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**Context:** PA510-0111 - Marching Band (, )

**Subject:** Band Update 10/13/24

Greetings OE Band Families,

Congratulations to the Orange and Blue Brigade on two very strong performances Saturday, and several trophies to show for your hard work and focus. I couldn't be more proud! Let's get to work and raise the bar yet again next weekend :)

Parents and family members that showed up to help make the Saturday run smoothly, I have never seen a more invested group of adults supporting the band in so many ways. From cleaning shoes, to adjusting uniforms, to serving food, to building props, to pushing equipment all over campus... you continually amaze me. I am so grateful for the care you give to our kids and how you elevate our program from behind the scenes. THANK YOU!

**Marching Band Calendar at a Glance:**

**Oct 14**—Monday Night Rehearsal 6:30-8:30 PM

**Oct 14**—Band Booster meeting, 6:00 PM

**Oct 18**—Marching Rehearsal 1:00-3:30 PM

**Oct 19**—KBA!! All day

**KBA—October 19**

***Please look for a separate email containing more details about KBA parking, loading and unloading, admissions, etc. Our itinerary is as follows--***

**KBA Itinerary:**

6:30 AM—arrive at OEHS and get into uniform (DRIFIT)

7:00 AM—Leave for Emporia State

9:00 AM—Arrive at Emporia State, Unload

9:45 AM—Begin Physical Warm up

10:15 AM—Travel to Music Warm up

10:25 AM—Music Warm up

10:55 AM—Move to Stadium

11:05 AM—On Deck

**11:15 AM—KBA Prelims Performance**

11:30 AM—Back to Basecamp. Lunch served. Hang up uniforms.

2:15 PM—Head back to stadium to watch bands.

4:30 PM—Prelims Awards

4:45 PM—Head back to Basecamp

- If we don't make finals, we will load buses and head home at this time
- If we make finals, we will start warm up cycle over again, and dinner will be served depending on when our finals performance time is.

9:30 PM—Finals Awards

10:00 PM—Load Buses, head back to OEHS

[KBA Marching Championship Festival Schedule—Oct 19](#)

**All District Band/John Phillip Sousa Honor Band Auditions:**

If you have not paid your audition fees, please do so ASAP!

**KMEA All District Band**—Live auditions will be at Gardener Edgerton High School on Saturday, November 9. Students that sign up need to submit their \$18 registration fee to Ms. Fillingham ASAP. Checks should be made out to Olathe East High School.

*As always, if the audition fees are a financial burden to your family, do not hesitate notify Ms. Fillingham.*

That's all for now. Let's make this last week of marching season really count!

***Rebecca Fillingham and Chad Reed***

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