

OTHS BANDS Week of June 20th – June 26th

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

Monday – No Rehearsal

Tuesday-Thursday - Rehearsal for Woodwinds, Brass, Drumline, Colorguard - 8am-11am - Smiley Campus

Front Ensemble - 5pm

Tuesday 7:30am - Leadership Meeting

Tuesday 11am - Jazz Band

Wednesday 11am - Wind Ensemble

Thursday 7:30am - Leadership Meeting (please add to calendar)

Thursday 11am - Jazz Band

Friday - Jazz band gig - details will be posted on calendar

Sunday - PARADE!!! - details will be confirmed about attire for parade once we can see weather conditions.

* It is very important that all students are working on keeping their feet in time while they are playing. We are looking at everyone as we assign performance spots for the St. Louis America's Parade. *

Reminder: If you are interested in auditioning for ILMEA - the time is now to get music and begin working. See a section leader for more information! We will have copies available of the audition music this week!!

Please send all absences to Dr. G.

IMPORTANT!!

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

~Dr. G, Mr. Carter, and Mr. Murphy

Jack and Linda Pledger invite you to Backyard Jazz

featuring the award winning

OTHS Jazz Ensemble



Friday June 24th, 2022 ~ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm ~ Rain date June 25th

Pledger's Backyard ~ 1633 11th Fairway Dr. Belleville, IL 62220

Please bring a lawn chair and join us for an evening of jazz performed by the award winning O'Fallon Township High School Jazz Ensemble. Music will begin at 7:00 pm and play to 9:00 pm with a break at 8:00 pm. Food and drink will be provided. We hope you will be able to join us.

Jack & Linda Pledger



Red Bud Itinerary

June 26, 2022

*****All students need a current physical on file to participate.*****

*****Times may change due to parade line-up placement.**

*****Uniform of day may change dependent on weather.**

*****Email Dr. G by THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd, if you are riding home with your parents.**

Students should arrive in **WHITE POLOS and NAVY PRACTICE/REHEARSAL SHORTS** for under uniform - black socks and black band shoes. Long hair needs to be pulled back to fit in the shakos!! **NO GLOVES**

Bring:

- A lunch or a light snacks. **NO DAIRY OR SODA!**
- 2 water bottles and/or water jug.
- **SUNSCREEN**
- Garment bag
- Instrument

Band Timeline:

11:45 AM - Smiley Band room opens

12:00 PM - Rehearsal begins for everyone

12:45 PM - Rehearsal concludes

Once rehearsal is completed - students will rest, change attire (this will be determined on the day due to weather) and then begin to load equipment and uniforms.

Sections leaders will be responsible in making sure that everyone follows procedures!

1. Load their instrument
2. Get their uniforms
3. Dress
4. Get shakos from the semi
5. All personal items should be kept in the lockers
6. Keep the and area open and clear at all times.

1:45 PM - Load busses

2:00 PM - Departure

2:45 PM - Arrival at Parade Site - directions given for unloading and blocking for performance

4:00 PM - Parade begins. At conclusion of parade - put away uniform and load instrument/equipment, then eat snack. Load busses and depart for OTHS

6:30 PM - Approximate time back at OTHS - Unloading procedures will be given upon arrival.



Red Bud Parade Tips ~ Friends and Family June 26, 2022

We usually watch the parade near the end of the route off of 159 & Market and would LOVE for you to join us. Basically, when you enter town on HWY 159, you will run into Market Street. Park before you reach Market for an easy exit. Be sure to bring chairs, water (or your favorite non alcoholic beverage), wear yellow/gold, and your Spirit Os (or other OTHS Fan gear). The kids spot the gold t-shirts and KNOW they are playing for their FANS! Sometimes hats for shade or umbrellas / ponchos for rain are needed too so check the weather before heading out.

If you have little ones (or desire to collect coozies), bring a bag. LOTS of candy is thrown at this parade! If you are in need of dozens of can coozies, this is definitely the parade for you!

Just a reminder to cheer for Big Blue (which is our band semi-truck), the transportation parents and other bands! Our kids work really hard, so do those in other bands. We've received thank you notes from other band directors saying their kids commented how nice it was that the O'Fallon parents cheered for them. Those gold shirts attract a lot of attention, please always keep that in mind.

Parade Route



PARENT AREA



ABSENT

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@oths.us). Put

ABSENT in the Subject line and student name and section in the body with reason. Too many unaccounted-for absences could result in dismissal from marching band.

FamilyID

We have 15 families who have not registered in FamilyID. Also, if you do not have a current sports physical (they do not transfer from the jr. highs)

uploaded into FamilyID, your student **WILL NOT** be able to participate in **Red Bud** or **America's Birthday Parade**. For further information, you may contact Winnie Kenney (winnie_kenney@hotmail.com)



~ 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).

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

Road Construction on hwy 50 – Plan accordingly so you arrive 15 minutes before rehearsals start.

Early is on time – On time is late – Don't be late!!



