



Ridge Marching Madness

Ridge High School
268 S. Finley Ave
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
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IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION

Parking: No Charge.

- **Buses, Trucks/Trailers and Pit Crews** all arrive and unload at: Cedar Hill Elementary School, 100 Peachtree Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
- After unloading at Cedar Hill, **empty buses ONLY**, will be given a map directing them to park at: Ridge High School, 268 South Finley Ave Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
- **Trucks/Trailers and Pit Crews** will remain and park at Cedar Hill School.
- Pit band members stay at Cedar Hill School to warm up.
- Color guard, drum line, woodwind and brass will be led by their host to the warm up field at Ridge High School.
- Spectator and Handicapped Parking will be clearly noted at Ridge High School

*NOTE: Cedar Hill School & Ridge HS are adjacent properties.

***Please advise your bus driver's to drive with extra care when approaching and leaving Cedar Hill School. We are trying to be "good neighbors". We want to cause the least amount of disruption to the neighborhood as possible. ***

Restrooms: Upon arrival restrooms are located at Cedar Hill School. Additional bathrooms are at the PAC center at Ridge High School adjacent to the warm up field. Additionally, There will be a porta potty on the warm up field for band member convenience. Spectator bathrooms are located on the promenade outside of the concession stand.

Member Re-Entry: Bus drivers will receive wristbands for re-entry only. Band members will be identified by the wearing of their uniforms. Pit Crews will be allowed to enter the field when moving props/instruments and will be charged admission when entering the main gate as spectators.

Tickets: Tickets will be \$10 for adults, and \$7 for students and seniors. Children under 5 are free. Tickets can be purchased at admissions located at Ridge HS performance field entrance.

Warm Up: The pit only, will be warming up at Cedar Hill School. The color guard, drum line, woodwind and brass will be led by their student host to the warm up field at Ridge High School. The student host will remain with each band until their performance.

Field Surface: The field is artificial and will have high school hashes present.

Power on field: There will be an outlet at the sideline.

Competition Suite: Adjudicator commentary for all USBands ensembles can be located in Competition Suite shortly after the conclusion of each ensemble's performance. Directors may grant access to the ensemble's portal with staff/instructors, and may request help from USBands representatives to resolve any issues accessing Competition Suite.

Retreat/Critique: Drum majors and section leaders are welcome to the retreat at the discretion of their Band Directors. They are to line up on the far end of the field opposite the score board. The critique will be held in Ridge HS room 404. Take the stairs by the grill area, up to the back entrance of the high school. Room 404 will be on your right.

Awards: Trophies will be given out for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place, participation award, five caption awards, and best pit crew.



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Souvenirs/Merchandise: There will not be any outside vendors selling merchandise.

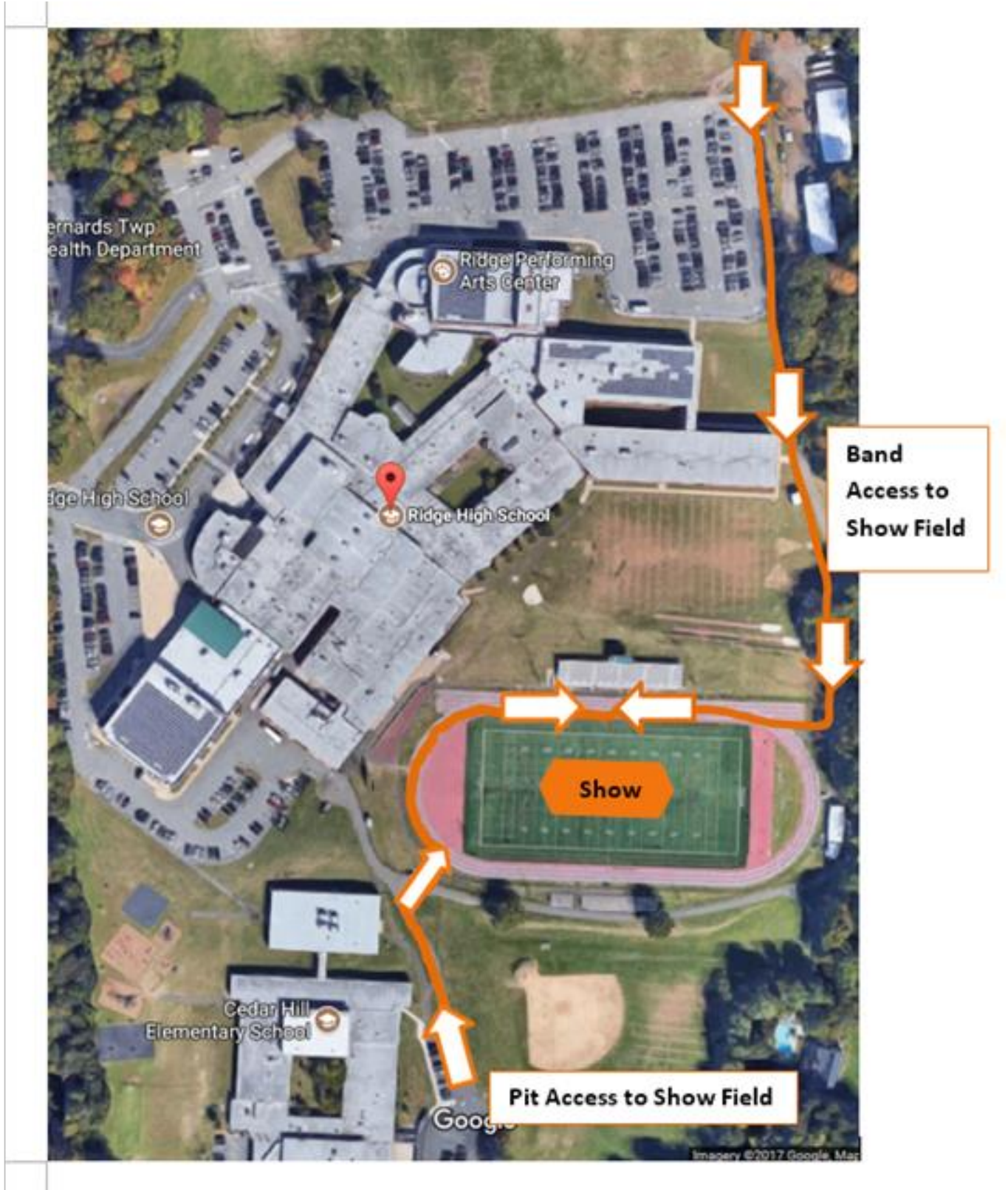
Concessions: The concession stand will be located on the promenade between the entrance gate and the performance field.

