Central Michigan University Sixty-Third Band Day

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Tentative Game Day Schedule — Times and Logistics may change!

9:30 am  All-Star Bandsmen arrive at Kelly/Shorts Stadium. All buses and other vehicles will Park in Lot 71, West of the Stadium, as was the case last year. Maps will be included in a later mailing. Once parked, Buses may not return to the stadium until AFTER the game. Upon arrival, each director is asked to check in with Dr. Batcheller, our graduate assistants, or drum majors to receive field charts with your band’s position. **No field charts are included in this mailing and all bands will be placed on the field in the order in which they report.** Time and individual school policy permitting, your students should plan to change into uniform at your buses. Otherwise, all performers should be in uniform when you arrive, as there are no changing facilities at the stadium.

9:45 am  Assume rehearsal position as per information on the field chart. Please be prompt. **Sectional rehearsals will begin once the massed band has been placed.**

10:00 am  Rehearsal begins: Sectionals, then Full Band. The Marching Chips will present a special musical salute to the visiting bandsmen at the end of rehearsal.

12:15 pm  Lunch. There are numerous fast food establishments nearby or you may choose to bring your own lunches and “tailgate” near you buses. We are working with local vendors to offer delivery to your buses, which was so popular last year. Details to follow.

2:45 pm  The CMU Marching Band will enter for the pre-game ceremony and the playing of our National Anthem. All visiting bands must be seated well in advance of this time to avoid the crowds.

3:00 pm  CMU vs. The University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Band Day Music:** “Bruno Mars”


Arrangements 1, 2, & 3 are recent publications currently in print and are available from your favorite dealer. Mp3 recordings can be accessed at jwpepper.com and at www.arrpubco.com. Arrangements 1 and 2 are available in e-Print through JW Pepper. **A 2014 edition of The Central Fight Song** has been sent to recent Band Day participants. If you haven’t received yours, you may request one **at no cost** from Carol Hebert at heber1ct@cmich.edu.