

O'Fallon District 90 Bands Jr. High Band Newsletter

Week 1 Newsletter
August 19th-23rd, 2019

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

First Performance Next Week!

We will have our first performance on Friday, August 30th. We will play the National Anthem at an OTHS Varsity Football Game with the OTHS Marching Panthers.

Wednesday, August 28th: Rehearsal

- Students should be dropped off at the **OTHS football field** at 5:45pm.
- There is no required attire for the rehearsal, but students should wear clothing appropriate to the weather.
- Rehearsal will end around 7:00pm, and parents will be able to pick their student up at this time.

Friday, August 30th: Performance

****WE ARE WAITING FOR AN UPDATED TIMELINE FROM OTHS, THIS IS WHAT WE'VE USED IN THE PAST-TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE:**

- Students should be dropped off at the **OTHS tennis courts** at 5:45pm. Our best estimate for a performance time is 6:30pm. It is senior night for the band, cheerleaders, and football team, so there are more pregame activities than usual.
- Attire for the performance will be the Band Polo with pants or shorts, whichever is comfortable for the student. (Polos will be delivered next week)
- If parents wish to watch the performance, they must pay admission to the football game.
- Students are able to get back into the game for free.
- Students will be dismissed around 7:00pm, and parents should pick their students up from the OTHS tennis courts, unless they plan on staying for the rest of the game.

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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

First Video Assignment due Monday, August 26th

6th Grade Assignment-Bb Concert Scale (50 points)-Students will upload a video to google classroom of themselves playing the Bb Concert Scale.

7th/8th Grade Assignment-ILMEA Scale Sheet Line 3 (50 points)-Students will upload a video to google classroom of themselves playing line 3 of the ILMEA Scale Sheet with a metronome at 80 Beats per Minute.

Percussion Students will have slightly different Assignments, Mr. Vittetoe will be recording videos and going over it with

We will teach the students how to upload videos during class, but there is this helpful [document](#) with step by step instructions.

4 Assignments for All Band Students were due Friday (8/16)

1. **Binder Check (50 points)**
2. **Google Classroom Sign In (25 points)**
 - a. Fulton 6th Grade Code: qppewf5
 - b. Fulton 7th Grade Code: expkpor
 - c. Fulton 8th Grade Code: basjho
 - d. Carriel 6th Grade Code: eu8ojg
 - e. Carriel 7th Grade Code: y6buelu
 - f. Carriel 8th Grade Code: ox1lw7z

If you're having trouble, you can use [these instructions](#) to help.

3. **Performance Contract Due (50 points)**-The [performance contract](#) includes all performance dates for the 2019-2020 School year. The contract goes over student and parent responsibilities in regards to concerts and performances.
4. **Polo Orders (5 points)** For 6th grade, new students, and students who need a new size. We need to order our polos in order to have them for our first performance on August 30th. If students had an older sibling graduate band, they are welcome to use their polo, but we ask that you turn in an [order form](#) with that indicated so we can account for every student.

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Open House Band Info

For all students, here is the [info that is shared at the open houses.](#)

Update Contact Info

If you need to update your email or contact information in our system. [Please fill out this form.](#)

Band Polos

All Junior High Band Students will be required to wear a District 90 Band polo shirt for all regular performances. They will be dark grey in color with O'Fallon District 90 Jr. High Band Insignia in Gold stitching.

Polos are \$15 and orders are due August 16th so they will be in for our first performance on August 30th.

The polos are the same each year, so returning students can wear their old one unless they need a new size. Polo order forms will be available online, at bandcamp, and during the first week of school.

[Order Forms can be found here](#)

ILMEA/Symphonic Winds Auditions

The D90 Symphonic Winds is an auditioned band comprised of students in 6th-8th grade at both Fulton and Carriel. The symphonic winds strives for the highest standards in music making and has been consistently recognized as one of the best Jr. High Bands in Illinois. They will be performing in January at the Illinois Music Education Conference in Peoria.

Audition music for symphonic winds and ILMEA-All District is available online here:

[Audition Music](#)

Password: Bandisfun

Auditions times are now posted, students should sign up for a time here:

[Sign Up Genius-Symphonic Winds Auditions](#)

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OTHS Band Mattress Fundraiser

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
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When: Saturday, August 24
Time: 10AM-5PM
Where: OTHS Cafeteria
Event Link: bit.ly/beds4ofallontwp19



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FREE DELIVERY!

PERSONALLY INVITED BY: DIRECTOR MELISSA GUSTAFSON-HINDS, BAND

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