrument. Interested parents are also invited to make this trip. We ask that the attendance form be filled out and either returned to the student's band director, mailed to the Murphy Band Room, or filled out electronically at the link on the website so that adequate transportation and snacks will be available.

Because this is a Thursday night game, we are offering the option for your child to leave the game after the halftime show. A bus will be provided for those children whose parents would like to pick them up from the MHS band room earlier. Please indicate your preference on the attendance form so we can plan accordingly.

The schedule will be as follows:

- 3:30-5:00p Registration in the MHS Band Room
- 4:15p Tour of the Murphy campus
- 5:00p Short rehearsal on the Murphy practice field
- 5:30p Load the buses
- 6:00p Arrive at Ladd. Warm-up.
- 6:30p Move into the stadium
- 7:00p Kickoff
- 7:45p (est.) Halftime Show
- (8:15p Early returners load bus and return to MHS)
- 9:30p (est.) Game over, all others load up and return to MHS.

The attendance form is attached, and is available in electronic format at www.murphyband.com. We look forward to seeing you here October 19!