



Dear Middle School Families,

Your student is cordially invited to perform with the St. Pius X Marching Golden Lions at George B. Maloof Stadium on Friday, Sept. 16, as the football team takes on Parkview High School. St. Pius Middle School Band Night is a great opportunity for any middle school band student to be a high school marching band student for a night! Your student will perform on the field for pre-game alongside the Marching Golden Lions, play in the stands with the Marching Golden Lions during the football game, and watch the MGL perform their halftime performance from the track.

The middle schoolers will get to know the high schoolers while enjoying dinner with us, and middle school parents will have a meet-and-greet social with current MGL parents. Students will receive free admission to the game, and parents can purchase tickets for \$8.00 through [GoFan](#). Students will receive music in advance of the game to learn at home. This event is open to students of **all ability levels**. Middle schoolers can learn as much of the music as they feel comfortable with, and play the things they know. This is designed to be an immersive experience that lets middle school students know what we are about.

Don't play an instrument? No problem! Our award-winning colorguard is open to **anybody**, regardless of experience level! Colorguard participants will cheer with the guard in the stands and participate in all of the normal colorguard activities.

The schedule for the evening is as follows:

4:30-5:00: Drop off and registration

5:00 Dinner in the cafeteria. Parent social in the band room.

5:45 MGL Gets dressed out. Middle school rehearsal in the Young Center

6:00 Combined rehearsal in the Young Center

6:45 Combined group heads to stadium for the football game

7:30 Kickoff! Middle school students watch MGL perform their halftime show, "Streetlights"

10:00 Game Ends. If the team wins, middle school students can perform with us at our post-game tradition at the Bells in the courtyard. Middle school students are dismissed after this.

[Register your student today using this link!](#) Please contact me with any questions.

I hope to see you with us on September 16th!

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