

OTHS BANDS Director Notes

Monday

- Jazz Band Concert 7pm - Smiley Panther Center
 - Details for jazz band members will be discussed in class tomorrow!
- Last day for Solo Ensemble Submission. All music will be given to ensembles, and soloists (needing it) by Monday, January 30th. Students needing piano players will be assigned a piano player on that day as well.
 - Any questions or to confirm entries see Dr. G

Tuesday - Jazz Band – after school

Wednesday - All State Students depart for Peoria. We will meet with these students tomorrow during class to review details and expectations.

Thursday - Jazz band departs for All State

Friday - there will be a sub in all band classes this day. Student expectations for this day will be discussed in class on Thursday. The Jazz Band is performing at All State on Friday 😊

Saturday - first Winterguard competition at Wentzville Liberty
All State concerts in Peoria for All State students

*Calendar items for the semester will be reviewed this week in class.

**Gradebook will be updated on Monday

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



Now Hiring Interns - Education & Advocacy



Apply for an Internship with Music for All!

Applications are now open for the three paid internships with Music for All's Education & Advocacy Team! Interns get real work experience in a fast-paced, exciting environment - including on-site at events.

One paid internship will be offered in each of the following seasons:

- Summer 2023
- Fall 2023
- Spring 2024

Apply by end of day **January 27, 2023**, for consideration.

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MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Brass Day



FEATURING

Will Russell,
Boston Brass Tubist

SAT, **FEB 25**

Perkinson Music Center
9AM - 5PM

A special event for high school brass players.

- Group Warm-up
- Jazz Improvisation Clinic
- Participant Brass Choir
- Guest Recital with Will Russell

Registration

\$20 Payable by Cash or
Check on Day of Event

Register and Learn More:

<https://nam02.safelinks.protocol.outlook.com/?url=htt>



fssl flute society of saint Louis

Flute Club of SIUe

Featured Guest Artist

Ebonee Thomas

Flute Professor @ UMKC Conservatory

Schedule of Events

College Young Artist Competition Finals

High School Young Artist Competition Finals

Chamber Music Workshop

Masterclass with Ebonee Thomas

Flute Choir Spectacular

Performance Anxiety Workshop

Feldenkrais Presentation

Ebonee Thomas Recital



FLUTE DAY 2023

Saturday, March 18

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE DUNHAM HALL



St. Louis Brass Band
St. Louis Academy Brass Band

Welcomes

Demondrae Thurman, Euphonium

Sheldon Concert Hall

March 5, 2023

3:00 PM

Tickets:

\$5 Students and Seniors

\$10 General Admission

thesheldon.org

\$3 10+ Students *contact*

stlouisbrassband@gmail.com



~ Winterguard Competitions ~



Winter Guard

- Jan 28 Wentzville Liberty
- Feb 18 Francis Howell
- Feb 25 Edwardsville
- Mar 18 MCCGA – O’Fallon Township High School
- Mar 30 Winterguard Parent Preview
- Apr 1 Championships – Springfield, MO

~ VOLUNTEER/SHADOW NEEDS ~

Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. If you have any questions, please contact any one of our board members.



Treasurer *Can be two people*

Concessions Lead: (1) Special Events/ (1) Football Games

O’That Jazz Lead

IHSA Solo Ensemble Contest – Saturday, March 4th – at Alton HS

IHSA and OTHS Solo Ensemble Rules – *Not including instrument choirs, you may perform up to 3 instrumental events and 3 vocal events. All music must be 64 measures or 90 seconds in length. You must have the original of your music to present to the judge. Additional requirements will be given for all solo work. In order to perform a solo, you must have a private teacher (instrumental requirement). If an accompaniment is required for your piece, then you must provide this. Piano accompaniments will be available through OTHS at the cost of \$40.00, or you may provide your own. You will have until the second week in January to change or pull out of an event without a financial penalty.*

*Ensembles – submit by one member only.

Name _____

Event 1: _____ (solo / type of ensemble)

If ensemble (names of performers) _____

Event 2: _____ (solo / type of ensemble)

If ensemble (names of performers) _____

Event 3: _____ (solo / type of ensemble)

If ensemble (names of performers) _____

Event 4: _____ (solo / type of ensemble)

If ensemble (names of performers) _____

Event 5: _____ (solo / type of ensemble)

If ensemble (names of performers) _____

Event 6: _____ (solo / type of ensemble)

If ensemble (names of performers) _____

WINTER WONDERLAND

Roller Skating Party

OTHS Band Fundraiser

Tuesday, January 31st

6-8pm

Admission \$7.00
(skate rental \$4.00)

Bring your friends and family for a FUN skate party event for the students, staff, family, and friends of the OTHS Band!

\$5 worth of game play for each paid skater!