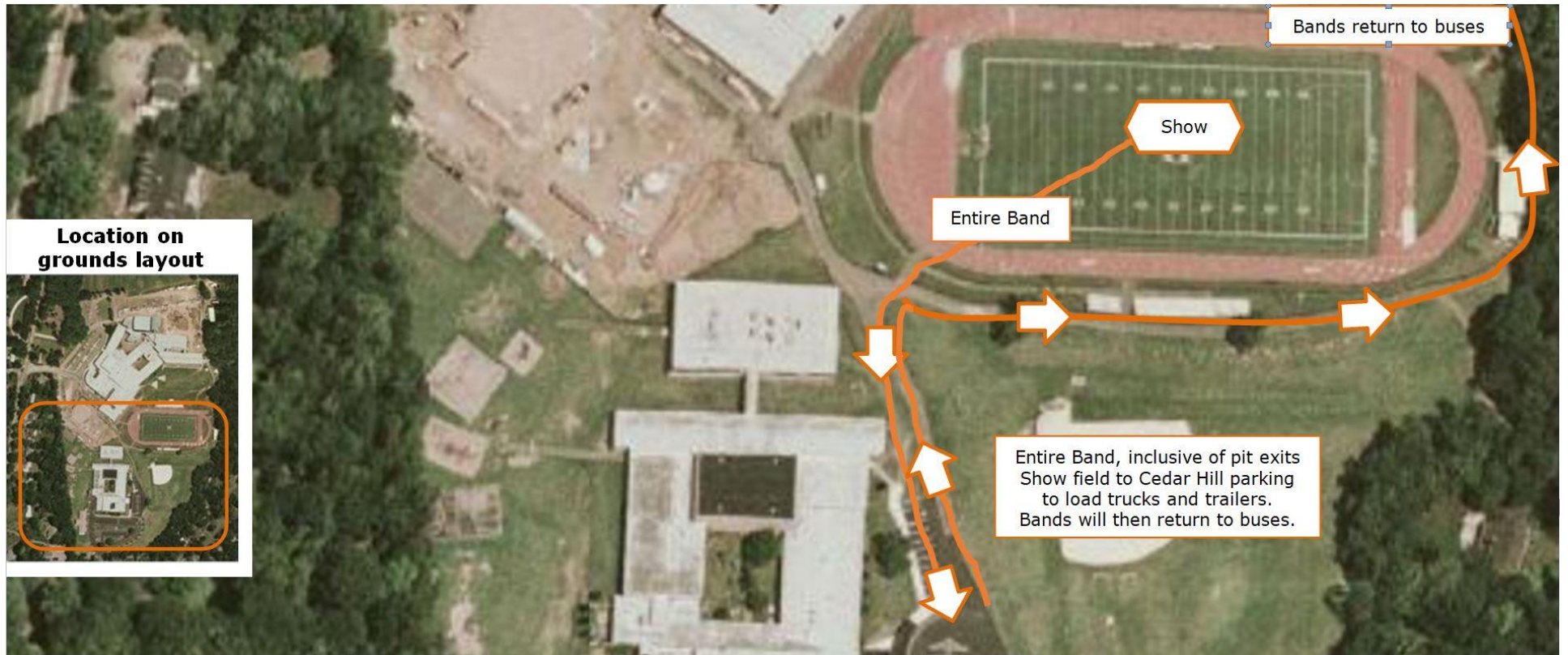
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ENSEMBLE PARKING & WARMUP







 **USBANDS SEVERE WEATHER PLAN**

Arrival: All unloading, (buses, pit trailers, will be at Ridge High School. Buses can only take a right hand turn into the bus entrance hence they must approach the high school from the south. Volunteers and spectators enter at the traffic light.

Parking: Buses, volunteers, and spectators all park in the Ridge High School parking lot. All parking is free.

Restrooms: There will be several marked restrooms available in Ridge High School.

Member Re-entry: Band members will be identified by the wearing of their uniforms. Spectators will have their hands stamped.

Warm-up: Bands will be warming up on the practice fields if possible. Otherwise they will be warming up in the old gyms. Map provided upon arrival and bands will be escorted to the designated area. Student Hosts will accompany each visiting band until their performance.

Performance Area: The performances will take place in the New Gym. Power will be available.

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Tickets: Tickets will be \$10 for adults, and \$7 for students and seniors. Children under 5 are free. Tickets can be purchased in the New Gym lobby, and in the lobby outside of the cafeteria.

Concessions: Food will be located in the cafeteria, merchandise tables will be outside the cafeteria.