

Hello everyone, and happy Memorial Day weekend!

Here's what's coming up for OE Bands:

Leadership Team Meeting—May 28, 4:00-6:00 PM

- All leadership team members should meet in the band room for preseason prep and leadership training. If you cannot attend, you need to let Ms. Fillingham know ASAP!
- Bring your flip folder!

Mr. Smikahl's Send Off!—May 30, 7:00-9:00 PM

- Come celebrate Mr. Smikahl's 25 years at OE!
- This is an open house style event that will take place in the commons, so come and go as you please. Cake and punch will be served.

Band Car Wash—June 1, 10:00 AM-2:30 PM

- Band carwashes are held at Meyer Music on Quivira. All members are required to fill a 90 minute shift. Shifts are as follows:
 - 10:00 -11:30—Flutes and Clarinets
 - 11:30-1:00—Low Brass and Drumline
 - 1:00-2:30—Trumpets, Mellos, and Saxes
- Parents volunteers are needed as well! Sign up to help via the Sign-up Genius linked here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/30E054AAEA829A5F85-49856308-2024>

Savers Donation Fundraiser—June 3-6

- We are collecting clean, sellable items from June 3-6. Items can be dropped off at the Orange and Blue Brigade Trailers in the west parking lot at OEHS.
- Items should be placed securely in large trash bags and placed in the trailers. If you drop off items after 4:00 PM, place them next to the trailers to be loaded the next day.
- Details on what items we can take are linked here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yCSjFUgqqpDcSsv2QC7ioQkfenjWZXYC/view?usp=drive_link

Band Pre-Camp!—June 3-6

- Pre-Camp runs from 7:00 AM-11:00 AM and 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
 - There is an open lunch from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. Students are welcome to bring food to eat at school, go home for a bit, or go out for lunch.
- **June 3:** New marchers and leadership team only.
- **June 4-6:** ALL Orange and Blue Brigade members report!

- Check the weather and dress for outdoor rehearsals.
- What to bring:
 - Instrument
 - FLIP FOLDER
 - Water and a snack (if needed)
 - SUNSCREEN
 - Sunglasses/hat/visor

Can't wait to see you all! Have a great Memorial Day!

All the best,

Rebecca Fillingham

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