

## *OTHS BANDS Director Notes*

**Congratulations** to Symphonic Winds on their outstanding performance at the Illinois State University Concert Band Festival. The band had an excellent performance with a special clinic from Greg Bimm, retired Marian Catholic Band Director.

All the clinicians were so impressed with the musicianship and overall sophistication of the ensemble. We are so proud of the efforts of the students and the leadership of their conductor Mr. Carter, assisted by Mr. Murphy.

We are now heading to the end of the school year. Final exam information will be posted tomorrow on Blackboard. Students that take lessons should make sure to log in to all lessons for credit.

### **DATES to NOTE:**

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** - Sudler Shield Concert

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** - Band Banquet Awards Ceremony

### **This Week:**

**Monday, April 29** – Wind Ensemble - 3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m., Fall Color guard 6-9pm, Honors Night (Seniors)

**Tuesday, April 30** - Jazz Cabaret - Choir program 7-9p.m.

**Wednesday, May 1** - Marching Band 5:30-8:30pm, Fall Color guard 6-9pm Milburn,

**Thursday, May 2** - D90 Concert

**Friday, May 3**- Wind Ensemble 3:00p.m.-4:30pm to prepare for Superstate trip.

**Saturday, May 4** – Wind Ensemble - Superstate

**Week of May 6<sup>th</sup>:**

**Monday, May 6** - Color guard practice 6-9pm

**Tuesday, May 7** - Choir Concert

**Wednesday, May 8** - Marching Band 4-8:00pm, Color guard 6-9pm

**Thursday, May 9** - Sudler Concert - 7pm - All Students arrive in concert attire at 6:30pm- All students will stay for the entire concert due to the ceremony. Students need to bring a change of clothes due to the uniform check-in at the end of the concert.

**Friday, May 10** - OTHS Band Awards Ceremony - starts at 6pm - we encourage students to look "nice" for this event. ALL students will get recognized 😊

\***Afterschool on May 16** - we will be doing instrument check in and check out. Seniors will be scheduled first.

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

## **OTHS BANDS Week of April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>**

### **Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Wind Ensemble – 3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.**

**Fall Guard Practice – 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.**

**Honors Night – Seniors Only**

### **Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Jazz Cabaret – Choir Program**

### **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Marching Band – Percussion, Brass and Woodwinds – 5:30p.m. – 8:30p.m.**

**Fall Guard Practice – 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.**

### **Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**D90 Superstate Preview Concert**

### **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**D90 Superstate Festival**

### **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Superstate Concert Band Festival – Wind Ensemble**

### **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**No Activities**

## **OTHS BANDS Week of May 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

### **Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Fall Guard Practice – 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.**

### **Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Booster Board Meeting – 6:30p.m.**

**Choir Concert**

### **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**2024 Marching Band Practice – 4:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.**

**Fall Guard Practice – 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.**

**Parent Guard Meeting – 7:30p.m.**

### **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Sudler Shield Band Concert**

### **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Band Awards Banquet 6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.**

### **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**No Activities**

### **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**No Activities**