

# OTHS BANDS Director Notes

We are so proud of the individual student progress and look forward to our first performance of the year at the Red Bud Parade!

## Schedule this week:

**Monday-Wednesday** - 7am-11am

**Tuesday** - Full rehearsal from 7am-10am

***10am will be for small sectionals for the students to work on details for the performance.***

\*Wednesday's rehearsal will end at 10:30am for us to load and organize the performance on the 4th.

*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.

- 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>

## Important Reminders/Links



### Reminders:

Medical Records: Parents please add updates to your student's medical records for permission to give over the counter medications if needed during a rehearsal or competition.

\**Nurse (Physicals)* [Bandphysicals@oths.us](mailto:Bandphysicals@oths.us)

### Marching Band:

\**Marching Band Attendance Form for Absence:*

CLICK HERE for the link. This link is also on the band website for easy access.

### Pictures

<https://marchingpanthers.smugmug.com>

Password: Tarp (case-sensitive)

### Spiritwear

\**Varsity Spirit Wear Items*

<https://www.varsitycolors.com/othspantherband/>

PIN=BAND (case sensitive) Unable to access your My Varsity account? CLICK HERE to RESET your password using your existing email.

### Misc.

\**Amazon Wish List Items*

Wish list on Amazon.com.

\**Video Course Syllabus*

<https://youtu.be/Urm9eJ9M1o8>

# Communication Sources

CutTime: Marc Ellington is our POC for this program. You can email him at: [Marc.Ellington@outlook.com](mailto:Marc.Ellington@outlook.com)

Band Website: <https://othsbands.com/>

About >> Band Families >>

Username: members (all lower case)

Password: PantherBand#2022

Choose Current Families for:

Online Absence Form / FamilyID Link / Student Music / Macy's Information / Etc.

Band App: <https://band.us/n/a7a29bX6l554H>

Used to communicate quick messages.

## CutTime VOLUNTEERS



- 7/22 – 8/2 Band Camp
- 8/16 – 8/17 Fall Yard Sale (Required for Senior Families and Sophomore Families)
- 8/17 Mattress Sale
- 9/6 Football Game (Concessions)
- 9/7 MEMC (Required Parent Shifts)
- 9/13 Senior Night – Football Game (Concessions)
- 9/20 Football Game (Concessions)

### **\*\*ATTENTION KEY WORKERS:**

We will have a joint **MEMC/Craft Fair planning meeting on July 30<sup>th</sup>** in the Smiley Cafeteria.

The **MEMC** meeting will begin at **6:30p.m.** and the **Craft Fair** meeting will begin at **7:00p.m.**

# 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!

A promotional image for Panera Bread. On the left, the Panera logo is displayed above the address "3120 Green Mount Crossing, Shiloh". In the center, a large sandwich filled with meat, cheese, and sauce sits on a white paper napkin. To the right, a bowl of fresh salad with tomatoes, cucumbers, and a hard-boiled egg is shown. The background is a solid green color. Text on the right side reads "Support the OTHS Marching Panthers! July 28, 2024 | 4-8 pm". At the bottom left, it says "Use code **FUND4U** at online checkout in the Panera app, or at the kiosk in-cafe." The O'Fallon Bands logo is in the bottom right corner.

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**SAT. AUG 17**

**10AM-5PM**

**@O'FALLON TOWNSHIPS**

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**SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR PHYSICAL CARD ORDERS:**

**Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

**Wednesday, July 15, 2024**

**Wednesday, August 21, 2024**

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

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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.**



# Upcoming Events:

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

# 2024 Boutique News

The store is now open for band and color guard jackets. Please use the following link to order: <https://pantherbandgear.ggiww.com>. The store will close on Sunday, July 7th @ midnight. If you would like your jacket personalized, please remember to put your personalization request in the comment section when you order.

Sample jackets will be available to try on, inside the main doors of the Smiley Campus, on the following days and times:

Monday, July 1st: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday, July 2nd: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, July 3rd: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sizing may have changed from previous years, so please consider trying on even if you have ordered in the past.

Email any questions to [pantherbandsboutique@gmail.com](mailto:pantherbandsboutique@gmail.com).



# 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 [elwh050709@gmail.com](mailto:elwh050709@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**

*Keri Hoffmann*

*keri1231@gmail.com*

*618-530-5374*

[\*OTHS Flutes and Piccolo Band Together\*](#)

### **All Clarinets, Oboes & Bassoons**

*Rachel Johnson*

*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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*Mallory Andros*

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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**

*Megan Aylor-Burr*

*mlab1086@hotmail.com*

*618-593-6984*

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

### **Low Brass & Contrabass**

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*ruthkampwerth@gmail.com*

*618 920-7633*

*Nicole Hancock*

*nikihanc@hotmail.com*

*618-604-7861*

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

### **Color Guard**

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*618-960-5725*

*Candice Rapini*

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*618-670-4600*

[\*Band Together - OTHS Colorguard Parents\*](#)