

OTHS BANDS Week of August 15th – August 21st

- Dr. G is waiting to have all access to music class blackboard classes. Thus, we are including the overall band class syllabus. The Colorguard Handbook will be posted this week in Blackboard on the class page for both Milburn and Smiley.

This will be a very full week!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Monday -

Milburn Band - finishing up music checks, full concert band - marching band students will get on the activity bus to go to the Smiley Campus

Smiley Concert Bands - will be starting music checks

Percussion - working on Movement II - and reviewing schedule for the week

Marching Band Rehearsal at the park -

Students will need to have their own water and be in comfortable clothes for rehearsal

All Winds will meet in North Field and will safely travel over to the park area for rehearsal together.

We will dismiss from the park at 5:25pm - we will walk back together in sections.

All percussion will remain back at Smiley for music rehearsal.

Tuesday -

Full concert band

***Percussion** working on goals for performance on Saturday - daily

Reviewing the parade tune.

Wednesday -

Half class marching band

Half class concert band

***Wednesday evening marching band rehearsal - 5:30-8:30pm -**

Meeting places will be sent out through the band app - students are required to wear navy rehearsal attire.

Colorguard - wear section shirt with black shorts and leggings

This attire is for a grade.

Thursday -

Marching band class

Concert Band work on sections of concert band music

Thursday - will follow same procedures as Monday

Rehearsal is from 3:15-4:30pm

Friday - concert band for all

***Colorguard lesson plans** will be sent out through group me

Participation Grades will start this week!

FRIDAY - Blue and Gold Game

We still do not have the schedule for this year, so we are making an educated guess from last year.

Friday, August 20

6:00 PM

National Anthem

**OTHS JROTC Honor Guard
OTHS Marching Panthers
Leadership Team**

6:05

Marching Band Performance

OTHS Marching Panthers

Students meet at **4:15pm** for rehearsal (**this may be at the park TBD**)

We will wear rehearsal attire for the performance.

Students will be dismissed after performance, and they have checked in with their section leaders.

SATURDAY -

Rehearsal:

Students will **wear section shirts for rehearsal**

Colorguard will send out a message about attire for the day and performance items for the parade.

7:30 am - 12:00 pm - Stadium

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Lunch on your own - **return with performance uniform items for full uniform. This will be detailed this week. Bring your own water and snack upon return.**

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm - Rehearsal

3:30 pm - prepare for parade performance

4:15 pm - depart for parade

5:00 pm - Parade step off

* Students will put away uniform and equipment after parade. Leadership will stay until end to check out their section.

MARCHING PERCUSSION SECTION

7:45am - Arrive to OTHS and load trailer - arrive in attire to go under full uniform

8:15am - Depart for Granite City HS

9:00am - Arrive/unload

10:00am - Warm up (B)

10:45am - Depart Warm up

10:55am - Report

11:00am - Performance

11:30am - Load Trailer

12:00pm - Depart to OTHS (Eat Sack Lunch en Route)

12:30pm - Arrive OTHS

*Full Uniform: Bring marching shoes, black socks, navy rehearsal attire, garment bag

** Pack a sack lunch to eat on the bus ride back to OTHS

***Upon arrival back at OTHS, student will continue with regularly scheduled CityFest rehearsals until 3:30 pm.

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

Boutique

The on-line Boutique is available for all Marching Panthers and Color Guard families. It will be open through **Tuesday, August 16th**. Please check out pantherbandgear.ggiww.com for gold parent volunteer shirts, as well as spirit wear. If your student needs an extra practice tee or would like a long sleeve practice tee or hoodie, this is the time to order!

If you have any questions, please contact Tesi at tesisnyder@hotmail.com.

Rehearsal Viewing

The last hour of Wednesday rehearsals are a fun time to come out to the stadium and watch the progression of the show.



******WARNING******



*Please **DO NOT** share any **VIDEOS** of the show until marching band season is over. This is to protect the show and our kids. We don't want anyone judging us prematurely and it keeps our show exciting. You may see videos shared in private Facebook group pages and that is OK. You may also upload on YouTube but keep the link private or unlisted so you may share with family/friends that are not able to attend our shows.*

~ Volunteer Opportunity ~

See Charms for more information



- August 26-27 Yard sale * Required for ALL
 - August 28 – Watch for shifts for the mattress sale.
 - September 10 – MEMC (Metro-East Marching Classic) * required for ALL
 - Football Concessions
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| ○ Aug. 26 | ○ Oct. 14 |
| ○ Sept. 2 | ○ Oct. 21 |
| ○ Sept. 24 | |
- November 4-6 Craft Fair

Senior Banner Make-Up



Senior Color Guard and Marching Panther Students and Parents, this is your last chance to have photos taken on 8/15 starting at 6:00 PM. Guard and Marchers will wear their parade uniforms and have their parade instrument and/or rattle. Long hair may be worn down but should not be sloppy. The cost is \$40, and each senior will be able to take their banners at the end of the season (12/7/22). If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Sarah Koester (sarahjimkoester@gmail.com or 618-973-6732) At this time there are 11 sponsors available.

