

O'Fallon District 90 Bands Jr. High Band Newsletter

Week 15/16
November 19th-30th

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

Happy Thanksgiving!

We hope you have a great Thanksgiving with family and friends! Here is one of my favorite music by an American composer, and it always seems appropriate at Thanksgiving:

[Appalachian Spring-Aaron Copland](#)

Poinsettia Pickup

The Poinsettias will be delivered to Fulton Jr. High on December 1st. Pickup will be from 9am-noon.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the pickup, signup below:

[Poinsettia Pickup Volunteers](#)

Christmas in O'Fallon Rehearsals

The Christmas in O'Fallon Rehearsals are coming up soon:

December 3rd-7th Grade Rehearsal at OTHS Milburn Auditorium 6-7:30pm
December 3rd-8th Grade Rehearsal at OTHS Smiley Band Room 6-7:30pm
December 4th-6th Grade Rehearsal at OTHS Milburn Auditorium 6-7:30pm
December 5th- Christmas in O'Fallon at the OTHS Panther Dome! Call time is 6pm.

LAST CALL-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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Jazz Band Fees Due

The \$40 Jazz Band Fee is due to Mr. Kennedy this week. Checks can be made out to "CJHS" or "FJHS".

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This week in Band

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

- Monday, Nov 19th
 - Carriel Jazz Band, 3-4pm
 - Symphonic Winds and Wind Ensemble Concert
 - 6:30pm at Carriel
 - 6:15 Call time for Symphonic Winds
- Tuesday, Nov 20th
 - Fulton Jazz Band, 3-4pm

Next week in Band

- Monday, Nov 26th
 - Carriel Jazz Band, 3-4pm
 - Symphonic Winds, 6-8pm at Carriel
- Tuesday, Nov 27th
 - Fulton Jazz Band, 3-4pm
- Wednesday, Nov 28th
 - Carriel Jazz Band, 3-4pm
- Thursday, Nov 29th
 - Fulton Jazz Band, 3-4pm
 - Symphonic Winds, 6-8pm at Carriel
 - OTHS Wind Ensemble Auditions
- Saturday, December 1st
 - Poinsettia Pickup, 9am-noon

Important Fall Semester Dates

- 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

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