

OTHS BANDS Week of September 19th – September 26th

Tuesday – Macy's Trip Meeting at Milburn at 7:30

Wednesday – Normal evening rehearsal wearing navy attire 5:30-8:30

Thursday – Normal after school rehearsal 3:15 – 4:30.

Saturday – O'Fallon Band Day – check Charms for the days schedule

ILMEA Auditions – this is the last call to sign up for ILMEA auditions. This must be done by Wednesday, 9/21/22

Private Lessons – We really want to push private lessons for all students...it's what makes our program great. If you are interested in private lessons, please reach out to Dr. G.

ILMEA Recording Link – for the ILMEA recording process, we will allow recording during school. There will be set times for this so please follow the link to sign up.

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

OTHS BANDS Week of September 19th – September 25th

Monday September 19

Marching Band 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Tuesday September 20

Macy's Thanksgiving Parade Travel Meeting **7:30 PM** (note the time change)

Milburn Cafeteria

Wednesday September 21

Marching Band 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Thursday September 22

Marching Band 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM

Friday September 23

NO ACTIVITIES

Saturday September 24

O'Fallon Band Day (information below) and Football Game

Sunday September 25

NO ACTIVITIES

OTHS BANDS Week of September 26th – October 2nd

Monday September 26

Marching Band 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Tuesday September 27

After School Rehearsals for Concert Bands

Symphonic Band 3:15 PM – 4:14 PM

Symphonic Winds 4:30 PM- 5:30 PM

Milburn Band 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM at Milburn

Wednesday September 28

RaiseRight DUE

Marching Band 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Thursday September 29

Marching Band 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM

Friday September 30

NO ACTIVITIES

Saturday October 1

NO ACTIVITIES

Sunday September 2

NO ACTIVITIES

O'Fallon Band Day 9-24-22

O'Fallon Township High School – Marching Panthers & Future Marching Panthers

Saturday, September 24th – held at OTHS in conjunction with Football Game performance

Feeder Band Members: Arrive wearing blue and gold attire (as best as possible), comfortable gym shoes for marching/walking; Jacket if need be; Music stand (if not memorized); Music in a folder with page protectors (if not memorized); Instrument; Water bottle (personal decision). Make sure students eat lunch before they arrive since this event is occurring during the noon/lunch hour.

Schedule:

10:00am - Arrival of OTHS Band Members

11:00am - Feeder school student arrival to the Marquee Field in front of OTHS Dome – corner of Route 50 and Smiley St. We will begin to arrange the students in sections by instrument.

11:15am - Rehearsal with OTHS Band

12:15pm - Staging in Marquee - and travel to stadium

12:30pm - Pregame staging

12:40pm – Pregame- This year students will be performing the National Anthem

1:00pm - Kick off - Seniors and Leadership will take feeder students back to Marching Band practice field area (Marquee Field) for dismissal and parent pick up. Our students will remain with the feeder students until pick up.

*8th graders are welcome and encouraged to stay with the OTHS Marching Panthers through half time. Half time usually occurs within 1.5 hours of the start of the game.

*If 6th-7th graders would like to stay for the game, we will assist in getting them back in the game for free admission.



Leave your Legacy in the Fulton Band Room

PAYMENT DUE: OCTOBER 1

Pay \$50 to have a paw print, your signature, and the years you were a member of the historic D90 Band program painted on the walls of the Fulton Band Room. All checks should be made out to Fulton Junior High School. Signing days TBD.



~ Volunteer Opportunity ~

See Charms for more information



- Football Concessions/Band wagon requires 12-14 volunteers per game. Start planning your shift now! Concessions/band wagon bring in a significant amount of funds that help off-set your band fees. Band Wagon is home to the famous funnel cakes!
 - Sept. 24
 - Oct. 14
 - Oct. 21
- November 4-6 Craft Fair * required for **ALL** shifts to be posted soon

Rehearsal Viewing

The last hour of Wednesday rehearsals are a fun time to come out to the stadium and watch the progression of the show.



