

PA510-0116 - Marching Band (Caroline Billam) - OE Band Update 11-9-2021

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Parents and Students-

I apologize for two emails in the same week, but we have had some new information come in I need to share with everyone before next week.

Fundraiser

A reminder that this Sunday is the mattress sale fundraiser. There will be only one more chance to raise funds for student accounts for the trip after this event on Sunday. I have very nice professionally printed flyers and referral sheets in the band office for students that come and ask. A reminder the only way students get money in their account is if they get a direct referral from someone that comes and makes a purchase. The more referrals for the student the more funds they receive for their trip.

Students I am seeking a group of 10 students for each shift to help make this event go successfully. Since we are doing this fundraiser with Orchestra they will handle covering the other two shifts with their own students. If you would like to sign-up to help please visit this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090845AEAD2FA31-mattress>

Here is the information directly from the company running the event:

- **Our 3rd Mattress Sale Fundraiser is Sunday Nov 14th.** The event is this Sunday! – so please tell your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers about the sale.
- **Quick overview:** On Nov 14th we will have a mattress showroom set up at the Olathe East HS from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be about 30 floor models on display for customers to try. All models come in all sizes, are made to order, and come with 5-20 year factory warranties. Pillows, adjustable power bases, sheets, frames, and mattress protectors will also be on display. Delivery and haul away are available. Best of all, prices are up to 50% of suggested retail because of the fundraising company's unique business model. All forms of payment are accepted, and there will be financing offered with special promotions. Every purchase benefits students in the Olathe East music program!
- Because we understand not everyone in this group will be in a market for a new bed right now, this event relies on heavy promoting to your personal network. We need everyone to find at least one person who needs to replace a bed in their home and ask them to come to the event. One of every 10 adults in the U.S. will buy a new mattress each year, so you know a lot of people who are planning to do so – you just need to talk to them! Remember, we aren't selling, collecting money, delivering, or filling out order forms... just promoting.
- A couple ways to share information when you're talking to people...
- Attached/below is a flyer you can email or text
- If you are active on Facebook, you can share/invite others to the event: <https://fb.me/e/1zNNtrJkr>

Basketball Pep Band

Basketball pep band is an extra group that is not part of any class at Olathe East. It is completely voluntary and students do not receive a grade. The group meets before games and rehearses and then goes down to the gym and plays for the games. It is a great way for students in 3rd hour concert band to meet some of the upperclassmen in

the band program! It is also the way to earn the most points towards lettering in band at the end of the year. The group plays more current music and the kids always have a lot of fun. Last year we were limited to only 20 students in pep band because of Covid but this year enrollment is back open to anyone and I hope we have our standard group of around 100 students! The sign-up is up on the white board in the band room. Be sure to check the calendar before you commit and sign-up. While it is optional, once you sign-up we are counting on your to attend. Mrs. Creek runs the pep band so please direct all specific questions about the group to her.

Wind Ensemble

The roster for Wind Ensemble for those members auditioning in late, and the chair test results for those students already in the group have been posted on the door to the band room. Congratulations to everyone who is in the group. We have some very challenging literature that I am excited to work on with you.

Celebration

Congratulations to the 17 members of the Olathe East Band selected to the ECKMEA District Honor Bands and the 4 students selected as alternates! This is the most competitive district in the Kansas, and this marks a wonderful achievement for these students and allows them to audition for the Kansas All State Band in January!

Gold Band

- Claire Heigele- Clarinet
- Dylan Slocombe- Tenor Sax (first chair)
- Billy Sharp- Trombone (first chair)
- Caden Miller- Baritone (first chair)
- Sam Eaton- Percussion

Red Band

- Cherie Liu- Flute
- Wesley Janssen- Clarinet
- Sydney Watson- Clarinet
- Jordan Culton- Bass Clarinet
- Avery Prather- Trumpet
- Julia Sibson- Trumpet
- Joe Bledsoe- Baritone

Blue Band

- Abigail Johnson- Flute
- Jack McGregor- Flute
- Cameron Castaldi- Trumpet
- Liam Courson- French horn (first chair)
- Emerson Prather- Percussion

Alternates

- Scott Boyack- Bari Sax
- Brooklyn Borgelt- Bari Sax
- Dylan Maxwell- Trumpet
- Abbie Linn- Percussion

Thanks,

Mr. Smikahl