

OTHS BANDS Director Notes

What a busy weekend for band!

Congratulations to us all for hosting such successful events this past weekend!

Thank you to all supporters, students and parents who worked the yard sale. Not only is this a fundraiser for us, but also a way to connect to the community.

Fantastic performances were given by the OTHS Jazz Bands last night, under the direction of Philip Carter, assisted by Mr. Murphy. We had an amazing showing of support from parents and families. Both bands were outstanding - we are so proud of the efforts of these students and their directors.

Thank you to our coordinators for two big fundraising events this weekend. Nicole Dallas and Tori Gill for the yard sale and Nicole Dallas and Sabrina King for O'That Jazz.

We will be posting final exam information on blackboard this week.

ILMEA Concert Audition Material will also be posted on blackboard this week. Jazz music will be released in a couple of weeks.

DATES to NOTE:

Thursday, May 9th - Sudler Shield Concert

Friday, May 10th - Band Banquet Awards Ceremony

This week:

Monday – Wind Ensemble 3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

Tuesday - Fall Color Guard Auditions (Milburn 6-9pm)

Wednesday - Marching Band 5:30-8:30pm Smiley Campus, Fall Color guard Auditions (Milburn 6-9pm)

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Friday - ISU Concert Band Festival - Symphonic Winds - permission slips are due.

8:30 AM - Depart for Illinois State University

Will stop for lunch at ISU Student Center

12:30 PM - Change/Get to home room

1:10 PM - Head to Warm Up

1:20 - Warm Up - Kemp Recital Hall

1:50 - Travel to performance

2:00 PM - Performance - CPA Concert Hall

2:30 PM - Travel to clinic

2:40 PM - Clinic - CPA Theater

3:10 PM - Clinic ends/head to home room/change/load

3:30 PM - Depart for OTHS

6:15 PM - approx. arrival at OTHS

Bring money for lunch at the ISU Student Center, bring Concert attire and a change of clothes, bring snacks for the bus ride home.

Week of April 29th:

Monday, April 29th - WE 3-4, Fall Color Guard 6-9pm, Honors Night

Tuesday, April 30th - Jazz Cabaret (Choir)

Wednesday, May 1st - Marching Band 5:30-8:30pm, Fall Color Guard 6-9pm Milburn,

Thursday, May 2nd - D90 Concert

Friday, May 3rd - Wind Ensemble - 3:00p.m.-4:30pm to prepare for Superstate trip.

Saturday, May 4th - Wind Ensemble - Superstate

12:30pm - Arrive in concert attire - make sure you have eaten lunch, bring money for food, and a sack dinner.

1:00pm -Departure

4:00pm - Arrival at Krannert Center; 4:45pm - Watch Downers Grove South - then go back to busses to eat sack dinner and use restrooms.

5:55pm - Line up to go to Loading Dock;

6:00pm - Travel

6:10pm - Loading Dock

6:15-6:45pm- Warm-up - on stage

6:45pm - Performance time - after performance, leave percussion and large instruments in the loading dock. All others, circle around back into Krannert

7:15pm - Go into Hall - to watch Oswego

7:45pm - University of Illinois Wind Symphony

8:15pm - Awards Ceremony

8:45pm - Load busses; use restrooms

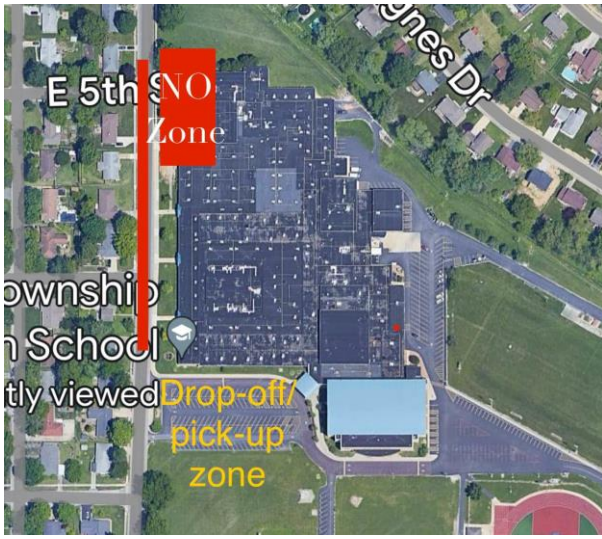
Depart for home - we will do a "snack stop" on the way home :)

You can change out after awards if you like, for the ride home

12:30am - Arrival back at OTHS.

