

Message sent from Olathe Public Schools

Parents-

State Large Group

We have given students final details for tomorrow and everyone should know what their process for the day is leading up to and after their performance at State Large Group. Groups performing with Wind Ensemble will arrive to school already dressed in the concert uniform. All other band students performing will bring their concert uniform with them and hang it in the band room. We are very proud of all the work the students have put in to get ready for this performance and excited to perform for judges tomorrow!

Help Needed

The information below is not for tomorrow, but for our final concert which is coming up in two short weeks on May 5th. This concert is a combination banquet/concert and starts at 6 p.m. in the commons area. Your help would be really be appreciated as some of the parents who have helped in the past are parents of seniors and are unable to help this year.

This is for volunteers the night of the 5/5 final concert.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E054AAEA829A5F85-20232>

(2023 Spring Band Concert Volunteer Help)

State Solo Ensemble

Congratulations to the students who earned a one rating at State Solo/Ensemble! Those students are now eligible to participate in State Solo/Ensemble on Saturday, April 29th. We ask that parents drive their child to State at Topeka Washburn High School or they can ride with another student's parent if they turn in a special travel form. Students are not allowed to drive themselves. More specific information for that festival to come next week.

New Marcher/Trip Makeup/Booster Meeting

On Tuesday, April 25th we have a three meetings in a row to try and streamline things for parents and for me. All of these will take place in the band room at Olathe East. Please enter through door Z.

- 6:00 p.m. New Marcher Parent Meeting. This is for any student who will be in marching band next year but hasn't marched at Olathe East before (including current freshmen that didn't march this year). Students are encouraged to attend as well, but I need to meet with all parents before I put those students into the show for next year.
- 6:40 p.m. Make-up Trip Meeting. I have sent out the video of Tom Merrill's presentation to everyone that asked for it. This is a chance for me to cover a few things that were not in his video and answer questions.
- 7:00 p.m. Booster Meeting. This is the final meeting for this school year. We need to vote to approve the budget for next year.

Upcoming Fundraiser

During pre-camp we will be holding our annual clothing donation drive. This is a super easy fundraiser for us. Simply bag up clothes that you do not need and we will get a donation to the program based on total weight of items donated.

This year we will be using CITY THRIFT (not savers). They will bring a SEMI and have it on site near band door May 26-June 3 at 3pm for donation drop off. All soft items must be in trash bags. All hard items must be in boxes (no books or electronics accepted).

Thanks,
Mr. Smikahl