



# GLENOAK HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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## GLENOAK ALUMNI BAND 2017

### Greetings Band Alumni!

We are gearing up for our 2nd Annual Alumni Band performance on Friday, September 8, 2017. On behalf of the current band members and staff, we are looking forward to having you on the field for this exciting performance!!!

You will find all the details regarding this event below. Don't forget to register online by August 21, 2017 at WWW.GOHSBAND.COM. Last year's first performance was AWESOME and we are excited to do it again this year.

### GENERAL DETAILS:

The 2017 GlenOak Alumni Band will perform during **Halftime** on September 8, 2017 for the GlenOak vs. St. Thomas More football game. Any GlenOak HS, Oakwood HS, Glenwood HS, or Middlebranch HS band alumni are welcome to join this exciting event! Instrumentalists, majorettes, and color guard alumni will be performing alongside the current Golden Eagle Marching Band. The alumni band will do some minimal marching during halftime (like last year) to get the band to a performing formation with the current band. ***I hope you will join us for this exciting night and make 2017 a bigger event than last year!***

### REGISTRATION:

**Registration must be completed by August 21, 2017.** You can register to perform in the alumni band by visiting the GlenOak Band Website at WWW.GOHSBAND.COM. While we have limited instruments to borrow, you will need to place your request via this registration form. Instruments will be available to pick-up at the Monday, August 7th music rehearsal at 6 PM.

There is no cost to perform in the alumni band. Performing members will be admitted to the game for free and provided free seating in the North End zone.

### REHEARSALS:

If you are participating in the performance, you will need to attend 1 music rehearsal and the rehearsal on the night of September 8th before the game.

By suggestion of alumni who participated last year, we will be holding 3 different music rehearsals leading up to the event. **You only need to attend a minimum of 1 of these music rehearsals to participate...although you are welcome to attend all of them!** These are music only.

August 7, 2017 (Mon) 6:00 PM-7:30 PM @ GlenOak HS or  
August 19, 2017 (Sat) 10:00 AM-11:30 AM @ GlenOak HS or  
September 7, 2017 (Thurs) 6:00-7:30 PM @ GlenOak HS

Music Rehearsals are held in the high school band room. Enter Door #8.

Friday, September 8, 2017 from 5:15-6:15 PM @ GlenOak HS: We will take care of placing everyone on the field and running through the performance with the current high school band. If you order a t-shirt, they will be distributed during this practice.

Given our unique band history with alumni from 4 different high schools during the last 90 years and several different marching styles, we will use a roll-step type of marching for our minimal drill during the performance.

### PERFORMANCE:

After our run-through rehearsal on September 8th, we will march to the stadium and get you seated for Pregame by the high school band. The high school band will do a partial halftime performance before you join them on the field for our combined Alumni/HS Band Halftime Finale! Once halftime concludes, we will collect any borrowed instruments. We will have a light reception for the alumni band and current marching band behind our band stands during 3rd Quarter.

### ALUMNI BAND PERFORMANCE ATTIRE:

We are again offering our alumni band members a unique t-shirt for \$22.00. The design below will be on a forest green t-shirt with your two-digit graduation year on the back...much like a player's number on a football jersey. You need to place your order via the Alumni Band Registration Form and send your payment to the address listed by **August 21, 2017**. Sizes are adult shirt sizes S, M, L, XL, and XXL. Be sure to include your name in the memo portion of your check. If you are not purchasing a t-shirt, please wear a green t-shirt/sweatshirt and jeans for the performance. If you purchased a shirt last year, please wear it!



T-Shirt payments can be sent to: (checks payable to PLIMPA)  
P.L.I.M.P.A.  
c/o Chris Irwin  
1801 Schneider St. NE, Canton, OH 44721

## HALFTIME MUSIC SELECTIONS:

GlenOak High School Fight Song "On Eagles!"  
GlenOak High School Alma Mater  
We're An American Band by Grand Funk Railroad  
Don't Stop Believing by Journey

Music will be available to download at [WWW.GOHSBAND.COM](http://WWW.GOHSBAND.COM) starting July 19th. Please choose whichever instrument part fits you best. Music does not need to be memorized. If you are not memorizing, please use a lyre and flip folder.

Majorette routines will be posted on the Band Website [www.gohsband.com](http://www.gohsband.com) by July 27, 2017 (Alumni Band Tab).

## INSTRUMENTS:

**Please do whatever you can to obtain an instrument for this event.** With that said, we have some working Sousaphones, Baritones, Mellos, Tenor Saxophones, Trumpets, and Trombones available on a first-come, first-served basis based upon when you register on-line. We are in pretty good shape for those of you who need Snare Drums, Tenor Drums (Quads/Quints), Bass Drums, and Cymbals. If you register before Monday, August 7, your instrument will be available to pick-up at the Monday, August 7th music rehearsal at 6 PM. If you register after August 7th, you will be contacted as to the availability of the instrument you request. Instruments are returned immediately after the performance.

Please have your personal instrument in working order for the rehearsals and performances.

## GAME TICKETS:

If you have family members (not marching) also attending, you will need to purchase tickets for them through the GlenOak Athletic Ticket Office (330-491-3878) or purchase at the game. If you would like to sit with your family in the Home section, you will need to purchase a seat for yourself as well. The only free seating we have for alumni band members will be restricted to just alumni band members in the North End zone.

Due to some transitions occurring in the Plain Local Alumni Association, there is not an Alumni Tailgating event planned for September 8th. Concession are available for purchase at the concession stand.

## FINAL THOUGHTS:

Thank you for taking the time to read through this information for September 8th. I was so blown away by the response we had for our first event in 2016 that it only makes sense to do it again this year!

How did we arrive at Friday, September 8th for this year's event? As our planning committee met in April, there were some transitions beginning in the Plain Local Alumni Association so there was no planned Fall alumni event like last year. September 8th seemed like a great opportunity to have the event with the hopes that we might get a few more band alumni who are college students to participate before they head back to school. A late September event seems be prohibitive for most recent grads.

Our planning committee is currently working on a band alumni "social" event for September 8th or 9th. More information will be available as we get closer to September.

We are posting all this information on the band website, [WWW.GOHSBAND.COM](http://WWW.GOHSBAND.COM), GlenOak High School Band Facebook page, and our band Twitter feed @GlenOak\_Band. Please refer any band alumni to these locations for information.

Lastly, don't feel like you cannot perform because you've not played your instrument or tossed a baton since graduating! You will not be the only one and no one will be there to yell at you!! I hope you take the time to share in this exciting event. Don't forget to officially register at [WWW.GOHSBAND.COM](http://WWW.GOHSBAND.COM) by August 21, 2017!

### **On Eagles!**

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