

O'Fallon District 90 Bands Jr. High Band Newsletter

Week 16, December 3rd-7th

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

SAFETY FIRST!

This week is going to be busy! At all of our rehearsals and at the concerts this week, we expect large crowds. Please drive safely, and be overly cautious with student drop offs. Plan to arrive early, but if traffic is bad, please take your time and be safe.

Christmas in O'Fallon Rehearsals

The Christmas in O'Fallon Rehearsals are this week.

December 3rd-7th Grade Rehearsal at OTHS Milburn Auditorium 6-7:30pm

- Students can be dropped off at either the auditorium or the front entrance:



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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

December 3rd-8th Grade Rehearsal at OTHS Smiley Band Room 6-7:30pm

- Students should be dropped off at the front entrance ONLY!
- Do not drop off at the Band Room Entrance off of Smiley St.



December 4th-6th Grade Rehearsal at OTHS Milburn Auditorium 6-7:30pm

- Students can be dropped off at either the auditorium or the front entrance:



December 5th- Christmas in O'Fallon at the OTHS Panther Dome! Call time is 6:30pm. Concert Starts at 7pm.

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Christmas in O'Fallon, other info:

Attire: Band Polo, black pants, black shoes, black socks. Santa hats are permitted, but anything beyond, or considered "distracting" is not allowed.

Students should bring:

- Instrument (in its case)
- Music
- Nothing Else

Audience Info: I strongly recommend showing up early, as there are large crowds (there will be around 800 band students performing!). I also recommend dressing in layers. The Panther Dome is heated, but some years, if the weather is warm, the Panther Dome becomes very hot.

Jazz Band Performances

The Jazz Bands will be performing at Cambridge House in O'Fallon on December 11th (Carriel) and 13th (Fulton). Information can be found here:

[Jazz Band Cambridge House Performance Info](#)

This week in Band

- Monday, December 3rd
 - Carriel Jazz Band, 3-4pm
 - 7th Grade Xmas in O'Fallon Rehearsal: 6-7:30pm at OTHS Milburn
 - 8th Grade Xmas in O'Fallon Rehearsal: 6-7:30pm at OTHS Smiley
- Tuesday, December 4th
 - Fulton Jazz Band, 3-4pm
 - 6th Grade Xmas in O'Fallon Rehearsal, 6-7:30pm at OTHS Milburn
- Wednesday, December 5th
 - Christmas in O'Fallon!
 - 6:30pm Call Time
 - 7pm, Concert Starts at OTHS Panther Dome
- Thursday, December 6th
 - Fulton Jazz Band, 3-4pm
 - No Symphonic Winds Rehearsal

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Next week in Band

- Monday, December 10th
 - Carriel Jazz Band, 3-4pm
 - Symphonic Winds, 6-8pm
- Tuesday, December 11th
 - Fulton Jazz Band, 3-4pm
 - Carriel Jazz Band Performance at Cambridge House
- Thursday, December 13th
 - Fulton Jazz Band Performance at Cambridge House
 - Symphonic Winds, 6-8pm

Important Fall Semester Dates

- 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
- Carriel Jazz Band Performs at Cambridge House: Tuesday, December 11th
- Fulton Jazz Band Performs at Cambridge House: Thursday, December 13th