

O'Fallon District 90 Bands Jr. High Band Newsletter

Week 12

October 29th-November 2nd

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

What's going on in band this week?

- 6th Grade is learning the chromatic scale, and is preparing for Christmas in O'Fallon
- 7th and 8th Grade are learning the chromatic scale and are preparing for the Veterans Day Assemblies on Nov. 8th.
- The Poinsettia fundraiser continues through next week!

Veterans Day Assembly

Next week, the 7th and 8th graders will be performing at the Veterans Day Assemblies on Thursday, November 8th. This is a tremendous honor to be able to perform for and in honor of our Veterans and Active Duty Service Members. 7th/8th Grade students need to be dropped off early, by 7:15am on the 8th. The band will set up and warmup before the assembly begins at 8am. Fulton Students should be dropped off at the band room door.

This week in Band

- Monday, October 29th
 - Carriel Jazz Band, 3-4pm
 - Symphonic Winds, 6-8pm
- Tuesday, October 30th
 - Fulton Jazz Band, 3-4pm
- Wednesday, October 31st
 - Halloween!
- Thursday, November 1st
 - Fulton Jazz Band, 3-4pm
 - Symphonic Winds, 6-8pm
 - Music and Arts will have step up instruments at Carriel from 6-8pm for students to try.

Next week in Band

- Monday, Nov 5th
 - Carriel Jazz Band, 3-4pm
 - Symphonic Winds, 6-8pm
- Tuesday, Nov 6th
 - No School-Election Day
- Wednesday, Nov 7th
 - **Poinsettia Packets are due**
 - Carriel Jazz Band, 3-4pm
- Thursday, November 8th
 - **Veterans Day Assemblies at Fulton and Carriel**
 - Fulton Jazz Band, 3-4pm
 - Symphonic Winds, 6-8pm

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Poinsettia Fundraiser

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

O'Fallon District 90 Bands 5th Annual Poinsettia Sale



Red - \$ 15



White - \$ 15



Pink - \$ 15



Glitter-Sparkle
Blingsettia \$ 15



Snow Blingsettia \$ 15



Jingle Bell - \$ 15



Christmas Cactus \$15

All plants are locally grown and have 5 or more blooms. Each plant is 6.5" and will come with a pot cover. Proceeds from this sale directly benefit the District 90 Band Program.

The Poinsettia fundraiser ends next week! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and helps sustain and grow the band program. In order to reach our goals we ask that each student try to sell 5 items. This fundraiser helps support music purchases, new school instruments, additional instructors / clinicians, and transportation for spring festivals. Students will receive fundraising packets in class Monday. We ask parents to help students keep track of their sales and monies. Student can also earn incentives by selling poinsettias.

The packets are due November 7th.

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Solo & Ensemble Registration

Solo and Ensemble is an opportunity for students to challenge themselves by preparing a solo, or small ensemble and performing it for a judge. While it's not until February 2nd, the earlier students register, the sooner we can get them their music and they can start preparing. More info is available here:

[Solo & Ensemble Information](#)

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Important Fall Semester Dates

- FILMEA Jazz Festival: Saturday, November 3rd
- Poinsettia Packets Due: Wednesday, November 7th
- Veteran's Day Assembly: Thursday, November 8th, 8am
- ILMEA All-District Concert Festival: Saturday, November 17th
- Poinsettia Pickup: Saturday, December 1st
- 7th Grade Xmas in O'Fallon Rehearsal: Monday, December 3rd
- 8th Grade Xmas in O'Fallon Rehearsal: Monday, December 3rd
- 6th Grade Xmas in O'Fallon Rehearsal: Tuesday, December 4th
- Christmas in O'Fallon Performance: Wednesday, December 5th