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Hello Everyone!

Welcome to the spring semester! I know our students were probably not terribly heartbroken over the few extra days off we got, but I was READY to get back into the school routine and get to work on our January concert music. It was so great to finally see the kids last Thursday, and hopefully we'll get a full week of rehearsals in this week!

## **Band Calendar at a Glance:**

**Jan 18**—State Band auditions in Salina. Bus leaves at 5:30 AM.

**Jan 29**—Olathe East Area Festival Concert, 7:00 PM in OE Gym (**All band students perform!**)

**Feb 1**—Percussion Clinic @ OEHS 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

**Feb 2**—**BAND BASKET BINGO FUNDRAISER**, 2:00-4:00 PM in OE Commons (**All band families welcome! Bring your friends and neighbors!**)

## **OE Area Festival Concert—January 29, 7:00 PM in OE Gym**

This is a great evening where we share a concert with our future band students from CT and PT and welcome them to the Hawk Band family!

- **ALL bands perform at this event: Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Band.**
- Call time for students is 6:30 PM. Concert begins at 7:00 PM.
- Students will wear their concert uniforms.

## **Band Basket Bingo—Feb 2, 2:00-4:00 PM in OE Commons**

ALL band families (Concert, Symphonic, and Wind Ensemble) please invite your friends and family to attend Band Basket Bingo! This is a fun way to help support ALL aspects of the band program, as money from this event helps keep our concert uniforms clean and in good condition, helps purchase instruments, and covers other costs associated with running a band program that are not covered by district funds. It's also a great way to get connected with the

band community. We have some amazing prizes, and who doesn't love shouting "BINGO!"? Purchase your bingo cards on our website: [www.oeband.com](http://www.oeband.com). Click [HERE](#) for a flyer with more information and a sampling of the PRIZES!

## **Pep Band:**

Upcoming pep band dates are listed below. Please be sure to email Mr. Reed if you are unable to attend a game:

- January 17
- January 28
- February 7
- February 11
- February 21
- February 25

***Rebecca Fillingham and Chad Reed***

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# Band Basket Bingo at OE

Sunday, February 2, 2025 2-4pm  
Doors open at 1:30. Cards and raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

To order cards online: <https://www.oeband.com/band-bingo-order-form>



A look at some of the prizes and raffles.



Everyone is welcome. Invite all your friends and family!