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

REHEARSAL DROP-OFF & PICK-UP



Reminder to all marching band students and parents, as we head into Wednesday rehearsals (5:30-8:30 unless otherwise specified) drop-offs and pick-ups should be at the front entrance ONLY. This is for the safety of all students as the band room (in red and smiley street) are too congested with traffic and students are not visible.

Parent Meetings Location, Dates and Times

2024 – All Meetings are at 6:00 PM in the Smiley Cafeteria unless otherwise noted.

- May 15th
- **June 18th (change of date to account for Federal Holiday on June 19th)**
- No Meeting in July
- Aug. 21st
- Sept. 18th
- Oct. 23rd
- Nov. 20th
- Dec. 18th

Important Reminders/Links



Reminders:

Medical Records: Parents please add updates to your student's medical records for permission to give over the counter medications if needed during a rehearsal or competition.

**Nurse (Physicals)* Bandphysicals@oths.us

Marching Band:

**Marching Band Attendance Form for Absence:*

[CLICK HERE](#) for the link. This link is also on the band website for easy access.

Pictures

<https://marchingpanthers.smugmug.com>

Password: Tarp (case-sensitive)

Spiritwear

**Varsity Spirit Wear Items*

<https://www.varsitycolors.com/othspantherband/>

PIN=BAND (case sensitive) Unable to access your My Varsity account? [CLICK HERE](#) to RESET your password using your existing email.

Misc.

**Amazon Wish List Items*

[Wish list on Amazon.com.](#)

**Video Course Syllabus*

<https://youtu.be/Urm9eJ9M1o8>

Communication Sources

Charms: <https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms2/login.asp>

School Code: pantherbandboosters

Student Area Password: this is a unique password for each student

Assistance: Julie Fortier triharderjulie@gmail.com

Band Website: <https://othsbands.com/>

About >> Band Families >>

Username: members (all lower case)

Password: PantherBand#2022

Choose Current Families for:

Online Absence Form / FamilyID Link / Student Music / Macy's Information / Etc.

Band App: <https://band.us/n/a7a29bX6I554H>

Used to communicate quick messages.



CHARMS VOLUNTEERS

- **April 27th** E-recycling

FUNDRAISING WITHOUT FUNDRAISING

Soda cans!!! We collect them! They must be tied in **GARBAGE BAGS** and dropped off in the back of Smiley near the dumpsters.



Goodshop – similar to amazonsmile but you can pick your stores to use. Follow the link to sign-up!

<https://www.goodshop.com/nonprofit/ofallon-township-high-school-band-boosters>

Company matching – Does your company/business do match gifts?

We currently have a family enrolled in a gift matching program through CarMax where if you donate time or money CarMax will match the monetary gift or hours that are given. So, CarMax pays \$15 an hour for every hour that they volunteer up to \$5000 a year. The same for matching donations, if we donate an amount of money CarMax will match that also up to a certain amount. Check with your companies and see what they offer. Every little bit helps!

Upcoming Events:

