

OTHS BANDS Director Notes

Great Weekend of Achievements at OTHS!

Congratulations to the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team - State Champs

Also - Great day at the IHSA Solo Ensemble Contest held at Alton HS. We had a record number of solos and ensembles performing from OTHS. It was wonderful to see a majority of our program performing throughout the day and assisting and supporting each other during the preparations of each event.

Thank you to all the Directors, John Langham, Piano Accompanists, Private Teachers, and Parents, who helped support the success of each student at this event.

Currently, we are in First Place Class AA for Band - way to go!

<https://www.tourneywire.com/musicresults.htm#band>

Students will get score sheets on Tuesday during class. Some judges scored on paper, and some did online score sheets. We believe we should have everything available to us for student feedback on Tuesday.

In all the bands, we are moving forward with festival preparation. We will send a detailed performance list for the remaining year's schedule. We will also be working on completing next year's performance schedule very soon - for the 2023-2024 school year.

This week:

Monday

No school

Tuesday

After school Jazz Band - Smiley,
Musical pit at Milburn

Wednesday

Wind Ensemble until 4:30 for winds, percussion dismissed at **4:00pm**
Contras begin!! 6:00pm

Thursday

Musical pit at Milburn

Saturday

Trivia Night



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

~ MCCGA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ASAP ~

March 18 MCCGA (Mid Continent Color Guard Association) sign-ups are **OPEN**. This is one of the **required shifts** parent/guardians are responsible for fulfilling for all bands and all grades, exception of incoming freshmen. The following shifts are still open **AS OF 4:45 PM on 3/5!!!**

- 1 Video Recording 11:00 AM -1:30 PM
- 2 Concession sales 12:00 – 2:30 PM
- 2 Floater Helpers 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM
- 2 Food Runners 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM
- 2 Unit Check In 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM
- 1 Staging Monitors 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
- 1 Video Recording 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
- 1 Announcer-Audio Assistant 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM
- **5 Concession Sales 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM**
- 1 Floater Helper 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
- 2 Food Runners 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
- 2 Unit Check In 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
- 2 Warm Up Timers 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
- 1 Announcer-Audio Assistant 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
- 1 Video Recording 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
- **7 Concession Sales 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM**
- 2 Door Monitors 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM
- 3 Cookie Sales 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- 2 Floater Helpers 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- 2 Food Runners 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- 3 Ticket Sales 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- 2 Unit Check In 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- 1 Warm Up Timers 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- 1 Staging Monitor 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM
- 1 Announcer – Audio Assistant 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- 2 Video Recording 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- **7 Concessions 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM**
- 3 Door Monitors 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
- 3 Cookie Sales 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
- 2 Floaters 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
- 2 Food Runners 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
- 2 Ticket Sales 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
- **17 Clean Up 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM**

The following shifts are available for students:

3 Trash Pick-up 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM



~Upcoming Performances~

Sat. March 18th - MCCGA Festival at OTHS - Smiley Campus - Winterguards competing.

March 31 - April 2 - Musical - musical pit members - Beauty and the Beast - Milburn Auditorium

April 14 - IHSA Organization Contest - Milburn Band and Symphonic Band - Murphysboro HS

April 15 - Music For All Concert Band Festival - Milburn Auditorium - ALL CONCERT BANDS - graded performance

April 28 - ISU Concert Band Festival - Symphonic Winds and Wind Ensemble

April 29 - O That Jazz - All Jazz Bands

May 5 - Superstate - Wind Ensemble

May 9 - Sudler Flag Concert - ALL CONCERT BANDS - graded performance



CHARMS VOLUNTEERS

- **March 11** Trivia Night (Sign ups can be found [HERE](#) for trivia night all others are listed in [Charms](#))

- **March 25** E-recycling

- **April 15** Music for All Metro East Concert Band Festival
- **April 21-22** Spring Yard Sale – Required shifts for parent/guardian/student.
- **April 29** O’That Jazz

~VOLUNTEER/SHADOW NEEDS ~

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



- **Concessions Lead: (1) Special Events/ (1) Football Games**
- **O’That Jazz Lead**

Incoming and current families of ALL bands: listed below are your Band Together Section Leads. They are a great wealth of information and will be connecting with you in a few short weeks. Also, if you haven't joined our Parent Booster Facebook page, you can access that [HERE](#). We ask that you please answer the security questions to gain access.



