

OE Band Update 4-23-21

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Message sent from Olathe Public Schools

Parents and Students:

We continue to get closer to wrapping up the year. Please find important information regarding the next couple weeks.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

The cookie dough fundraiser will wrap up on April 27th. Students need to bring the packet with orders and money for the orders to the band office that day even if they do not have band that day. Please count your money carefully and make sure the money collected matches the order you are turning.

Spring Concert

A reminder that the spring concert/award banquet will be held on May 4th at 6 p.m. in the West parking lot at East. Please bring folding lawn chairs with you and please wear a mask. We will be inviting senior students and their parents/guardians down front to be recognized and take a picture near the end of the concert. We hope that you will be able to join us for this special event! We **do not** plan to live stream this concert, however if you do not feel comfortable attending and wearing a mask, we will record the event and I am happy to share that recording with you.

Percussion Show

I need to work on the logistics next week, but I hope to allow parents in to the auditorium for the live performance and then do a livestream for any other audience members. The event is Saturday, May 8th and it will start at 7:00 p.m. Dress rehearsal will start that day at 2:00 p.m.

Trip

For those parents already signed up you should have either received an email, or will receive one very soon about the full coverage trip insurance. It is highly recommended by the travel agency and once you receive that email directly from Bob Rogers Travel there will be a point very soon after where it will no longer be available.

Help Needed!

We are looking for some additional equipment trailer haulers for next year. Please contact Chris Prather our Orange and Blue Crew leader if you have a vehicle that would be able to pull a trailer and you are willing to help. His email contact is: cprather27@hotmail.com

Wind Ensemble

Results of the Wind Ensemble were posted this afternoon in the band room. Congratulations to everyone who was selected into the top concert band at Olathe East! Some of the sections were extremely closely contested and there were some great players that were very close to being selected. I appreciate everyone who tried out and hope that everyone will continue to work hard and find ways to improve regardless of which ensemble they are enrolled in. I am always willing to meet with students individually to discuss areas of their playing that they could improve on for future auditions.

All State Students

Below is the information about your video access for your performance. It is only available this weekend because of copyright.

Greetings!

The All-State videos are finished and available to be watched at any time this Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25. Click on the following link to access all of the videos.

<https://allstate2021.ksmea.org/>

The Flipsnack program booklet is also linked below which gives student names, performance information, conductor bios, and memorabilia order information. (Links to access the All-State videos are not available in the Flipsnack booklet.)

<https://www.flipsnack.com/KSMEA/kmea-all-state-concert-schedule-2021-april-premier.html>

Thanks,
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