Senior families click [here](#) to sign up regardless on if you want a banner or not.

For anyone that would like to sponsor a senior click [here](#)



HELP SUPPORT

OTHS Marching Panthers

JOIN US IN THE CAFE OR ORDER ONLINE.

WHERE: 3120 Green Mount Crossing Drive, Shiloh, IL 62269

WHEN: Mon, Aug 22nd

FROM: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

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**Services vary by cafe.

6th Annual Mattress Fundraiser

Here is the link to the Facebook event, where we will post about our products, payment options, and other event information. [FACEBOOK LINK](#) Click "GOING"! "INVITE" your friends! "SHARE" our posts!

The flier to share with family and friends to support the O'Fallon Township HS Band Mattress Fundraiser is below. There will be over 25 beds on display for customers to try. The beds are new, brand name, made to order, available in all sizes, and cost less than retail stores. In addition to beds, there will also be luxury pillows, sheets, adjustable power bases, and even massage chairs!

Visit the Facebook event. [FACEBOOK LINK](#) Click "GOING", INVITE YOUR FRIENDS! SHARE OUR POSTS!

Check out how it works: [WATCH HERE](#)

6TH ANNUAL

O'FALLON TOWNSHIP BANDS MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

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Luxury Pillows



Massage Chair

- ✓ All sizes available
- ✓ 25+ styles on display
- ✓ Brand new with full factory warranties
- ✓ Delivery available
- ✓ All forms of payment accepted
- ✓ **Financing Available**



SUN. AUG 28

10AM-5PM

@O'FALLON TOWNSHIP HS

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For more info: bit.ly/beds4oths22

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BENEFITS O'FALLON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL BAND

~ Parent Meetings Location, 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 and conclude in time to watch rehearsals in the stands.

- September 14th
- October 12th
- November 9th
- December 14th

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>



Photographs!!!

Thanks to our photography team (Kristi Griffith & Brenda Redmond) they once again came through with some outstanding shots of band camp.

Thanks again!

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

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



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 (johnvalentine@charter.net)

- help with ordering food, overseeing volunteers, prepping the band wagon

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

- help with clarinet specific questions, email families new to program, post on social media

Concert Uniform Shadows – Contact Lisa Reed (Lisa.reed@yahoo.com) or Jamie Glover (jk.glover@me.com)

- help with fitting concert uniforms, small alterations

The following positions need shadows for the coming year:

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

- coordinate events that need food/snacks

Band Camp Dinner Coordinator - Contact Winnie Kenney (winnie_kenney@hotmail.com)

- see out businesses for dinner donations, schedule shifts for camp dinners, prepare dinners (with parent assistance), etc.

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

- seek out vendors to raise funds for the whole program

~ 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 \$2,883.34*

as of June 2022! 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:

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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™

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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 physical or e-gift cards for your back to school shopping needs (clothes, shoes, supplies, etc.)!

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[Click Here](#) to view current bonuses



Purchase a Panera physical or e-gift card to use at the next dining out fundraiser to benefit the band

August 22, 2022

Next RaiseRight order is due Wednesday, August 17th

Shipping fees have increased to \$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. Horsens
- Smiley Students: Due 3pm, Yellow SCRIP/Boutique box in band room. Label envelope RAISERIGHT and student name.
- Or drop off at the coordinator's house.

Email Lety with any questions at MarchingPanthersRaiseRight@gmail.com

LOST AND FOUND

The following items have been turned in from band camp. Please try and collect them so we don't have to put them in the yard sale. Water bottles & lunch boxes are under the sink between the main Band Room & the storeroom. Clothes are in a box on a table in the main Band Room.





8/19 Blue & Gold Game

8/20 SIUE Percussion Festival

8/20 O'Fallon Fest Parade

8/22 Panera Dining Out Fundraiser

8/26 Yard Sale Set-up

8/27 Yard Sale

8/28 Mattress Fundraiser

9/6 Booster Board Meeting

9/10 MEMC (Metro-East Marching Classic)

9/14 Parent Booster Meeting

9/17 BOA (Bands of America) Regional – Clarksville, TN

9/24 Feeder Football Game

10/5 Booster Board Meeting

10/8 Ft. Zumwalt Competition

10/12 Parent Booster Meeting

10/14 BOA Super Regional St. Louis

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10/19 Homecoming Parade

10/29 Greater St. Louis Marching Band Competition – Belleville West