

# *OTHS BANDS Week of September 27<sup>th</sup> – October 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Great Job Marching Panthers and Incoming Band Members on O'Fallon Band Day!!!

Thank you to all of our middle school and junior high band directors for their instruction and support!!

We are so glad that the weather (although very bright and warm) proved to be a good day for band!

***\*At this point in the season, if any student is going to be missing a rehearsal or performance, please notify Dr. G. We are not getting all of the messages in a timely manner of absenteeism. If there is anything that a student sees incorrect in skyward due to attendance/participation - please notify Dr. G.***

**Monday** - Marching Band 3:30-5:30pm

Tuesday - Afterschool rehearsal: Milburn students 2:45-2:45pm - Percussion students will stay at Milburn for 7<sup>th</sup> hour. All Milburn students will need to meet in the band room and Dr G will be there as soon as possible. We will send out information for percussion students, as to where to meet for class.

**Symphonic Band** - 3:15-4:15pm - Smiley Campus

**Symphonic Winds** - 4:30-5:30pm - Smiley Campus

**Wind Ensemble** - during class - Wednesday, Thursday

**Wednesday** - Marching Band - 5:30-8:30pm

**Thursday** - Marching Band - 3:15-4:30pm

**OTHS Connects - Jazz Combo - 5:30pm - Meet in the band room for set up**

***\*We need great attendance in marching band this week so that we can move ahead in the show in a productive manner.***

ILMEA Deadlines - recordings are due October 3<sup>rd</sup> -links sent to Dr. G

Recording opportunity in the band room - a link is in blackboard for band room sign ups.

We will be contacting students this week that are interested in lessons.

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

# LOST AND FOUND

The following items have been collected from Clarksville and OTHS BAND Day. They are located under the Smiley Band Room sink. Please come claim your items!!!



## I Scream, You Scream... We all Scream for Ice Cream

Marching band students and Colorguard are invited to make a sundae following rehearsal on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. They may grab a cup and mix/mingle in the dip.



# ~ 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!
  - Oct. 14 Tentative
  - 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 ~



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 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:chris.kirk@yahoo.com).

Go check it out:

<https://othsband.com/store>





## 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.**



## 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>



**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](mailto: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](mailto:john.valentine@charter.net))  
- help with ordering food, overseeing volunteers, prepping the band wagon

**Clarinet Band Together Lead** – Contact Lety Cornejo ([letycno7@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Lisa.reed@yahoo.com)) or Jamie Glover ([jk.glover@me.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://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](https://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](https://smile.amazon.com/onthego) to learn more.



# RaiseRight™

Formerly ShopWithScrip



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

**Next RaiseRight order is due Wednesday, September 28th**

[Click Here](#) to view current bonuses

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 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.

Download the RaiseRight App



Email Lety with any questions at [MarchingPanthersRaiseRight@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mgamb@musfestivals.com) if you have any questions or need further information.





*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*  
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*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*