

OTHS BANDS Director Notes

We are gearing up for a fantastic week of music!!

Week of Jan. 22nd

Monday, Jan. 22nd:

No School due to weather – **Dr. G. will be sending out an email through Skyward regarding activities scheduled for Monday.**

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd:

Air Force Band of Mid-America and Wind Ensemble Concert – Milburn 7:00p.m.

Wind Ensemble Rehearsal at Milburn 4:30p.m. – dismissed at 5:15p.m. – return at 6:30p.m.

Tickets are needed for this performance.

Wednesday, Jan. 24th – Saturday, Jan 27th:

ILMEA All State Trip

Students will still have class rehearsals all week, rehearsing concert music and solo/ensemble music.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our ALL-State students on this accomplishment. The full list of students is on the band website.

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

Parent Meetings Location, Dates and Times

Parent meetings are held in person in the Smiley Cafeteria starting at **6 PM** on the following dates:

- Feb. 21st
- Mar. 13th
- April 10th
- May 15th

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

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>



2024

*1/24 – 1/27 ILMEA All State
2/6 Marching Band Parent Meeting
2/9 – 2/10 February Frolics
3/2 IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest
3/14 Fine Arts Festival
3/15 -3/16 MCCGA at OTHS
(required volunteer event)
3/22-3/24 Spring Musical
3/28-3/31 Spring Break*

2024 Continued

*4/6 MCCGA Circuit Championships
4/12 IHSA Music Organization Contest
4/13 Music for all Concert Festival
4/20 Band Yard Sale
4/27 O’That Jazz
5/2 Band Concert

5/4 Superstate Concert Band Festival

5/10 Band Banquet
5/14 Percussion Ensemble Concert
5/27 Memorial Day Community Performances*

Communication Sources

Charms: <https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms2/login.asp>

School Code: pantherbandboosters

Student Area Password: this is a unique password for each student

Assistance: Julie Fortier triharderjulie@gmail.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/a7a29bX6I554H>

Used to communicate quick messages.



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to help cover the shared shipping cost, shipping fee is \$10.50.

Raise Right Updates: Effective February 1st Shipping fee will increase to \$11.00 and credit card convenience fee will increase from 2.6% to 3%

- **Milburn Campus:** Due 2pm, Drop off at main office to Mrs. Horsens. Label envelope RAISERIGHT and student's name.
- **Smiley Campus:** 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.

Email Lety with any questions at MarchingPanthersRaiseRight@gmail.com

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE**

Single Reed Day

**Saturday, February 3, 2024
9:00 am - 5:00pm**



Zach Stern



Kelly Austermann



Jason Swagler



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