

# O'Fallon District 90 Bands 5th Grade Band Newsletter

Week 3, January 22nd-25th

## 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](http://www.musicarts.com)

Phone: (314) 739-4265

## 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](mailto:mdonahue@of90.net) and I can help put you in touch with a great teacher.

## Short week in Band!

We will not have band Thursday or Friday as much of our staff will be travelling to the Illinois Music Education Conference. We will have band as normal on Tuesday and Wednesday, and will resume as normal next week.

We are working through our books, and our first full band piece, Starsplitter Fanfare.

## Dine to Donate



Dine in with Peel Wood Fired Pizza  
On February 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 from 4PM-10PM and  
20% of your bill will be donated to:



Please present this flyer to your server  
at O'Fallon Peel Wood Fired Pizza.

\*You must present this flyer in order for the donation to be counted\*

## Private Lessons

Does your student love band? Is your student competitive? Does your student want to be the best musician they can be? We are fortunate to have a great network of private lesson teachers based out of OTHS and Carriel who teach for very reasonable rates. These teachers can refine and invest in your young musician and help them make their musical dreams and ambitions a reality. Email Mr. Donahue and he can help get you in touch with a great teacher!

## Summer Camp

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## Calendar Information

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

## Questions or Concerns?

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or concerns, feel free to  
email me at  
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### **McKendree University Jr. High Band Camp-June 3-6**

This is a great camp for incoming 6th and 7th grade students, and some incoming 8th graders. Students audition for one of two bands and get to work with Dr. Moder and guest conductors throughout the week. They put on a great experience for the kids! The camp is capped at 150 students, and always fills up. [Register Here](#)

### **District 90 Summer Band Camp**

This typically takes place the week before school starts. Once we have the calendar for next school year, we will post the dates. This camp is intended for all band students, and concludes with our lock-in fundraiser.

## Important Second Semester Dates

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**January 24/25th**-No 5th grade band, the teachers will be at the State Music Conference.

**Thursday, March 7th**-O'Fallon Fine Arts Festival held at Fulton Jr. High. This will be the second performance for the 5th grade band. The concert features the 5th grade band, OTHS Wind Ensemble, and various jazz bands and choirs from D90 and OTHS. The concert begins at 6pm with the 5th grade band, they will be dismissed after they have performed and are invited to stay.

**Thursday, May 16th**-5th Grade End of the Year Concert at Fulton. 6:30pm, first FULL concert performed by the 5th grade Band!

**June 3-6th**-McKendree has a very high quality Jr. High Band Camp every summer. Registration is now open, but it is capped at 150 students and fills up quickly! [McKendree Jr. High Band Camp Application](#)

**August**-TBD, We have a band camp in D90 for all incoming 6th graders. We will establish the dates when the school calendar for 2019-20 is finalized.

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## Repair Information

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