

OTHS BANDS Director Notes

Great job to the Early Bird Jazz Band on their final performance of the year. It was great to see all our supportive friends and families at Nick Fest for this performance. Also, many alumni came out as well - we appreciate this support. Thank you to Mr. Carter and Mr. Murphy for preparing the students and organizing this event.

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

OTHS BAND SCHOOL-OWED INSTRUMENT CHECK OUT FORM

OTHS provides large instruments, percussion equipment, and smaller instruments on a limited basis. The contract is given to the student at the time the instrument is issued.

STUDENT NAME _____

INSTRUMENT _____ INSTRUMENT # _____

Accessories Included on Day of Check Out:

- _____ Case
- _____ Mouthpiece
- _____ Ligature
- _____ Mouthpiece Cap
- _____ Neck Strap
- _____ Peg (bass clarinets)
- _____ Cleaning Rod (flutes)

We acknowledge the receipt of the above instrument and accessories and agree to the following:

1. To be personally responsible for the safe-keeping of this instrument and return it in the condition it was issued.
2. Immediately to return the instrument to the school upon request of the director.
3. To maintain the instrument in good condition at all times. A \$25.00 fee is required for use of the instrument that will cover necessary repairs for the year. Any large repairs due to an accident or misuse will be addressed separately.
4. To allow no person other than myself to play, handle, or use this instrument without specific permission of the director.
5. To use the instrument in the best of my ability for serious study including regular attendance at all organizational rehearsals and performances, regular home practice and additional instruction and study.
6. If an instrument is lost or stolen while checked out to me, I am responsible for reporting the incident, turning in a police report and possibly paying the replacement cost.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN INSTRUMENT IS CHECKED IN:

The above instrument is in good working condition and contains all accessories upon check out.

Date _____ Signature of Director _____

Parent Meetings Location, Dates and Times

2025 – All Meetings are at 6:00 PM in the Smiley Cafeteria unless otherwise noted.

- June 18th (change from June 11th)
- July – (No Meeting)
- Aug. 20th
- Sept. 18th
- Oct. 15th
- Nov. TBD
- Dec. - TBD

*Stay tuned for more information on upcoming meetings!



UPCOMING VOLUNTEER EVENTS

- Stay tuned for upcoming volunteer events!

***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>

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 given. So, CarMax pays \$15 an hour for every hour that they volunteer up to \$5000 a year for matching donations, if we donate an amount of money CarMax will match that also up to a certain amount. Check with your company and see what they offer. Every little bit helps!

Upcoming Events:

5/26 – Memorial Day Performance

*6/2 – Full Marching Band and Guard
(Summer Rehearsals Begin)*

*6/13 Amphitheater Ribbon Cutting
Performance*

6/26 – Cardinals Performance

6/29 – Red Bud Parade

7/21-8/3 – Band Camp

8/3 – Parent Preview Performance

Raise Right Gift Card Program

EARN FUNDS THAT GO DIRECTLY BACK TO YOUR STUDENT

It's As Easy As >>>>>

- > Purchasing Gift Cards for your daily/regular purchases and earning from 1-20% back
- > **Family** members purchasing gift cards that add to your students account earnings

Watch these videos to learn more: [The #1 Online Fundraiser | RaiseRight6 Everyday Ways to Earn with Gift Cards | RaiseRight](#)

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

*Enrollment Code **DBAAECD217989***

Questions? Email > marchingpanthersraiseright@gmail.com

Physical Gift Card Orders Are Due 15th of Every Month

TIP #1 - Order Gifts Card throughout the month to take full advantage of bonuses. There is no limit to the number of orders you place in a month.

TIP #2 - Download the RaiseRight App and buy gift cards in live time as you make purchases. {Going out to eat? Wait until you get your ticket and buy the gift card to cover the meal PLUS tip.... Buying supplies for a project at Home Depot or Lowes? Buy a GC at the checkout.... Military Family shopping at Old Navy? Request the discout AND buy a card to cover the cost of your purchase - big savings!)

TIP #3 - Questions on how you can make the most of your earnings? Call Courtney Mihalik at 805-588-9115 as the Marching Panthers RaiseRight Coordinator.



🚫 Ticket Pick-Up & Payment – Please Hold (But You *Can* Pay!) 🚫

Hi Panther Band Families!

If you still need to **pick up or pay for your Cardinals tickets**, no worries - I've got you covered! I'll be **out of town until Thursday, May 22**, so ticket pickups will resume once I'm back.

✅ **BUT — you *can* still send in your payment now!** Here's how:

Via Venmo - @ofallonbandtreasurer (last 4 digits: 1152)

- Choose **"Payments Between Friends"**
- Include your **name** and **"Cardinals ticket(s)"** in the memo
- Email a screenshot of your payment to:

✉️ oths.cardinals.fundraiser.2025@gmail.com

When I get back to schedule pickup you can pay via check or cash (exact change please) at that time.

I'll send out another update when I return to schedule pickups. Thanks so much for your patience and continued support - we're so lucky to have such an amazing band family! 💙💛



BAND TOGETHER

Flutes & Piccolos

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[OTHS Flutes and Piccolo Band Together](#)

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Trumpets

Brenda Redmond

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[Band Together - OTHS Trumpet Parents](#)

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[Band Together - OTHS Clarinet Parents](#)

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

Saxophones

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[Band Together - OTHS Saxophone Parents](#)

Low Brass & Contrabass

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

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Low Reeds - Double Reeds

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[Band Together - OTHS Low Reeds/Oboe/Bassoon Parents](#)

Color Guard

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[Band Together - OTHS Colorguard Parents](#)

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Percussion (Front Ensemble & Drumline)

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

Band Together Coordinator

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Summer Band Opportunities

<https://marching.musicforall.org/rose/>



[Bands of America Honor Band in the Rose Parade® - BOA Marching Championships](#)

Join the Band

marching.musicforall.org

This is the time that students can look for music summer camp opportunities. Here is the link to the MFA summer camp opportunities.

<https://camp.musicforall.org/>

[Bands of America Summer Camp presented by Yamaha](#)

June 21-23, 2025 – Leadership Weekend June 23-28, 2025 – Full Week CAMP Ball State University, Muncie, IN

camp.musicforall.org

There are many other options if students are interested. Students and families may contact Dr. G.



[All Stars of Music Link](#)