

OTHS BANDS Director Notes

Congratulations to all our ILMEA All State Students! We are so proud of all these talents students who diligently rehearsed the past few days to perform in outstanding concerts.

https://othsband.com/about_ILMEA



ILMEA- O'Fallon Panther Bands-OTHS Bands in O'Fallon IL
The O'Fallon Township High School Band Program has a rich tradition of performance excellence. The Marching Panthers have participated in numerous national events including three appearances in the Tournament of Roses Parade, three appearances in the Fiesta Bowl Parade, and two appearances in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.
othsband.com

Congratulations to our Winter Guards! Both groups performed at Edwardsville High School in the exhibition. We are excited about this season with both groups. We hope that everyone can catch their performances this year.

We will send out information on Recording Sessions, and the Chicago Trip.

Link to order Chicago tickets: <https://omella.com/7vek4> - will be distributed at the 2/10 Band concert.

February is very busy for all band and guard students - Stay Tuned 😊

Thank you,

Dr. G

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

\$\$\$ RAISE RIGHT FUNDRAISING



NEXT ORDER DUE: FEBRUARY 15th



Looking to Save Money on Everyday Purchases?
Signup for RaiseRight!

Sign-up for Marching Panther Earnings >> [Click Here](#)

Enrollment Code **DBAAECD217989**

How it Works >> [Click Here](#)

Questions: Contact Courtney Mihalik @ marchingpanthersraiseright@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar for Physical Gift Card Order Dates.

>>> Set-up Online Payments through your checking account at RaiseRight.com OR you may place check payment in the Yellow Payment Box at Milburn <<<

***** Due to Shipping Cost of \$11 per physical gift card order, we need at least 5 families to order or a sum of AT LEAST \$500 in orders from ALL orders *****

February 15

May 15

March 15

June 15

April 15

July 15

Great Gift Planning

[Checkout the selection of \\$10 and lower gift cards!](#)

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[Here are some great tips!](#)

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Parent Meetings Location, Dates and Times

2024 – All Meetings are at 6:00 PM in the Smiley Cafeteria unless otherwise noted.

- Feb. 12th
- March 19th
- April 15th
- May 21st



UPCOMING VOLUNTEER EVENTS

- 3/8 MCCGA – Winter Guard Competition (we host and compete)
- 3/22 CSPA – Percussion Competition (mini-indoor marching band – we host only)
- 4/12 MFA – Concert Festival – (we host, and all bands perform)
- 4/25 – O’That jazz
- 4/26 Yard Sale – Freshman and Junior Families/students
- 5/2E-recycling

***Please take a minute to see how and where you can help!**

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!

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.



Flutes & Piccolos

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[OTHS Flutes and Piccolo Band Together](#)

All Clarinets, Oboes & Bassoons

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

All Saxophones

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[Band Together - OTHS Saxophone Parents](#)

Percussion (Front Ensemble & Drumline)

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[Band Together - OTHS Battery & Front Ensemble](#)

Trumpets

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[Band Together - OTHS Trumpet Parents](#)

Mellophones/Horns

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

Low Brass & Contrabass

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

Color Guard

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[Band Together - OTHS Colorguard Parents](#)

Upcoming Events:

2/7-2/8 – February Frolics

2/8 Winter Guard Competition – Frances Howell High School

2/16 – Chicago Symphony Hall Concert

3/1 – Winter Guard Competition – Wentzville – Liberty High School

3/8 – Solo & Ensemble Contest

3/8 – MCCGA Winter guard Show

3/14-3/16 WGI Memphis – Collierville High School

3/22 – Central States Percussion Festival (CSPA)

3/29 MCCGA Championships – Willard High School

4/6-4/8 – Spring Musical

4/12 – Music For All (MFA)

4/17-4/21 – Spring Break

4/25 – O’That Jazz

4/26 – Yard Sale

5/3 – E-Recycling

5/9 – Band Banquet

5/10 - Superstate