

OTHS BANDS Director Notes

Congratulations to all members of the Musical Cast, Crew and Musical Pit. All the shows have been outstanding and well-received. The students and directors have put in countless hours to put on this sophisticated production. We appreciate everyone who came out as audience members and enjoyed the show!

Special Thanks to Andrea Young, Tim Mueller, and Matthew Murphy!

Our Jazz Bands performed at the SIUE Essentially Ellington Festival this past Friday. Both bands had amazing clinics and great performances. A big thanks to Mr. Carter for conducting the ensembles and to Mr. Murphy who has assisted at each rehearsal this past Friday.

Congratulations to the Wind Ensemble, who was accepted to perform at the Superstate Festival held at the University of Illinois on Saturday, May 4th.

This week's schedule:

Monday, March 25th - Guest Band Augustana College will attend the Smiley Campus.
3:15pm- After school Jazz Band

*Musical Pit students - please come by the band office to erase your book. Dr. G will be needing some assistance after school to move equipment out of the pit area.

*IMPORTANT - Students using school instruments, please leave them in the lockers. Dr. G is doing instrument inventory after 6pm with Halpin Music.

Tuesday, March 26th

*We encourage students to take home instruments. The band room will be closed during the break.

Wednesday, March 27th - Teacher Institute – No School

Week of April 1st

Monday – No School – Spring Break

Tuesday – After school Jazz Band 3:15pm

Wednesday - Wind Ensemble 3-4pm

2024 - Marching Band - first rehearsal for all Woodwinds and Brass - Jordan Lalama will be in attendance.
Marching Percussion - all rehearsals are 5:30-8:30pm

Thursday - Winter Guard Community Performance 7:30-8:30p.m.

Saturday - MCCA Championships!!!

On behalf of the OTHS Band Directors, we wish each of you a wonderful holiday and restful break.

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:

- 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>

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.



CHARMS VOLUNTEERS

- **April 13** Music for All *required parent shift.
- **April 19-20** Spring Yard Sale – Required shifts for parent/guardian/student.
- **April 20** O’That Jazz
- **April 26** E-recycling



****Volunteers are needed for this event. Please sign up in Charms.**

O' THAT JAZZ

*A casual evening of friends,
fun & great music*



Saturday, April 20th, 2024

6p.m.

KC Hall – 5420 Old Collinsville Rd.

Upcoming Events:

4/4 Winterguard Community Performance - Milburn

4/6-4/7 MCCGA Circuit Championship

4/12 IHSA Music Organization Contest

4/13 Music for All Concert Festival

Required shifts: 1 Parent

4/18 Fine Arts Festival

4/19-4/20 Band Yard Sale

Required shifts: 1 Parent

4/20 O'That Jazz

Volunteers needed

4/26 ISU Band Festival – Symphonic Winds/Milburn Band

4/29 Honors Night

5/4 Superstate Concert Band Festival

5/9 Band Concert ~ Sudler Shield Presentation

5/10 Band Awards ~ Show Reveal

5/11 Prom

5/27 Memorial Day Community Performance

6/1 Graduation

6/30 Parade – Location TBD

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 Volunteers

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

Graduation Raffle tickets are on sale:

\$5 each or (5) for \$20.

To purchase tickets, email: president@othsband.com or buy them in person at Booster Parent Meetings (March 13 & April 12)

We will have (2) winners, and each will receive a pair of tickets to the 2024 OTHS Graduation Ceremony. Winners will be announced on Saturday, April 27th.

Tickets will be available to purchase between March 13th and April 24th.



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
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618-530-5374

[OTHS Flutes and Piccolo Band Together](#)

All Clarinets, Oboes & Bassoons

Rachel Johnson
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618-806-2901

[Band Together - OTHS Clarinet Parents](#)

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

All Saxophones

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618-670-7089

[Band Together - OTHS Saxophone Parents](#)

Percussion (Front Ensemble & Drumline)

Sarah Koester Mallory Andros
sarahjimkoester@gmail.com mallorykandros@yahoo.com
618-973-6732 816-739-5080

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

Trumpets

Brenda Redmond
Brenda.wiltanger@gmail.com
314-562-2949

[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](#)