******WARNING******



*Please **DO NOT** share any **VIDEOS** of the show until marching band season is over. This is to protect the show and our kids. We don't want anyone judging us prematurely and it keeps our show exciting. You may see videos shared in private Facebook group pages and that is OK. You may also upload on YouTube but keep the link private or unlisted so you may share with family/friends that are not able to attend our shows.*

~ Dining Out Fundraisers ~



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Dine & Donate Fundraiser

Thursday, Sept. 22
4:00-8:00 p.m.

Hi-Pointe Drive-In

630 W. Hwy 50
O'Fallon, IL 62269

Mention **O'Fallon Bands**
to your cashier

OR

order ahead using the app!



*Make it fast & easy -
order in app!*

Choose your pickup time anytime!
Order (min.) ONE HOUR in advance

- ▶ Download the Hi-Pointe App
- ▶ Select "**FUNDRAISER**" in the menu
- ▶ Choose your pickup time
- ▶ Use the **Drive-Thru** window for pickup (*it's app orders only-VIP, baby!*)



October 18 ~ 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

~ Parent Meetings Location, Dates and Times ~

Parent meetings will be held in person in the Smiley Cafeteria starting at **6 PM** on the **2nd Wednesday** of each month and conclude in time to watch rehearsals in the stands.

- October 12th
- November 9th
- December 14th

Spirit Wear Store

We'll add new designs and products from time to time.

If you have a request or idea, please contact chris.kirk@yahoo.com.

Go check it out:

<https://othsband.com/store>



Photographs!!!

Did you miss event? Did you sit on the wrong side and not see your student? Check out our smugmug site and see if you can find your student(s). Thanks again to our photography team for their work, capturing memories in the making!

Check out all of the photos here (Unlock password is "Tarp"):

<https://marchingpanthers.smugmug.com/2022>



And the name is..... Little Blue



Our band needs your assistance. We have a number of paper files that we need to have digitalized. If this is something you or a couple of families can work on together, please contact Chris Kirk (chris.kirk@yahoo.com) for details.

The following positions are open and are in URGENT need of being filled:

Concessions – Contact John Valentine (john.valentine@charter.net)
- help with ordering food, overseeing volunteers, prepping the band wagon

Clarinet Band Together Lead – Contact Lety Cornejo (letycno7@gmail.com)

- help with clarinet specific questions, email families new to program, post on social media

Concert Uniform Shadows – Contact Lisa Reed (Lisa.reed@yahoo.com) or Jamie Glover (jk.glover@me.com)

- help with fitting concert uniforms, small alterations

The following positions need shadows for the coming year:

Hospitality – Contact Stacy Mitchell (stacylmitchell@msn.com)

Band Support is a co-chair position in which we split the overall duties. Duties include Hospitality and other Support to the band throughout the year, not including Transportation, Boutique or Uniforms. Serve as the POC for the Band Camp Dinner Chairperson and Chaperone Lead to the Board. Band Support works hand-in-hand with these positions as the Chaperone Lead communicates need for Snacks, Meds, and other miscellaneous needs/purchases as necessary. Band Support has the Sam's Boosters Membership Card and makes all the Sam's purchases for snacks, band camp dinners & travel needs/supplies throughout the year.

Essentially Band Support does just that, supports the Staff/Boosters in miscellaneous taskings, i.e. water jugs prep stations at all Parades; snacks for all travel; coordinates all food delivery at events and preps/loads on the buses before departure to away events.

Hospitality coordinates the transportation, food, & amenities for competition Judges and Staff. For example, for MEMC, transportation is coordinated for Judges needing rides to/from the Airport and/or Hotel, breakfast, lunch and/or dinner. Hospitality provides coffee, snacks, etc. for Judges and snacks, water for visiting Band Directors, Bus Drivers during competition.

