



Message sent from Olathe Public Schools

Parents and Students:

We are off to a great start of the second semester! I wanted to share a couple quick but very important pieces of information.

Bingo

I have attached a Bingo flyer to this email. While some band programs in Olathe literally do a different fundraiser every month, we try to keep it to two big fundraisers a year except on trip years. Our big fundraiser for second semester is a Bingo event that we have been doing for several years now. This year we will hold it virtually. We did a trial run before winter break with the executive board for the boosters and it worked very well and we had a lot of fun! The good news in this format is if you have family or friends out of town they can easily join us! Please go to the band website www.oeband.com to purchase your tickets! This event is crucial to balancing the booster budget and for helping pay for next year's show drill and camp staff. We are moving forward with plans to have camps like normal and have a more normal marching season next year. Please email me if you have questions.

Camp Dates

Speaking of camps, I hope to have dates for summer marching camps finalized very soon. As soon as I do I will send out a separate email.

District Band Program

If you had a student selected to the District Band they put together a nice program to recognize those student's accomplishment. I have attached it to this document if you would like to view or keep it for a scrapbook.

Band Trip

I will be hosting a zoom on this Thursday, January 14th at 6:30 p.m. to reveal the destination for our major trip for next year and answer parent questions. If you are in the need of financial assistance please do not hesitate to reach out to me. My goal is for every student that wants to go on the trip to be able to do so!

The link for the zoom is below. I will try to record the zoom and share it on the website for any parents that are unable to attend the meeting.

Jeff Smikahl is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Jeff Smikahl's Personal Meeting Room

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Thanks,
Mr. Smikahl