

Message From: Rebecca Fillingham

Context: PA510-0111 - Marching Band (,), PA530-0141 - Jazz Band

Subject: Band Update 10/6/24

Greetings OE Band Families,

First of all, I apologize that most of you did not receive my email update last week! I did send one out via Synergy, but for whatever reason, the only person that I've confirmed to receive it is Mr. Reed! I will double check with a few parents when I send out an update from now on to make sure the recipient function is working properly in Synergy. The email from last week is linked here, in case you're curious—

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kt02uVbtpzKlFDIM3CbZqZ0pysx4Wrt/edit?usp=sharing&oid=115491617921564705461&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Second, OMI was a huge success because of YOU! Thank you! I could talk for days on the hard work and generosity of our OE band community, but I know we need to get to the week's update.

Calendar is still at the end of the email...but it's shrinking!

Olathe Marching Exhibition—Oct 7 (CONCERT BAND AND MARCHING BAND)

- Call time for **MARCHING BAND** is 4:45 PM for uniforms. Wear DRIFIT. Hair should be up and neat. Black socks. No Jewelry.
- Call time for **CONCERT BAND** is 5:10 PM to load bus. Wear OE colors.
- Performance Itinerary:
 - 5:20—Buses leave for CBAC
 - 5:45—Unload at CBAC and begin warm up--Concert band observe warm up.
 - 6:55—head to the stands to watch OW and OS
 - 7:30ish—After OS performs, marching band heads to "On Deck". Concert band remains in the stands.
 - 7:45ish—After ON performs, OE Marching Band takes the field.
 - 8:00ish—Watch ONW from the sideline
 - 8:15—Load buses.
 - 8:30—Depart CBAC
 - 9:00—Arrive at OE and head home

SMN Invitational Performance Itinerary (October 12):

The festival schedule is linked [HERE](#)

- 12:15—Uniforms and loading. EAT LUNCH BEFORE YOU ARRIVE.

- 12:45—Depart for SMN
- 1:15—Unload at SMN. Groom and plume.
- 2:00—Physical Warm-up in parking lot
- 2:30—Music Warm-up in parking lot
- 3:05—Travel to ON DECK
- **3:15—Performance**
- 3:30—Back to trailers. Drop off instruments and equipment.
- 3:45ish—return to stadium to watch bands
- 4:45—Prelims awards
- 5:00-7:30—FINALS
 - Dinner will be served based on when we perform for finals
 - If we have an early time, we will warm up and perform BEFORE dinner.
 - If our finals time is later, we will warm up and perform AFTER dinner.
- 8:00 PM—Finals Awards
- 8:30—Load buses. Depart for OE.

October 10—Senior Night! Glow Show! Middle School Night!

- Call time is 5:00 PM. Leave at 5:30. BRING YOUR GLOW GEAR!
- Senior Night—
 - Seniors, please fill out the survey linked here to provide the information you would like read over the PA on senior night: [SENIOR NIGHT SURVEY](#)
 - Senior parents and escorts, please come down to the front sideline at the beginning of halftime to get set for senior recognition.
- Glow Show—
 - Students will be dismissed after halftime to get their glow on!
 - All students need **two flashlights** to tape to their ankles. Tape will be provided.
 - The more glow, the better! Just please keep in mind that if you use something that is excessively bright, it ruins the effect because other lights can't be seen. Stick to battery powered holiday lights, glow sticks, and colored LEDs
- Middle School Night—
 - 7th and 8th graders from PT and CT will be joining us on the field for pregame and the stands for the first half of the game
 - Upperclassmen will be paired with a middle school students to serve as a Band Big Brother or Sister for the duration of the game. Be kind, be positive, be enthusiastic...be yourselves ☐

KBA—October 19

A more detailed performance itinerary will come out next week, but our preliminary performance time is set, as well as the time frame for finals. The full schedule is linked below so you can plan to come out and support the Brigade!

- [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 2. Students that sign up need to submit their \$18 registration fee to Ms. Fillingham by Friday, September 27. Checks should be made out to Olathe East High School.
- **John Phillip Sousa Honor Band (Freshmen only)**--Recorded auditions are due to Mr. Reed by Oct 10. Students that sign up to audition for JPS Honor Band need to submit their \$15 registration fee to Ms. Fillingham by Friday, September 27.
- *As always, if the audition fees are a financial burden to your family, do not hesitate notify Ms. Fillingham.*

CONCERT BAND Calendar at a Glance:

Oct 7—Olathe Marching Exhibition—Call time 5:15 to load buses.

MARCHING BAND Calendar at a Glance:

Oct 7—Olathe Marching Exhibition 7:00 PM at CBAC. Call time 5:00 PM in band room

Oct 10—Home football game at CBAC. Middle School Night! Senior Night! Glow Show!

Oct 11—Marching rehearsal 1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Oct 12—Shawnee Mission North Invitational—All day

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

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

Oct 19—KBA!! All day

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