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On Monday, June 13, 2022, the Illinois Department of Transportation will begin a project to patch and resurface Highway 50 between Anne Avenue and North Main Street. Construction will take place during normal working hours. The road will remain open to traffic, but delays will be encountered.

The work will be completed by Christ Brothers Asphalt, Inc. and is anticipated to be substantially completed by mid-August, weather permitting.

Highway 50 Resurfacing



0 240480 960 1,440 1,920 Feet



BOUTIQUE ITEM PICK-UP

If you have a boutique order to pick up, please stop by **Tuesday, June 21st** to get it. Tesi will be near the dome entrance doors, approximately **10:30-11:45**. Parents **OR** students may pick them up.

If you are waiting for an item that was backordered, they are **not** in yet. If you have any questions, please email Tesi at tesisnyder@hotmail.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>





Our band needs your assistance. We have a number of paper files that we need to have digitalized. If this is something you or a couple of families can work on together, please contact Chris Kirk (chris.kirk@yahoo.com) for details.

The following positions are open and are in URGENT need of being filled:

Concessions – Contact John Valentine (johnvalentine2@charter.net)

Photographer – Contact Chris Kirk (chris.kirk@yahoo.com)

Clarinet Band Together Lead – Contact Lety Cornejo (letycno7@gmail.com)

The following positions need shadows for the coming year:

Hospitality – Contact Stacy Mitchell (stacylmitchell@msn.com)

General Fundraising Chair – Contact Sabrina King (kingkrew@charter.net)

~ 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](#)



AmazonSmile is a way customers can support Ofallon Panther Band Boosters Inc every time you shop with Amazon, at no additional cost. *Amazon has paid us \$284.51 this quarter and \$2,670.69 for the year! Friends and family can use AmazonSmile too, not just band families!!!*

Customers who shop at smile.amazon.com will find the same Amazon they know and love, with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of the eligible purchase price to the charity of your choice.

How to use AmazonSmile on a web browser:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
3. Select your charity
4. Start shopping! Remember to checkout at smile.amazon.com to generate donations for your chosen charity.

Tip: Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at smile.amazon.com.

How to use AmazonSmile using the Amazon app on your mobile phone:

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app
2. Navigate to the main menu (=)
3. Tap on Settings and then select "AmazonSmile"
4. Select your charity and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app
5. Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation for the charity you have selected.

Note: The tablet app is not yet supported. Please visit smile.amazon.com/onthego to learn more.



RaiseRight™

Formerly ShopWithScrip

Overwhelmed with the costs for band/guard? Not sure how to pay for the 2023 Macy's Trip? Create an account with RaiseRight- it is a year-round fundraiser. Earning money towards your student's account to help offset fees is as easy as purchasing gift cards. Your friends and family can create accounts to help earn money for your student. You would be surprised how quickly your purchases add up.

Start earning by purchasing gift cards for your student to purchase lunch near campus before band practice or for next month's band camp and earn money for their student account. Log on to RaiseRight app for a full list of eating establishments near campus. Below are just a few:

Dairy Queen - 3%

Denny's - 7%

Hardee's - 5%

Sonic - 12%

Subway - 4.5%

Jersey Mike's - 6%

Jack in the box - 4%



Purchase a Papa John's gift card for the upcoming dining night out, June 23-26, rebate is 8%

Next RaiseRight order is due Tuesday, July 19^h

Email Lety with any questions at
MarchingPanthersRaiseRight@gmail.com



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PROMO CODE: MARCHINGPANTHER**

OFFER VALID JUNE 23-26, 2022

VALID IN THE O'FALLON, IL STORE.

Offers good for a limited time at participating U.S. Papa John's restaurants; prices may vary. Offer may require the purchase of multiple products. Limit ten toppings on original to ensure bake quality. No triple toppings or extra cheese. Certain toppings may be excluded from special offer pizzas or require additional charge. Additional toppings extra. Not valid with any other coupons or discounts. Limited delivery area. Delivery may require a minimum purchase and delivery fee; delivery fee is not subject to discount. Customer responsible for all applicable taxes. © 2022 Papa John's International, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Payment Reminders

MB Payment Schedule	CG Payment Schedule
1 st Payment – 15 May \$250 PAST DUE	1 st Payment – 15 May \$300 PAST DUE
2 nd Payment – 15 June \$300 PAST DUE	2 nd Payment – 15 June \$250 PAST DUE
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
707-207-1152

pantherbandstudentacct@gmail.com



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"



6/24 Backyard Jazz

6/26 Red Bud Parade

7/2 America's Birthday Parade

7/18-7/22 Band Camp

7/19 Booster Board Meeting

7/20 Auffenberg Grand Opening (select students)

7/25-7/29 Band Camp

7/29 Community Band Event and Family Social

7/30 Jazz Combo Event at Gateway Classic Cars

8/2 Booster Board Meeting

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

8/6 Macy's Back-to-School - Percussion Section

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