

# 8th Grade Band Night at South Caldwell High School Friday, September 19

**What to wear:** Dark color pants or shorts (school dress code applies), 8th Grade Band shirt, and comfortable closed-toed shoes (like tennis shoes)

**Drop off:** Stadium side of the school in the horseshoe turn around area between 5:15-5:30pm

**Pick up:** Students have two options for pick up-

Option #1 - Leave after halftime - After the HS band's halftime performance, we will walk our middle school students back to the band building to get their case and will dismiss them from there. **Students must be checked out by a parent** (even if they plan to return to the game). Our #1 priority is safety of the student; we want to be ensure transfer of responsibility from teacher to parent so signing them out is extremely important. Please park for pick-up so you do not hold up traffic flow between 9:00-9:15pm for pick-up after halftime.

Option #2 - Stay for the entire game - One the game has finished we will walk our middle school students back to the band building to get their case and will dismiss them from there. **Students must be checked out by a parent.** Our #1 priority is safety of the student; we want to be ensure transfer of responsibility from teacher to parent so signing them out is extremely important. Please park for pick-up so you do not hold up traffic flow between 9:45-10:00pm for pick-up after the game.

**Music** - Each student has been given a copy of the National Anthem and some pep tunes. With the pep tunes, we will work on this music some in class, but they are NOT expected to be able to play every note/rhythm in the pep tunes correctly! Our goal is for students to do their best, meet new people and be exposed to the experience.

**Flip folders / Lyres** - I am providing students with these items to hold their music. If you would like to purchase them their own I recommend getting them from Music and Arts in Hickory, but it is not required for them to purchase these.

Please email if you have any questions - [phaymore@caldwellschools.com](mailto:phaymore@caldwellschools.com)