BAND TOGETHER

O'Fallon Panther Band Boosters

Flutes & Piccolos

Kamra Brandi Lisa Stewart
brandifamily5@gmail.com lisaj.stewart@yahoo.com
618-558-9838 409-791-1779

[OTHS Flutes and Piccolo Band Together](#)

All Clarinets, Oboes & Bassoons

Lety Cornejo Rachel Johnson
letycno7@gmail.com Racheljohnson0414@gmail.com
312-391-9562 618-806-2901

[Band Together - OTHS Clarinet Parents](#)

[Band Together - OTHS Bass Clarinet/Oboe/Bassoon Parents](#)

All Saxophones

Erika Huff
erikausaf2011@gmail.com
618-670-7089

[Band Together - OTHS Saxophone Parents](#)

Percussion (Front Ensemble & Drumline)

Sarah Koester Mallory Andros
sarahjimkoester@gmail.com mx5andros@yahoo.com
618-973-6732 816-739-5080

[Band Together - OTHS Battery & Front Ensemble](#)

Trumpets

Brenda Redmond
Brenda.wiltanger@gmail.com
314-562-2949

[Band Together - OTHS Trumpet Parents](#)

Mellophones/Horns

Nicole Hancock
nikihanc@hotmail.com
618-604-7861

[OTHS band Mellophone/French Horn Section](#)

Low Brass & Contrabass

Sabrina King Ruth Kampwerth
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618-409-8270 618 920-7633

[Band Together - OTHS Band Low Brass & Contrabass](#)

Color Guard

Leigh Meyer Candice Rapini
leighmeyer2520@gmail.com candicerapini@gmail.com
618-960-5725 618-670-4600

[Band Together - OTHS Colorguard Parents](#)

Band Together Coordinators:

Sarah Koester ~ sarahjimkoester@gmail.com ~ 618-973-6732

Mallory Andros ~ mx5andros@yahoo.com ~ 816-739-5080

~ OTHS TRIVIA NIGHT INFORMATION ~

Below you will find information for our upcoming trivia night. Included are a sample letter and agreement for table sponsors. Also, a flyer to advertise the event.

OTHS
Band
Fundraiser

OTHS Band

Trivia Night

March
11th

Doors open @ 6:00
Trivia starts @ 6:30

\$160 Table OR
\$20 Seat
Teams of 8 per table

Fun Family
Event for
14 and Above

Book Your Ticket Now!
www.othsband.com/trivia

Milburn Campus
650 Milburn School Rd

OTHS Band Presents
Movie Trivia Night

All tickets must be purchased by March 8th



Date

O'Fallon Panther Band Boosters, Inc.
PO Box 993
O'Fallon, IL 62269

Contact,

If you haven't heard the exciting news - the O'Fallon Township Marching Panthers are headed to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. We are grateful for the partnerships that grant us the opportunity to represent our Metro East community on a national stage.

This past year, our Marching Panthers also showcased their talents on the local, and regional levels too.

Grand Champions – Fort Zumwalt North River City Classic
Grand Champions – Bands of America Regional Championships – Clarksville, TN
Finalists – Band of America Super Regional – St. Louis, MO
Semi-Finalists – Bands of America Grand Nationals – Indianapolis, IN

As you can imagine, we're already looking into the future and planning new once-in-a-lifetime experiences for our students. We are reaching out to see if you would be part of this journey, as a Round Sponsor for our upcoming **Trivia Night**.

Will you come alongside our students, and be a part of their journey?

Trivia Night Date: Saturday, March 11

Round Sponsor Donation: \$150

In return for your contribution, we will proudly display your establishment's logo on our Trivia Night Slides, as well as in their team packets. We will also be thanking our sponsors on our Facebook page. (OTHS Panther Bands).

We thank you in advance for your consideration. We'd love for our band and color guard students to have another successful season, and it all starts with you.

Thank you for your consideration,

SIGNATURE

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ANY QUESTIONS

O'Fallon Panther Band Booster Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3)
Facebook: OTHS Panther Bands
Website: www.othsbands.com



O'FALLON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING PANTHERS

TRIVIA NIGHT SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT FORM

MY ORGANIZATION COMMITTS TO BE A TRIVIA NIGHT ROUND SPONSOR

☐ \$150 - ROUND SPONSOR

PLEASE PRINT

ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZING CONTACT: _____

Check payable to: O'Fallon Panther Band Boosters Inc.
O'Fallon Panther Band Boosters | PO Box 993 | O'Fallon, IL

VENMO: @ofallonbandtreasurer

Please note: Trivia Night Sponsor in the description.

