# **GVSU Laker Marching Band**

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Hello 2019 LMB!

I cannot sufficiently find the words to describe how proud the directors are of your preparation and performances yesterday! You represented the highest ideals of what the "Pride of the Midwest" is all about!

Though the outcome of the game was certainly disappointing, the Lakers are still in the playoff hunt. We must bring the same energy this coming Saturday when we face SVSU, and I am sure that will happen.

As we move into final preparations for Show 4:

- Finish Show 4 drill on Monday and big push on Show 4 music
- Show 5 Part 1 drill will be posted by Thursday, October 10 or before

Items for this week:

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1) Week Schedule:
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Monday, October 7 – HCPA Field – Show 4 Music and Pregame charts
          4:00pm - Sectionals - Attendance, Warm Up, Show 4 music
          4:20pm - Concert Arcs - Breathing, Flex 2, Tuning - Show 4 music
          4:35pm - Fundamental Block - Marching Warm Up
          4:45pm - Show 4 Drill
Tuesday, October 8 – Band Room
          6:00pm - LMB Winds - Show 4 music / Color Guard & Perc in Sectionals for Show 4
Wednesday, October 9 - HCPA Field - Show 4 and Pregame
          4:00pm - Sectionals - Attendance, Warm Up, Show 4 music
          4:20pm - Concert Arcs - Breathing, Flex 2, Tuning - Show 3 and Pregame
          4:35pm - Fundamental Block - Marching Warm Up
          4:45pm - Show 4 Drill
          5:15pm - Pregame
          **Pregame Challenge Notifications to Drum Majors
Friday, October 11 - HCPA Field - Show 4 and Pregame
          4:00pm - Concert Arcs - Attendance, Breathing, Flex 2, Tuning - Show 3, Pregame, Show 4 "Pink Panther"
          4:20pm - Fundamental Block - Marching Warm Up
          4:25pm – Show 4
          5:00pm - Pregame
          5:20pm - Show 5 - Opening Drill to "Al's Rag Band"
          6:00pm - Pizza in Band Room for Soccer Drumline & Volleyball Pep Band
          6:30pm - Call Time for Soccer Drumline at Band Room
          6:30pm – Call Time for Volleyball Pep Band at Fieldhouse
Saturday, October 12
          9-10:30am - Rehearsal at Lubbers Stadium
          5:00pm - Call Time in Band Room / Full Uniform with Black Winter Fleece Hats / Raincoats a possibility
          5:45pm – March to Stadium
          7:00pm - Kick Off!
Sunday, October 13
          12:30pm - Call Time for Soccer Drumline at Band Room
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#### 2) Looking Ahead

We will have rehearsal on Friday, October 18, 2019. This will be an important rehearsal for Show 5 since we are losing 2 rehearsals the following week heading into the Homecoming show week.

### 3) Basketball Pep Band Auditions

Basketball Pep Band Auditions will take place on **Tuesday**, **October 15 from 7:45 – 10:30pm in room 1211**, **Haas Center for Performing Arts (Dr. Martin's Office)**. Audition Sign Up list will be posted on the Pep bulletin board on Monday, October 7. Audition music and other information can be found at <a href="https://www.gvsu.edu/bands">www.gvsu.edu/bands</a> then "Basketball Pep Band.

## 4) Homecoming Pep Rally Pep Band – Thursday, October 24 / 5:00-6:00pm

Sign Up List on the LMB Bulletin Board outside of Band Room.

## 5) President's investiture Pep Band – Friday, November $15 \, / \, 11:45 am-1:00 pm$

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