

OTHS BANDS Director Notes

CONGRATULATIONS to our All-State Students! Great experiences and great concerts! We are proud of every one of you! The complete list of students is located on the OTHS Band website.

This week grades will be posted for credit, and information will be sent out about Illinois Honor Society events for this semester.

Complete solo and ensemble list to be sent out.

Week of Jan. 29th

***Frolics Rehearsals**

Monday, Jan. 29th:

Musical Pit – 3:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 30th:

After School Jazz Band 3:15p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 31st

Wind Ensemble – until 4:00p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 1st

Musical Pit – 3:15p.m. – 5:00p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 6th

Gregg Bimm – retired Marian Catholic Band Director in all day.

Wind Ensemble until 4:30p.m.

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

Parent Meetings Location, Dates and Times

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

- Feb. 21st
- Mar. 13th
- April 10th
- May 15th

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>



2024

2/6 Marching Band Parent Meeting
2/9 – 2/10 February Frolics
3/2 IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest
3/14 Fine Arts Festival
3/15 -3/16 MCCGA at OTHS
(required volunteer event)
3/22-3/24 Spring Musical
3/28-3/31 Spring Break

2024 Continued

4/6 MCCGA Circuit Championships
4/12 IHSA Music Organization Contest
4/13 Music for all Concert Festival
4/20 Band Yard Sale
4/27 O’That Jazz
5/2 Band Concert

5/4 Superstate Concert Band Festival

5/10 Band Banquet
5/14 Percussion Ensemble Concert
5/27 Memorial Day Community Performances

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.

Do your 2024 goals involve getting active, cooking more, traveling more, or reorganizing your home? Take advantage of the earnings through Raise Right to help offset the band and color guard fees for your student.



[Click Here](#) to view current bonuses

Next RaiseRight order is due Tuesday, January 30th

Please make sure your rebate total is at a minimum of \$5

to help cover the shared shipping cost, shipping fee is \$10.50.

Raise Right Updates: Effective February 1st Shipping fee will increase to \$11.00 and credit card convenience fee will increase from 2.6% to 3%

- **Milburn Campus:** Due 2pm, Drop off at main office to Mrs. Horsens. Label envelope RAISERIGHT and student's name.
- **Smiley Campus:** 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

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE**

Single Reed Day

**Saturday, February 3, 2024
9:00 am - 5:00pm**



Zach Stern



Kelly Austermann



Jason Swagler



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tinyurl.com/single-reed-day