

# *OTHS BANDS Director Notes*

Welcome Back Everyone!!

\*All sections will send out reminders for band camp needs.

**Reminders** - Be healthy, bring water, eat healthy for you! sunscreen, hat, athletic gear, great shoes, socks (maybe bring an additional pair), pencil, music in a binder (organized), bring a snack, instrument and equipment in working order. READY TO BE GREAT!!!

We will be assigning drill spots for band camp. These spots are not permanent spots at this point. For placement, we will be looking at students for their readiness to learn, preparedness, and visual presentation.

Students will be unable to utilize the UDB App if they have not paid. We will be checking on Day 1 of rehearsal for all sections. (UDB App - \$10.00)

Please make sure students are registered on Family ID. Not having a current physical applied will limit band camp participation.

**Reminder** - ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT - if you are going to be late or missing - you must fill out the google attendance form.

I would like to thank everyone in my O'Fallon Band Family for their thoughts and prayers for my family this summer. I am so grateful to be surrounded by such love and support.

THANK YOU!!  
MGH






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

# Dress Up Days for Band Camp 2024

## Week 1

<p>Monday, July 22nd: Anything but a Backpack</p> 	<p>Be creative and find something to hold all your belongings in besides a backpack or any other type of bag you typically use.</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 23rd: Statue Day</p> 	<p>Wear show colors (gray and dark green) and pay attention during rehearsal! Anytime a staff member or Drum Major yells "Statue" pose as your best statue. :)</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 24th: Barbie vs. Oppenheimer</p> 	<p>Choose to either dress up as a character from the <b>Barbie</b> movie or from the <b>Oppenheimer</b> movie.</p>
<p>Thursday, July 25th: Olympics Day</p> 	<p>Pick your favorite Summer Olympic event and dress up like you are in it or a spectator.</p>
<p>Friday, July 26th: Hawaiian Day</p> 	<p>Wear your favorite Hawaiian Shirt and any other touristy attire!</p>

Week 2

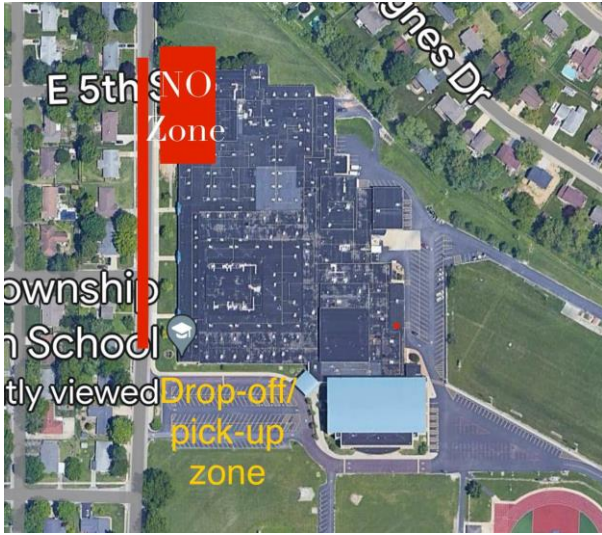
<p>Monday, July 29th: Class Distinction</p> 	<p>Seniors: Joy Juniors: Anger Sophomores: Sadness Freshman: Fear Staff: Disgust</p> <p>Show your best interpretation of these Inside Out characters! You can either dress up as the character or something relating to the character. The decision is yours!</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 30th: Twin Day</p> 	<p>Tuesday Twin Day! Find a buddy in the band and match. (can be more than two people)</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 31st: "Greek Mythology"</p> 	<p>Wear a toga or dress up as any Greek God or Goddess!</p>
<p>Thursday, August 1st: Section Shirts</p> 	<p>Wear your section attire and show off your shirts!</p>
<p>Friday, August 2nd: Blue and Gold</p> 	<p>Ending band camp, show off your Panther Pride by repping your blue and gold attire!</p>

# 2024 Boutique News

- Mark your calendars! Boutique is selling yard signs and decals. There will also be a limited number of other items, including hats and gold parent tees. Set up will be outside the main doors from 7:30 - 8:30 on both Wednesday evenings during band camp (7/24 & 7/31). We will be accepting cash, checks, and Venmo.
- Please consider donating your gently used band items to the boutique, (spirit wear, practice gear, shoes, bags, parent gold tees, etc.) Items are used in various ways to help out students in a pinch or sold at our “Pop Up” boutique stores. All money raised from items we sell goes directly back to the band. Thank you to everyone who has already donated items!
- Just a reminder: Boutique is set up before each marching band event for students to purchase any last-minute items they may need - gloves, garment bags, etc. We will be located just outside the uniform room. Please make sure your student has one of the following forms of payment - cash, check, or Venmo. Include the child’s name, “boutique”, and items purchased on the Venmo payment.
- Questions? Email [pantherbandsboutique@gmail.com](mailto:pantherbandsboutique@gmail.com)



# REHEARSAL DROP-OFF & PICK-UP



Reminder to all marching band students and parents, 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.

- **No Meeting in July**
- Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>
- Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>
- Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>
- Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>



# UPCOMING VOLUNTEER EVENTS

- 7/22 – 8/2 Band Camp
- 8/16 – 8/17 Fall Yard Sale (Required for Senior Families and Sophomore Families)
- 8/17 Mattress Sale
- 9/6 Football Game (Concessions)
- 9/7 MEMC (Required Parent Shifts)
- 9/13 Senior Night – Football Game (Concessions)
- 9/20 Football Game (Concessions)

## 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!

# Panera

3120 Green Mount Crossing, Shiloh

Support the OTHS Marching Panthers!  
July 28, 2024 | 4-8 pm



Use code **FUND4U** at online checkout in the Panera app, or at the kiosk in-cafe.



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**10AM-5PM**  
**@O'FALLON TOWNSHIP HS**

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**SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR PHYSICAL CARD ORDERS:**

**Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

**Wednesday, July 15, 2024**

**Wednesday, August 21, 2024**

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3. Enter the organization's unique enrollment code: **DBAAECD217989**  
to tie your earnings to **O'Fallon Panther Band Boosters**

4. Complete the fields to create your account

5. Enter and verify your phone number for 2-step verification (2-step verification protects your account if you forget your password or someone is using your account without your permission)

**Congratulations! You've created your account.**

# Grand American Trapshooting Fundraiser 2024

The Grand American World Trapshooting Championships, annually held in Sparta, IL at the World Shooting & Recreational Complex, is the largest shooting event of its kind. Spanning several days with more than 20 events shooters from all over the globe come to compete in hopes of claiming one of the available prestigious titles such as “Clay Target Champion”

**Dates:** 7/27 – 8/10

## **Details:**

- \*At least 10 volunteers needed to help run event
- \*Shifts will run 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.
- \*Jobs include - Score Keeping, Loading Trap Houses
- \*75% profits can be allocated to student account
- \*25% profit allocated to Booster account



Please email Wes Harris at [elwh050709@gmail.com](mailto:elwh050709@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering or have questions.

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**

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[\*OTHS Flutes and Piccolo Band Together\*](#)

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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 Saxophone Parents\*](#)

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

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

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[\*Band Together - OTHS Colorguard Parents\*](#)

# Upcoming Events:

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 Volunteer*

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