The position is flexible and most of it I can coordinate on my own time as necessary.

Band Camp Dinner Coordinator - Contact Winnie Kenney (winnie_kenney@hotmail.com)

- seek out businesses for dinner donations, schedule shifts for camp dinners, prepare dinners (with parent assistance), etc.

General Fundraising Chair – Contact Sabrina King (kingkrew@charter.net)

- seek out vendors to raise funds for the whole program

~ Wish List ~

Check out the bands' wish list of items. Some of the items are a one-time purchase others will be ongoing, and more items will be added as needed so check back often. [Wish list on AmazonSmile](#)



AmazonSmile is a way customers can support Ofallon Panther Band Boosters Inc every time you shop with Amazon, at no additional cost. *Amazon has paid us \$2,883.34*

as of June 2022! Friends and family can use AmazonSmile too, not just band families!!!

Customers who shop at smile.amazon.com will find the same Amazon they know and love, with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of the eligible purchase price to the charity of your choice.

How to use AmazonSmile on a web browser:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
3. Select your charity
4. Start shopping! Remember to checkout at smile.amazon.com to generate donations for your chosen charity.

Tip: Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at smile.amazon.com.

How to use AmazonSmile using the Amazon app on your mobile phone:

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app
2. Navigate to the main menu (=)
3. Tap on Settings and then select "AmazonSmile"
4. Select your charity and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app
5. Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation for the charity you have selected.

Note: The tablet app is not yet supported. Please visit smile.amazon.com/onthego to learn more.



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Create an account with RaiseRight- it is a **year-round fundraiser**. Earning money towards your student's account to help offset fees is as easy as purchasing gift cards. Your friends and family can create accounts to help earn money for your student. You would be surprised how quickly your purchases add up.

[Click Here](#) to view current bonuses



Purchase a Chipotle physical/ eGift card for the next dining out on October 18th.

Next RaiseRight order is due Wednesday, September 28th

Shipping fees have increased to \$10.50. Please make sure your rebate total is at a minimum of \$5 to help cover the shared shipping cost. Eleven family physical card orders help keep the shipping cost to under \$1 per family.

- **Milburn Students:** Due 2pm, Main Office. Label envelope RAISERIGHT, student name, & Attn: Mrs. Horsen
- **Smiley Students:** Due 3pm, Yellow Marching Panthers Payment Drop box in 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

Macy's Great American Marching Band!

MUSIC FESTIVALS and TOURS partners with Macy's each year in producing this national honor band representing Macy's in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Please encourage your top students to audition for the 2023 Macy's Great American Marching Band!

Watch their website for updated audition information!



Please feel free to contact us at mgamb@musfestivals.com if you have any questions or need further information.

OTHS MARCHING PANTHERS

MUM SALE - 25 left..

22 Bethany Yellow

3 Jasoda White

**Text/call 618-973-6732 to make
arrangements with Sarah Koester
Cash/check/card/venmo accepted**



9/20 Macy's Travel Meeting
9/24 O'Fallon Band Day - Football Game
10/4 Fall Concert Band Concert
10/5 Booster Board Meeting
10/8 Ft. Zumwalt Competition
10/12 Parent Booster Meeting
10/14 BOA Super Regional St. Louis
10/15 BOA Super Regional St. Louis
10/19 Homecoming Parade
10/29 Greater St. Louis Marching Band Competition – Belleville West
10/31 Trunk-or-Treat (private booster event for students and their families)
11/4 Craft Fair Set-up
11/5 Craft Fair
11/6 Craft Fair and Tear Down
11/8 No School – Election Day
11/10-11/12 BOA Grand Nationals – Indianapolis, IN
11/17-20 Fall Play
11/19 Concert ILMEA – Belleville West
11/20 Macy's Christmas Appearance – Flute Choir
12/2-4 Madrigal Dinner
12/7 Christmas in O'Fallon