

OTHS BANDS Director Notes

THANK YOU EVERYONE for making our Annual Art and Craft Fair a success! It was great to see all of us come together on this community event! It also brings back alumni, students and parents..wonderful to see everyone again!

Schedule – Week of Nov. 6th

Monday – Macy’s Rehearsal – 3:15p.m. – 5:30p.m.

Tuesday – No Activities

Wednesday – Macy’s Rehearsal – 3:15p.m. – 6:00p.m. (show and parade routes)

*Skyward email to go out about attire for the Macy’s trip.

Thursday – Macy’s Rehearsal – 3:15p.m. – 5:30p.m. (show and parade routes)

Friday - No School

Saturday – Nov 11th – VETERAN’S DAY PARADE

Route – Parade line up at O’Fallon Park (on the corner of East 4th Street and South Hilgard)

*The parade will step off at 2.p.m. and will conclude at the VFW post on West 1st Street. **Students will wear full school uniform and perform Macy’s show music for the parade.***

12:45p.m. – Call time at OTHS – thank you everyone for giving back to the community.

Sunday – No Activities

ILMEA packets for the 18th will be going out tomorrow, along with the permission slip information on Flute choir, pep band dates, and madrigal brass.

Private Lessons – If your student is interested in private lessons, new teachers are available. Please email Dr. G. for a lesson teacher.

Schedule - Week of Nov. 13th

Monday - Macy's Rehearsal – 3:15p.m. – 5:30p.m. (show and parade routes)

*Last half hour will be a student meeting on the trip – additional information will be sent home with them.

Tuesday – Butler University Wind Ensemble – joint event – 2:00p.m.-5:00p.m. Smiley Band Room

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Friday – Macy's Rehearsal – 3:15p.m. – 6:00p.m. – loading at the end.

Saturday -

Sunday, Nov. 19th – Luggage Check in for Macy's!!!! Times will be sent out – arranged by flight.

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:

- Nov. 15th
- Dec. 13th
- Jan. 17th (note: time is 5:30 on the 17th at **Milburn** to allow board/boosters to be at both meeting and 8th grade parent orientation.
- 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>



11/18 ILMEA Jazz Festival
11/20-11/24 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Trip
12/2 – 12/4 OTHS Madrigal's Performances
12/6 Christmas in O'Fallon

2024

1/12 SIUE Bi-State Band Festival
1/24 – 1/27 ILMEA All State
2/6 Marching Band Parent Meeting
2/9 – 2/20 February Frolics
3/2 IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest
3/14 Fine Arts Festival
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

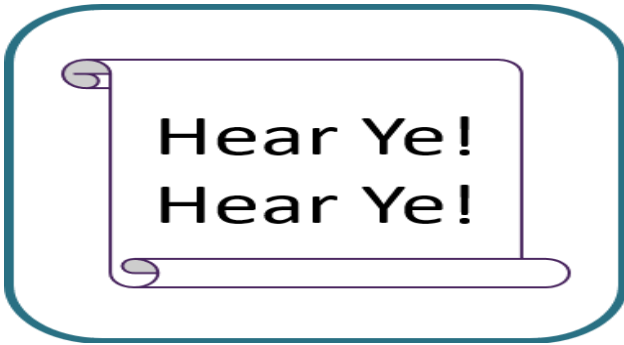
Choose Current Families for:

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

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

Used to communicate quick messages.

Madrigal's Information



Madrigal's presales are available for all Madrigal flute choir and brass participant families beginning **October 30th** using the following access code at <https://othsmadrigals.ludus.com/>

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Choir Spiritwear E-store – Madrigals's Gear

https://www.storessimple.com/spectragraphics/groupproducts.php?prodgroup_id=26315&prodgroupbypass=true

JOIN THE 2023-2024 OTHS WINTER GUARD!



WHEN AND WHERE?
NOVEMBER 7TH 8TH 5:30-
8:30PM AND 9TH 6:30-
8:30PM AT THE MILBURN
CAFETERIA. 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