**\$4 Meal Deals
Available!**

**2 Slices of cheese pizza
& a drink**

OR

Hot dog, chips, & a drink



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FUNDRAISER FOR OTHS Marching Panthers

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS



➤ **When**
Thursday, February 23, 2023
Place your order for pickup or delivery on Thursday, February 23 !

➤ **Where**
Available at Panda Express locations nationwide
www.pandaexpress.com

➤ **How**
Online orders only
Apply code **912752** in the Fundraiser Code box during online checkout at www.pandaexpress.com or via App

28% of sales will be donated to: OTHS Marching Panthers

We are a marching band from O'Fallon Township High School in O'Fallon, IL.

ORDER NOW

~Parent Meetings Location, Dates and Times ~

Parent meetings will be held in person in the Smiley Cafeteria starting at **6 PM** on the following dates:

- February 15th
- March 15th
- April 12th
- May 10th
- June 14th
- July – NO MEETING
- August 16th



Spirit Wear Store

****NEW ITEMS**** see store for more items! If you have a request or

idea, please contact chris.kirk@yahoo.com.

Go check it out:

<https://othsband.com/store>



Photographs!!!

Did you miss event? Did you sit on the wrong side and not see your student? Check out our smugmug site and see if you can find your student(s). Thanks again to our photography

team for their work, capturing memories in the making!

Check out all of the photos here (Unlock password is "Tarp"):

<https://marchingpanthers.smugmug.com/2022>

amazon 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 will be disbanding **February 20, 2023**. At that time you will no longer be able to have a percentage donated to O'Fallon Panther Bands. If you would still like to help meet the needs of the band, please see our Amazon Wish List.



Formerly ShopWithScrip



Things to know:

- 5 organizations will be selected from a random drawing to win free shipping for the remainder of 2023 (March – December).
- Every participant order placed January 16 - 31 is a qualified entry for your organization.
- All brands and card types are eligible.

Prize Details

5 organizations will win free shipping for March – December 2023. Includes up to 44 organization order shipments using any UPS method. Valued at up to \$16.75 per order.

New Brand: Fresh Thyme Market

Earn 5% with reloadable physical gift cards, available in \$25 and \$100 amounts.

Product Update: Walgreens

Walgreens physical gift cards are now back in stock in addition to the recently launched eGift cards. Physical cards are available in \$25 and \$100 amounts with 5% earnings

[Click Here](#) to view current bonuses

Next RaiseRight order is due Tuesday, January 31st

Shipping fee is \$10.50. Please make sure your rebate total is at a minimum of \$5 to help cover the shared shipping cost. Eleven family physical card orders help keep the shipping cost to under \$1 per family.

- **Milburn Students:** Due 2pm, Main Office. Label envelope RAISERIGHT, student name, & Attn: Mrs. Horsen
- **Smiley Students:** Due 5pm, **Yellow** Marching Panthers Payment Drop box in the band room. Label envelope RAISERIGHT and student's name.
- Or drop off at the coordinator's house by 6pm on due date.

Email Lety with any questions at MarchingPanthersRaiseRight@gmail.com



*1/23 Early Bird Jazz Preview Concert
1/25-1/28 ILMEA All-State
1/28 Winterguard – Wentzville Liberty
1/31 Roller Skating Fundraiser
2/7 Booster Board Meeting
2/7 2023 MARCHING BAND MEETING
2/9 Essentially Ellington Festival
2/10-2/11 Frolics
2/15 Parent Booster Meeting
2/18 Winter Guard – Francis Howell High School
2/20 NO SCHOOL
2/23 Panda Express Fundraiser
2/24-2/25 WIU Showcase
2/24 Thespian Showcase/One Act
2/25 Winter Guard – Edwardsville
2/28 Concert – All Bands
3/4 IHSA Solo & Ensemble
3/7 Booster Board Meeting
3/15 Parent Booster Meeting
3/18 MCCGA
3/24 SIUE Jazz Festival TBD*

*3/25 E-recycling
3/30 Winterguard Parent Preview
3/31 Spring Musical ~ Beauty and the Beast
4/1 Spring Musical ~ Beauty and the Beast
4/1 Winterguard Championship
4/2 Spring Musical ~ Beauty and the Beast
4/4 Booster Board Meeting
4/12 Band Booster Kick-Off
4/14 IHSA Music Contest
4/15 Music for All Concert Band Festival
4/21 Yard Sale Set-up
4/22 Spring Yard Sale
4/28-4/29 ISU Concert Band Festival
5/2 Booster Board Meeting
5/5-5/6 SuperState TBD
5/6 Prom
5/9 Concert – All Bands
5/10 Parent Booster Meeting
5/12 Band Banquet
5/18 Last Day of School *if no snow days
5/27 Graduation*