

OTHS BANDS Director Notes

Congratulations to the Jazz Band and After School Jazz Band on their performances at the Essentially Ellington Festival at SIUE this past Friday. Each band had a stellar performance and had the opportunity for an evaluation and clinic with national artists and educators.

*We **still** have students that have **not paid** for piano players. If this is not taken care of by **Monday**, fees will be taken out of student accounts. Email Dr. G or Mr. Langham if you have questions.

All permission slips have been emailed out or given to students for the remaining field trips for the school year. All permission slips are **due to the band office by this **Friday**.

This week:

Monday - Musical Pit - 6pm (all week)

Tuesday – **NO** After School Jazz Band

Wednesday - WE until 4:00pm; Marching Percussion, Contrabass - regular rehearsal times

Thursday – After School Jazz Band; Winterguard Community Performance - 8pm - Milburn

Friday - Musical Performance 7pm - Milburn

Sat. - Musical Performance 2pm, 7pm

Sun. - Musical Performance 2pm - we will tear down afterwards.

Music for All Schedule is posted below in this newsletter – this is a required performance for all students.

*Reminder for student leadership applications to be submitted. Any lesson teacher outside OTHS, Dr. G will contact. Please email her the lesson teacher's contact info.

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

~Upcoming Performances~

March 31-April 2 – Musical- musical pit – Milburn Auditorium

April 14 – IHSA Organization Contest – Murphysboro HS – ***Milburn Band and Symphonic Band***

April 15 – Music For All Festival (National Festival hosted by OTHS Band Program and O’Fallon Panther Band Boosters – ***All OTHS Bands*** – held at Milburn Auditorium

Symphonic Winds – Performance 8:30am, Clinic 9:00am

Milburn Band – Performance 9:00am, Clinic 9:30am

Symphonic band 1:00pm, Clinic 1:30pm

Wind Ensemble – 6:00pm, Clinic 6:30pm

April 28 – Illinois State University Concert Band Festival, performance times 5:30pm & 6:00pm for ***Symphonic Winds and Wind Ensemble***. We are working on the latest possible departure times for this trip.

April 29 – O That Jazz – all jazz groups

May 1 – Percussion Concert – all percussion students – OTHS Panther Center (evening)

May 5 – Superstate – University of Illinois – ***Wind Ensemble***

May 9 – Sudler Shield Concert – ***All Concert Bands***, Milburn Auditorium. We will have several guests in for this concert. The OTHS Band Program will be awarded the Sudler Flag of Honor. We will have a guest conductor from the John Philip Sousa Sudler Committee that will be honoring us this evening. It will be a celebration of the musical achievement of OTHS over the past several years.

May 12 – Band Banquet Ceremony – Milburn Auditorium



~CHARMS VOLUNTEERS~

- **April 15** Music for All Metro East Concert Band Festival
- **April 21-22** Spring Yard Sale – Required shifts for parent/guardian/student.
- **April 29** O’That Jazz

~O’That Jazz Needs – April 29 ~

We are in need of parents who would like to have fun, meet other parents, as well as get this annual fundraiser out into the community. If you are interested in helping, make this annual event a success please contact Keri at keri1231@gmail.com or Sabrina at kingkrew@charter.net

Some of the available positions needed are:

- Decorations
- Ticket Sales
- Silent Auction Helpers
- Assembling donation baskets
- Various jobs the night of the event

*****ATTENTION CRAFTERS, MAKERS, AND OWNERS OF AWESOME THINGS – If you have anything special that you make or would like to donate outside of the section baskets, please contact Keri or Sabrina. We would love to have extras for the silent auction.

~VOLUNTEER/SHADOW NEEDS ~

Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. If you have any questions, please contact any one of our board members.



- **Concessions Lead: (1) Special Events/ (1) Football Games**
- **O’That Jazz Lead**

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

<p><u>Flutes & Piccolos</u> <i>Kamra Brandt</i> <i>Lisa Stewart</i> <i>brandtfamily5@gmail.com</i> <i>lisaj.stewart@yahoo.com</i> 618-558-9838 409-791-1779 OTHS Flutes and Piccolo Band Together</p> <p><u>All Clarinets, Oboes & Bassoons</u> <i>Lety Cornejo</i> <i>Rachel Johnson</i> <i>letycno7@gmail.com</i> <i>Racheljohnson0414@gmail.com</i> 312-391-9562 618-806-2901 Band Together - OTHS Clarinet Parents Band Together - OTHS Bass Clarinet/Oboe/Bassoon Parents</p> <p><u>All Saxophones</u> <i>Erika Huff</i> <i>erikausaf2011@gmail.com</i> 618-670-7089 Band Together - OTHS Saxophone Parents</p> <p><u>Percussion (Front Ensemble & Drumline)</u> <i>Sarah Koester</i> <i>Mallory Andros</i> <i>sarahjimkoester@gmail.com</i> <i>mallorykandros@yahoo.com</i> 618-973-6732 816-739-5080 Band Together - OTHS Battery & Front Ensemble</p>	<p><u>Trumpets</u> <i>Brenda Redmond</i> <i>Brenda.wiltanger@gmail.com</i> 314-562-2949 Band Together - OTHS Trumpet Parents</p> <p><u>Mellophones/Horns</u> <i>Nicole Hancock</i> <i>nikihanc@hotmail.com</i> 618-604-7861 OTHS band Mellophone/French Horn Section</p> <p><u>Low Brass & Contras</u> <i>Sabrina King</i> <i>Ruth Kampwerth</i> <i>kingkrew@charter.net</i> <i>ruthkampwerth@gmail.com</i> 618-409-8270 618 920-7633 Band Together - OTHS Band Low Brass & Contras</p> <p><u>Color Guard</u> <i>Leigh Meyer</i> <i>Candice Rapini</i> <i>leighmeyer2520@gmail.com</i> <i>candicerapini@gmail.com</i> 618-960-5725 618-670-4600 Band Together - OTHS Colorguard Parents</p>
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Band Together Coordinators:

