

OTHS BANDS Week of May 23rd – May 31st

Congratulations to all our Seniors!!!! We are so proud of your dedication and everything you have accomplished!!

Thank you again to all Senior Parents! We have appreciated your support through the last four years - you will always be an O'Fallon Band Parent!!

Monday - All school instruments will be checked, No color guard

Tuesday - Milburn Band Final - All information for final exam is on blackboard; Remember to upload your playing portion of the final. You may bring a device on the final day to complete the exam.

Wednesday - Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Winds, Early Bird Jazz Final - All information for final exam is on blackboard.

Thursday - Symphonic Band Final - All information for final exam is on blackboard; Band Room will be closed for teacher meetings on Thursday.

Friday - Graduation Rehearsal - The current Wind Ensemble (minus seniors) and additional selected students - 9am-noon in the Smiley Band Room; Colorguard rehearsal at Milburn

Saturday - Graduation Ceremony - all musicians (current WE and select students) arrive to Entrance F between 9am and 9:20am. The band will start playing in the Panther Dome at 9:30am. Nice Dress is mandatory. Students should be done playing and have equipment back to the band room by noon.

Monday – Memorial Day – Leadership arrive at 7:15 AM for rehearsal. Performances at O'Fallon Cemetery begins at 9:00 am. Students will wear band polo and khakis.

IMPORTANT!!

All Summer Band Activities/Rehearsals will be at the SMILEY CAMPUS

No newsletter the week of May 30th-June 3rd

~Dr. G and Mr. Carter

JOIN US & HELP SUPPORT O'FALLON MARCHING PANTHERS

MAY 24TH
4:00 - 7:00PM

**20% OF ALL SALES WILL
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Marching band summer rehearsals are expected of all students. If unable to attend (Covid symptoms, other illnesses, activities, vacations, etc.) please email. Dr. G (Gustafson-HindsM@ohts.us). Too many unaccounted-for absences could result in dismissal from marching band.

Front Ensemble and Color Guard

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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				6:30 PM - 8:30 PM MARCHING BAND PRACTICE

Front Ensemble and Color Guard take note of the summer schedule, your times for the weeks of June 6 and June 13. This is different than what was previously shared.



~ Volunteer Opportunity ~

- Watch for July Band Camp Opportunities!!

~ Parent Meetings Location Change, Dates and Times ~

Parent meetings will be held in person starting June 15th in the Smiley Cafeteria starting at **6 PM** on the **2nd Wednesday** of each month (except July) and conclude in time to watch rehearsals in the stands (Starting in August).

- June 15th
- No Parents Meeting in July
- August 10th
- September 14th
- October 12th
- November 9th
- December 14th



In May, the Boosters will elect our officers for the upcoming year. The following individuals have been nominated for the following elected offices:

- Vice President – Julie Fortier
- Treasurer – Elaine Toennis and Ellen Norrenberns
- Band Support Chairperson – Patti Curtright and Stacy Mitchell
- General Fundraising Chairperson – Sabrina King
- Student Fundraising Chairperson – Maureen Natale

In addition to these elected offices, we are always looking for people to shadow or lead areas of need. Some areas we are currently looking for are concessions, photography, chaperones, band camp meal prep, and much more.

If you have questions about any of the elected positions, please contact Chris Kirk at chris.kirk@yahoo.com

Spirit Wear Store

We'll add new designs and products from time to time.

If you have a request or idea, please contact chris.kirk@yahoo.com.

Go check it out:

<https://othsband.com/store>



Tips for Summer Rehearsals



- **LOTS of water!** Some parents will freeze water bottles the night before, so kids have cold water all day. Other families buy ice at the store because the home ice makers can't keep up with the ice usage. A ½ gallon jug is an excellent size to have for rehearsals with their name on it !!!!



- **Extra Reeds (if applicable)** - because it's all fun and games until you chip a reed.
- **Lots of Sunscreen** - kids will want to reapply throughout the day.
- **Socks** – changing out sweaty/rained on socks helps prevent blisters.
- **Shoes** – athletic shoes, something that can hold up to a lot of standing/marching/walking. Your feet will thank you!
- **Hat or visor** - to help keep the sun out of their faces. Some parents also include a cooling towel for their students to use.
- **Quick Snack** - like an energy bar (something that doesn't melt in the heat).
- **Daypack or Backpack for all the items listed above.**
- **Instrument/mallets/music** - The most important thing to remember!

~ Wish List ~

Check out the bands' wish list of items. Some of the items are a one-time purchase others will be ongoing, and more items will be added as needed so check back often. [Wish list on AmazonSmile](#)



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Say thanks with gift cards for Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2 - 6. Show your gratitude for all they do by adding a personalized note to a gift card of choice. A great reminder for your participants, and a chance to promote gift cards you might have in your inventory.

NEXT SCRIP DUE DATE FOR PHYSICAL CARDS IS JUNE 6th

9 families that place an order reduce the shared shipping cost to under \$1 per family!

E-gift cards, or reloadable card orders can be placed anytime.

Email Lety with any questions: scripothsband@gmail.com

Payment Reminders

MB Payment Schedule	CG Payment Schedule
1 st Payment – 15 May \$250	1 st Payment – 15 May \$300
2 nd Payment – 15 June \$300	2 nd Payment – 15 June \$250
3 rd Payment – 15 July \$250	3 rd Payment – 15 July \$300

HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS. There four (4) ways to make payments to your child(ren) account. **Please do NOT hand your payments to staff members.**

- PayPal: pay through Charms (small fee added) or paypal@othsbands.com (friend and family)
- Venmo: @ofallonbandtreasurer – last 4 digits of the phone is 1152 (send friend and family)
- Lockbox at Smiley and Milburn Campus – located in the band room (place money/check in envelope with student(s) name) -- check payable to O'Fallon Panther Band Booster
- Mailed/dropped off at my house – 1213 Usher Dr., O'Fallon (leave under door mat and email me)

*If you make a payment prior to the 15 May first installment date, payment will not be noted to the students account until after the CHARMS rollover on 1 May.

**If last payment has not been received by 15 July (or not on a payment plan) participation in band camp will be at the discretion of the Directors

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email, text, or phone call.

Thank you,
Tiffini Montoya
Student Account Manager
O'Fallon Panther Band Boosters
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Photographs!!!

There are many photos from the last couple of years that our talented photographers have graciously posted to Smugmug. If you would like to look at them, here is the info: <https://marchingpanthers.smugmug.com/>

The Unlock Password is "Tarp"



5/24 Chicken Salad Chick Dinning Out Fundraiser

5/26 Parent Meeting - Elections

5/28 Graduation

5/31 Memorial Day – Leadership Plays

6/7 Booster Board Meeting

6/15 Parent Meeting

6/26 Red Bud Parade

7/2 America’s Birthday Parade

7/5 Booster Board Meeting

7/18-7/22 Band Camp

7/20 Auffenberg Grand Opening (select students)

7/25-7/29 Band Camp

8/2 Booster Board Meeting

8/3 Cardinal’s Game God Bless American – Leadership & Drumline

8/10 Teacher’s Institute

8/10 Parent Meeting

8/11 First Day of School

8/20 O’Fallon Fest Parade

8/26 Yard Sale Set-up

8/27 Yard Sale

8/27 SIUE Percussion Festival