

O'Fallon District 90 Bands Jr. High Band Newsletter

Week 14 Newsletter
November 20-21st, 2017

Forms and Flyers

If you are ever concerned that you lost a piece of paper, or not sure if one got home, we try and upload everything on the [Forms Tab of the website](#)

Supplies/Repairs



Music & Arts is our primary partner for repairs and supplies. If you order anything, designate "deliver to school" and it will be brought straight to the band room. www.musicarts.com

Phone: (314) 739-4265

Symphonic Winds Concert on November 20th

The Symphonic Winds Fall Concert is on Monday, November 20th. This concert is a joint concert with the Symphonic Winds and OTHS Wind Ensemble, 6:30pm at Carriel. Students who are not in symphonic winds can get extra credit for attending the concert.

Jazz Band Auditions

The music for Jazz Band auditions have been posted on Google Classroom. Students interested in auditioning should print off their own part to practice. There will be audition clinics to help students prepare for the audition. There are also rhythm section spots open for drum set, bass guitar, and piano. Students interested in these instruments should talk to Mr. Kennedy about auditioning. If there are any questions regarding jazz band feel free to email Mr. Kennedy at akennedy@of90.net.

Carriel Jazz Band Clinic (Winds only): Tuesday, November 28th; 3-4pm
Carriel Rhythm Section Clinic: Thursday, November 30th; 3-4pm
Fulton Jazz Band Clinic (Winds only): Wednesday, November 29th; 3-4pm
Fulton Rhythm Section Clinic: Friday, December 1st; 3-4pm

Auditions will be held December 11th-15th by appointment.

Important Dates

- Saturday, December 2nd-Poinsettia Pickup
 - 9-noon at Fulton Band Room
- Monday, December 4th-7th Grade Christmas in O'Fallon Rehearsal
 - 6-7:30pm at OTHS Milburn Band Room
- Monday, December 4th-7th Grade Christmas in O'Fallon Rehearsal
 - 6-7:30pm at OTHS Smiley Band Room
- Tuesday, December 5th-6th Grade Christmas in O'Fallon Rehearsal
 - 6-7:30pm at OTHS Milburn Band Room
- Wednesday, December 6th-Christmas in O'Fallon
 - 7pm at OTHS Panther Dome (Smiley)

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Private Lessons

Private Lessons are the best thing you can do for your child's Music Education. We have a lot of great teachers and mentors who are eager to work with Jr. High Students. Email me at mdonahue@of90.net and I can help put you in touch with a great teacher.

Calendar Information

For the most up to date calendar information, check out the [website calendar](#).

Questions or Concerns?

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at mdonahue@of90.net

This Week in Band

- Monday, November 20th
 - Symphonic Winds and OTHS Wind Ensemble Concert at Carriel
 - 6:15pm Call Time
 - 6:30pm Concert
- Tuesday, November 21st
 - D90 School Board will recognize All-District Musicians at Fulton
 - 6:45 Call Time in the Band Room
 - 7pm Board Meeting

Next Week

- Monday, November 27th
 - Symphonic Winds, 6-8pm
- Thursday, November 30th
 - Symphonic Winds, 6-8pm

Grades this Week

- Participation/Preparation (20pts)
- ILMEA Scales Lines 1-2 (50 pts, 8th grades)
- Video Assignment #3 (50 pts, 7th grades)

Repair Information

If an instrument breaks and you need an instrument repair, the best way to accomplish it in a timely manner is:

- [Fill out this form](#)
- Have your student take out their reeds, mouthpiece, supplies, etc. from their instrument case for use with their loaner instrument.
- Michael, our M&A rep will pick up the repair (usually on Friday mornings before school).

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- Repair should be completed within about a week.
- Feel free to contact our rep, Michael Bryant with questions at:
 - William Bryant <William.Bryant@musicarts.com>