4/26 ISU Band Festival – Symphonic Winds

4/29 Honors Night

5/4 Superstate Concert Band Festival

5/9 Band Concert ~ Sudler Shield Presentation

5/10 Band Awards ~ Show Reveal

5/11 Prom

5/27 Memorial Day Community Performance

6/1 Graduation

6/30 Parade – Location TBD

7/4 America's Birthday Parade

8/2 Marching Band Community Preview Performance

8/16-8/17 Fall Yard Sale

Required shifts: 1 Parent & 1 Student 8/16 or 8/17

8/17 Mattress Sale

Volunteers needed

8/23 Blue and Gold Game

Concessions Volunteers

8/24 CityFest Parade

9/6 Feeder Night

Concessions Volunteers

9/7 MEMC

Required shifts: 1 Parent

9/13 Senior Night

Concessions Volunteers

9/20 Football Game

Concessions Volunteers

9/21 MB Competition – Edwardsville

9/28 BOA Regional – Louisville, KY

10/12 MB Competition – Ft. Zumwalt North, MO

10/18 Homecoming Game

Concessions Volunteers

10/19 Homecoming

10/25-10/26 BOA Super Regional – St. Louis, MO

11/1-11/3 Craft Fair

Required: 2 Parent shifts & 2 Student shifts

11/9 ILMEA Jazz Festival

11/14 -11/16 Grand Nationals – Indianapolis, IN

11/23 ILMEA Festival Band Concert

11/30 O'Fallon Illuminated Parade

12/6-12/8 Madrigals

12/11 Christmas in O'Fallon

12/13 Music Honor Society Concert/Induction

12/21 Wreaths Across America

Uniform Fittings- Volunteers

Uniform fittings normally take place on Wednesdays during practice time from 5:30-8:30 p.m. You do not need to make every fitting, but your help will be greatly appreciated. The first fitting will start on April 24th at 5:30 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact Patti Curtright at 623-824-1687 or patticurtright@yahoo.com

Thank you for your support!



2024 Marching Boutique/Band Essential Gear

The online Boutique store is open until midnight, April 30th. Please visit the website at <https://pantherbandgear.ggiww.com>.

Anyone participating in marching band has the opportunity to view and try on the essential gear needed for band. All new or returning students may visit Carriel Jr. High this coming Thursday, April 25th from 5:00 to 8:00pm to try on the essential marching band gear. Please enter through the main front doors. Most returning students will only need to try on shoes, but you are welcome to try any of the items. **It is very important that ALL marching students try on the marching shoes, whether you are new or returning!** We will place one large bulk order for shoes. Shoes cannot be returned, so make sure you try them on and place your order if you need them. If you miss the order deadline, you will be responsible for the full cost of shipping.

Color guard students do not need to attend however, you may order from the site. Gold parent tees are currently available, and we will add a few other items for you soon.

If you have any questions, please contact the boutique team at pantherbandsboutique@gmail.com.

Thank you!

2024 ILLINOIS SUPERSTATE SCHEDULE

AS OF 4/8/24

MIDDLE SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Performance	Friday, May 3	Loading Dock	Warm-Up	Warm-Up Location	Transition Time
9:00 AM	Troy Middle School	8:20 AM	8:30-9:00 AM	FGH STAGE	N/A
9:30 AM	Traughber JHS	8:40 AM	8:50-9:20 AM	Warm-Up 2 - CRR	9:20 AM
10:00 AM	Glenn Westlake Middle School	9:10 AM	9:20-9:50 AM	Warm-Up 1 - ORR	9:50 AM
10:30 AM	BREAK				
10:45 AM	O'Fallon District 90	9:55 AM	10:05-10:35 AM	Warm-Up 2 - CRR	10:35 AM
11:15 AM	Wood Oaks Junior High School	10:25 AM	10:35-11:05 AM	Warm-Up 1 - ORR	11:05 AM
11:45 AM	McCracken Middle School	10:55 AM	11:05-11:35 AM	Warm-Up 2 - CRR	11:35 AM
12:15 PM	LUNCH BREAK				
1:00 PM	Wilmette Junior High School	12:20 PM	12:30-1:00 PM	FGH STAGE	N/A
1:30 PM	Field Middle School - HONOR BAND	12:40 PM	12:50-1:20 PM	Warm-Up 1 - ORR	1:20 PM
2:00 PM	AWARDS CEREMONY - MS/JHS				
CLASS 1A					
2:30 PM	Champaign Central High School	1:50 PM	2:00-2:30 PM	FGH STAGE	N/A
3:00 PM	Vernon Hills High School	2:10 PM	2:20-2:50 PM	Warm-Up 1 - ORR	2:50 PM
3:30 PM	Urbana High School	2:40 PM	2:50-3:20 PM	Warm-Up 2 - CRR	3:20 PM
4:00 PM	Triad High School	3:10 PM	3:20-3:50 PM	Warm-Up 1 - ORR	3:50 PM
4:30 PM	Highland High School	3:40 PM	3:50-4:20 PM	Warm-Up 2 - CRR	4:20 PM
5:00 PM	Lemont High School	4:10 PM	4:20-4:50 PM	Warm-Up 1 - ORR	4:50 PM
5:30 PM	DINNER				
6:30 PM	Marian Catholic HS Band	5:50 PM	6:00-6:30 PM	FGH STAGE	6:20 PM
7:00 PM	Tinley Park High School	6:10 PM	6:20-6:50 PM	Warm-Up 1 - ORR	6:50 PM
7:30 PM	Morton High School - HONOR BAND	6:40 PM	6:50-7:20 PM	Warm-Up 2 - CRR	7:20 PM
8:00 PM	ILLINOIS WIND ORCHESTRA			Warm-Up 1 - ORR	7:50 PM
8:30 PM	AWARDS CEREMONY - CLASS 1A				