Email advertising artwork, and applicable logo to: vickie.aiello@gmail.com

EAT PIZZA RAISE DOUGH



MONDAY, MARCH 27
4:00 - 9:00



All supporters, family, and friends are invited to eat pizza and raise funds!
Mention this flyer when ordering and up to 20% of all food purchases will
be donated to **O'Fallon Panther Band Boosters.**

Order Online: deweyspizza.com [mention "GBN" in Order Notes]

DEWEY'S PIZZA, O'FALLON
425 REGENCY PARK | 618.726.3366



Valid only on 3.27.23 at Dewey's Pizza O'Fallon.
Not valid with DoorDash delivery.

~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:

- March 15th
- **April 12th 5:30 PM**
- 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>

~ Winterguard Competitions ~



Winter Guard

- Mar 12 Oakville High School Exhibition
- Mar 18 MCCGA – O’Fallon Township High School
- Mar 30 Winterguard Parent Preview
- Apr 1 Championships – Springfield, MO

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](#)



RaiseRight™

Formerly ShopWithScrip



Earn big bonuses on eGift cards and reloaded gift cards. Sneak Peak of Raise Days bonuses available on the app, Wednesday, March 1st.

[Click Here](#) to view current bonuses.

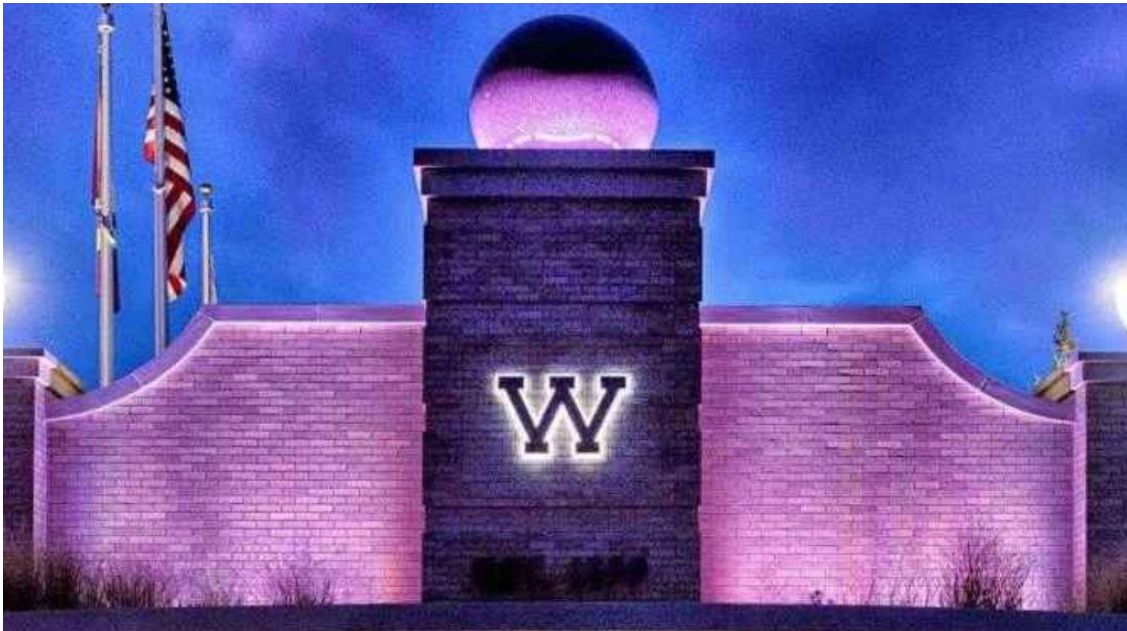
Next RaiseRight order is due Tuesday, March 7th.

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. Hosen
- **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

WIU Audition Days Are HERE!



AUDITION DAYS

Monday, February 20

Saturday, April 8

Sign up for Audition here!

Details:

- [Audition Information](#)
- [Music and Talent Grant Scholarship Information](#)
- [Voice Audition Guidelines](#)



*3/7 Booster Board Meeting
3/11 Trivia Night
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
4/29 O'That Jazz
5/2 Booster Board Meeting
5/5 SuperState TBD
5/6 Prom
5/9 Concert – All Bands
5/10 Parent Booster Meeting
5/12 Band Banquet
5/22 Last Day of School
5/27 Graduation*