

**PA515-0316 - Symphonic Band (Caroline Billam) - OE Band Update 1-7-22**

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Parents and Students\_

**Trip**

I talked about this in all of the classes today, but wanted to make sure parents are aware as well. The final payment for the trip is due next Friday, January 14th. However, we are in the process of finalizing the amounts that were raised by all students in all of the trip fundraisers. **In many cases, the amount show in Bob Rogers right now is more than you owe. There are several students who raised a significant amount of money through fundraisers.** If your child participated in any fundraisers through the OE band program please do not pay your balance to Bob Rogers until you receive that information from me on Monday. Bob Rogers does not have any records of the amount your child has fundraised at this time. I will share that information with them next week. On Monday in addition to sharing account totals I will also share the rooming list with students.

**Booster Meeting/Trip Updates**

Our next full booster meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the band room at Olathe East. In addition to our regular business I will be updating parents on the latest trip information as it stand now.

**Bingo Fundraiser**

We fund a large portion of our field show through our annual Bingo event. This year there will be two components to the event. An online version for those out of town or not wanting to attend in person and then an in-person version in the commons at Olathe East. It is critical for the success of the marching program that this fundraiser is successful. We already have a show theme picked out that I am very excited about and we are working hard on finalizing the music. We will need to be able to pay for the custom music and custom drill and that is an expense that is too large to be covered by my building account. We are in need for some donations for that event.

Please sign-up here if you can help: [2022 Olathe East Band Bingo - Donations](#)

Additional details for the Bingo event are on the attached flyer. If you visit the band's social media pages please share the bingo information on your account. We have had bingo players from the community at large that do not have students at Olathe East come to this event every year because it is well run and has good prizes. Please help us spread the word!

Thanks,

Mr. Smikahl



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