

## *OTHS BANDS Director Notes*

### Schedule this Week:

Tues-Wed-Thurs - 9am-1pm - this week is parade prep for Red Bud Parade

### Logistics:

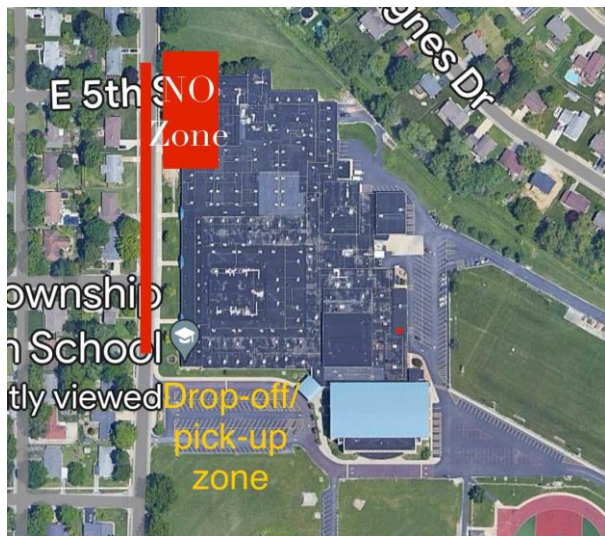
All instrument and UDB fees will be due by this Thursday in order to be eligible for the performances. If there is an issue with this, please email Dr. G.

All band fees need to be up to date or on a payment plan by July 4<sup>th</sup> for parade eligibility.

America's Parade - STL will be posted this week!!!

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

# 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>



## 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

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

# Summer BAND 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.siue.edu/summer/camps/band-camp.shtml>



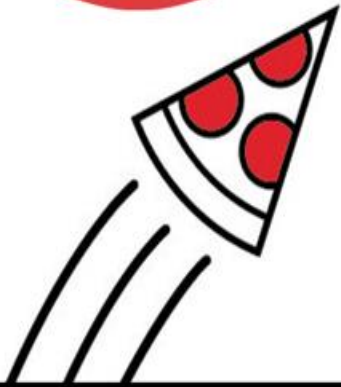
# FUNDRAISER NIGHT



**20% OF SALES BENEFITS THE O'FALLON TOWNSHIP  
HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING PANTHERS!**

**Tuesday, July 9, 2024**

**729 W Hwy 50 Ste. C, O'Fallon, IL | (618) 632-5167**



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**SZ**

Online orders: Enter this code in the coupon code section.  
In-store and phone orders: Mention code upon ordering.





[Click Here](#) to view current bonuses

**SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR PHYSICAL CARD ORDERS:**

**Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

**Wednesday, July 15, 2024**

**Wednesday, August 21, 2024**

**WHAT IS RAISERIGHT?**

Make money on your everyday purchases by ordering gift cards and earning a percent off every gift card you purchase. Take a look at the site to see what options are available.

**Create your free RaiseRight account in minutes to start earning**

**Sign up online**

1. Complete the quick sign-up form either on the website or mobile app

- Download the RaiseRight app
- Visit [RaiseRight.com/enroll](https://RaiseRight.com/enroll)



2. Select "Join a Program"

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 [elwh050708@gmail.com](mailto:elwh050708@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



**Flutes & Piccolos**

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 618-530-5374

[OTHS Flutes and Piccolo Band Together](#)

**All Clarinets, Oboes & Bassoons**

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*Racheljohnson0414@gmail.com*  
 618-806-2901

[Band Together - OTHS Clarinet Parents](#)  
[Band Together - OTHS Bass Clarinet/Oboe/Bassoon Parents](#)

**All Saxophones**

*Erika Huff*  
*erikausaf2011@gmail.com*  
 618-670-7089

[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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*Brenda.wiltanger@gmail.com*  
 314-562-2949

[Band Together - OTHS Trumpet Parents](#)

**Mellophones/Horns**

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 618-593-6984

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

**Low Brass & Contras**

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**Color Guard**

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[Band Together - OTHS Colorguard Parents](#)