2024 ILLINOIS SUPERSTATE SCHEDULE

AS OF 4/8/24

CLASS 2A

Performance	Saturday, May 4	Loading Dock	Warm-Up	Warm-Up Location	Transition Time
8:30 AM	Rolling Meadows High School	7:50 AM	8:00-8:30 AM	FGH STAGE	N/A
9:00 AM	Plainfield Central High School	8:10 AM	8:20-8:50 AM	Warm-Up 1 - ORR	8:50 AM
9:30 AM	Buffalo Grove High School	8:40 AM	8:50-9:20 AM	Warm-Up 2 - CRR	9:20 AM
10:00 AM	Collinsville High School	9:10 AM	9:20-9:50 AM	Warm-Up 1 - ORR	9:50 AM
10:30 AM	BREAK				
10:45 AM	Maine South High School	9:55 AM	10:05-10:35 AM	Warm-Up 2 - CRR	10:35 AM
11:15 AM	Libertyville High School	10:25 AM	10:35-11:05 AM	Warm-Up 1 - ORR	11:05 AM
11:45 AM	John Hersey High School - HONOR BAND	10:55 AM	11:05-11:35 AM	Warm-Up 2 - CRR	11:35 AM
12:15 PM	LUNCH				
1:00 PM	MASTER CLASSES				
CLASS 3A					
2:00 PM	Zion-Benton Township High School	1:20 PM	1:30-2:00 PM	FGH STAGE	N/A
2:30 PM	Evanston Township High School	1:40 PM	1:50-2:20 PM	Warm-Up 1 - ORR	2:20 PM
3:00 PM	William Fremd High School	2:10 PM	2:20-2:50 PM	Warm-Up 2 - CRR	2:50 PM
3:30 PM	Lockport Township High School	2:40 PM	2:50-3:20 PM	Warm-Up 1 - ORR	3:20 PM
4:00 PM	BREAK				
4:15 PM	Waubonsie Valley High School	3:25 PM	3:35-4:05 PM	Warm-Up 2 - CRR	4:05 PM
4:45 PM	Downers Grove South High School	3:55 PM	4:05-4:35 PM	Warm-Up 1 - ORR	4:35 PM
5:15 PM	Lyons Township High School	4:25 PM	4:35-5:05 PM	Warm-Up 2 - CRR	5:05 PM
5:45 PM	DINNER				
6:45 PM	O'Fallon Township High School	6:05 PM	6:15-6:45 PM	FGH STAGE	N/A
7:15 PM	Oswego High School - HONOR BAND	6:35 PM	6:45-7:05 PM	Warm-Up 2 - CRR	7:05 PM
7:45 PM	ILLINOIS WIND SYMPHONY			Warm-Up 1 - ORR	7:35 PM
8:15 PM	AWARDS CEREMONY - CLASS 2A and 3A				

Graduation Raffle tickets are on sale:

\$5 each or (5) for \$20.

To purchase tickets, email: president@othsband.com or buy them in person at Booster Parent Meetings (March 13 & April 12)

We will have (2) winners, and each will receive a pair of tickets to the 2024 OTHS Graduation Ceremony. Winners will be announced on Saturday, April 27th.

Tickets will be available to purchase between March 13th and April 24th.



JOIN THE 2024 OTHS COLOR GUARD



WHEN AND WHERE?
APRIL 23RD 24TH AND 25TH
6-9PM AT THE MILBURN
MAIN GYM. NO EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY!

Scan the QR code to fill out the interest form. Equipment will be provided. If you have questions email coach Emily at emilynavarro96@gmail.com

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



Flutes & Piccolos

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[OTHS Flutes and Piccolo Band Together](#)

All Clarinets, Oboes & Bassoons

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

All Saxophones

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

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