

OTHS BANDS Director Notes

Congratulations 2024 Graduates! We are so proud of all your accomplishments during your time at OTHS. This senior class began in challenging times, stayed resilient, and came out like shooting stars. We are excited for your next chapter in life.

Thank you to our musicians who provided music during the ceremony. We had many kind words on our performance.

THINGS TO NOTE FOR UPCOMING SUMMER REHEARSALS:

*Make sure students are getting some form of exercise this week. When students restart in June and have not "moved around" a bit, it is a shock to their system when we start with the physical activity and extended rehearsal hours. In addition, make sure students are drinking water this week!

***We will be issuing a \$25.00 school rental fee this year to cover all regular repairs for the instrument. Checks may be made out to O'Fallon Panther Band Boosters and turned into the band office the first week of June rehearsal. Students will be given instrument permission slips for use of the school equipment, which will be distributed the first week of June rehearsal.

****If a student will be missing any rehearsal or performance this summer or school year, please enter the information on the Google attendance form found on the website within the password-protected family area.

Next Sunday's newsletter will contain all pertinent information for the first week of rehearsals.

Everyone - enjoy your week!

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

Summer Uniform Fittings

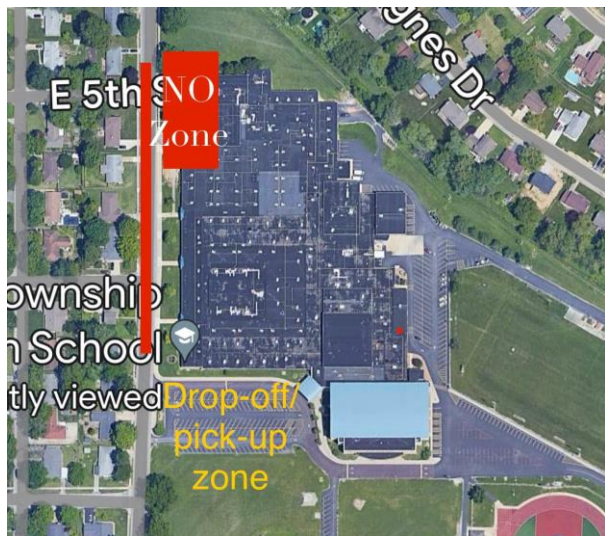
Summer Uniform Fittings will take place this Thurs. June 6th and Fri. June 7th from 3:30p.m. – 6:30p.m.

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

Thank you for your support!



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.

- **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



CHARMS VOLUNTEERS

- More volunteer opportunities to come. Check back soon!

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:

6/30 Parade – Red Bud, Illinois

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 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



Red Robin
GOURMET BURGERS AND BREWS

YUMMM

Come to Red Robin in
Fairview Heights, IL
June 5, 11:00am-10:00pm
and 20% of all purchases will go back
to the O'Fallon Marching Panthers!

Simply mention the OTHS
Marching Panthers fundraiser.

O'FALLON
MARCHING PANTHERS

Received... thank you!
Sent from my iPhone

DONATE WITH A
Freddy's **DOUBLE**

**COME ENJOY YOUR
FREDDY'S FAVORITES
WHILE HELPING
A GREAT CAUSE!**



Come to Freddy's
3320 Green Mount Crossing,
Shiloh, IL, on **June 19,**
4:00-8:00pm
and 15% of all purchases will
go back to the O'Fallon
Marching Panthers!

Mention the Marching Panthers
fundraiser or use the code
"GIVEBACK" on mobile orders.

O'FALLON
MARCHING PANTHERS

25 / 28 June
2024
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

SIUE BAND Summer Camp



Dunham Hall
SIUE campus

Camp fee: \$165.00



Students entering 6th-10th grades

Individual and ensemble skills

Varied musical styles

Rhythmic and melodic
reading skills

Fundamentals (tone quality,
intonation, posture, and
practice habits)

Led by SIUE faculty

<https://www.siu.edu/summer/camps/band-camp.shtml>

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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 618-530-5374

[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 Saxophone Parents](#)

Percussion (Front Ensemble & Drumline)

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 618-973-6732 816-739-5080

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

Trumpets

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[Band Together - OTHS Trumpet Parents](#)

Mellophones/Horns

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

Low Brass & Contrabass

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

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[Band Together - OTHS Colorguard Parents](#)