Sarah Koester ~ sarahjimkoester@gmail.com ~ 618-973-6732
Mallory Andros ~ mallorykandros@yahoo.com ~ 816-739-5080

EAT PIZZA RAISE DOUGH



MONDAY, MARCH 27

4:00 - 9:00



All supporters, family, and friends are invited to eat pizza and raise funds!
Mention this flyer when ordering and up to 20% of all food purchases will
be donated to **O'Fallon Panther Band Boosters.**

Order Online: deweyspizza.com [mention "GBN" in Order Notes]

DEWEY'S PIZZA, O'FALLON
425 REGENCY PARK | 618.726.3366



Valid only on 3.27.23 at Dewey's Pizza O'Fallon.
Not valid with DoorDash delivery.

~Parent Meetings Location, Dates and Times ~

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

- **April 12th 5:30 PM - MPR**
- May 10th
- June 14th
- July – NO MEETING
- August 16th
- September 13th



Spirit Wear Store

****NEW ITEMS**** see store for more items! 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

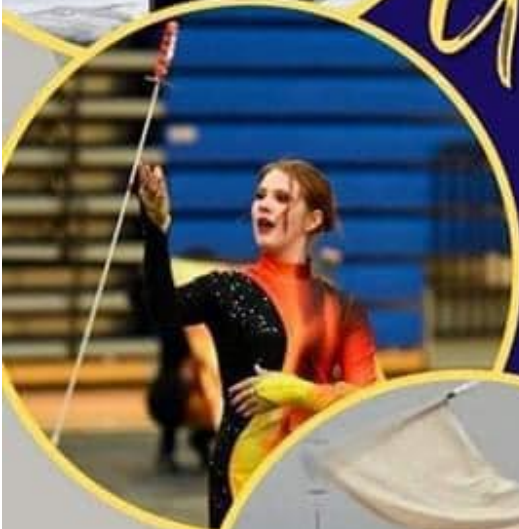
team for their work, capturing memories in the making!

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


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



OTHS Winter Guard Community Performance!



Come see all of our winter guards perform for the community one last time before the high school guards head to the MCCGA circuit championships!



Performances by the O'Fallon Township Jr. High Winter Guard, OTHS JV and OTHS Varsity!

WHERE AND WHEN?

OTHS Milburn Main Gym
Thursday March 30th at

New Time - 8pm



~ Winterguard Competitions ~



Winter Guard

- Mar 30 Winterguard Community Performance
- Apr 1 Championships – Springfield, MO



~Marching Band Attendance~

The importance of attendance is what makes every student great, and absences should be limited and infrequent as possible! We know that life happens and to help keep Dr. G's email box from overflowing, please fill out if you/your student will be missing a scheduled band rehearsal/performance. Once you've filled out this form,

there is no need to email staff.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the link. This link will eventually be on the band website for easy access.

amazon 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 Amazon.com](#)



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Product Updates:

Cinemark eGift card now available in \$10 - \$250 amounts

Dick's Sporting Goods eGift cards now available in \$5 - \$500 amounts

[Click Here](#) to view current bonuses

New to Raise Right? [Click Here to Enroll](#)

Next RaiseRight order is due Tuesday, April 4th

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

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

- **Milburn Students:** Due 2pm, Main Office. Label envelope RAISERIGHT, student name, & Attn: Mrs. Horsen
- **Smiley Students:** 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 MarchingPantherRaiseRight@gmail.com



We are just 740 miles away from bringing the band back to O-Town. Donations are accepted until March 31, 2023. Click [here](#) to make a donation.



3/30 Winterguard Community Performance
3/31 Spring Musical ~ Beauty and the Beast
4/1 Spring Musical ~ Beauty and the Beast
4/1 Winterguard Championship
4/2 Spring Musical ~ Beauty and the Beast
4/4 Booster Board Meeting
4/12 Band Booster Kick-Off
4/14 IHSA Music Contest
4/15 Music for All Concert Band Festival
4/21 Yard Sale Set-up
4/22 Spring Yard Sale

4/28-4/29 ISU Concert Band Festival
4/29 O'That Jazz
5/1 Percussion Concert
5/2 Booster Board Meeting
5/5 SuperState
5/6 Prom
5/9 Concert – All Bands
5/10 Parent Booster Meeting
5/12 Band Banquet
5/22 Last Day of School
5/27 Graduation