

Message sent from Olathe Public Schools

Parents and Students-

Concert Uniforms

Now that they have returned from the cleaners we will be sizing all students soon in class for their concert uniforms that they will use for most of the concerts for the remainder of the year. Girls may wear a concert dress (we supply) or they may choose to wear a tuxedo (that we also supply). For anyone wearing a tuxedo (boys and girls) that don't own a tuxedo shirt that fits them or a black bow tie they need to order them. We will not be doing a group order and instead ask that you order on your own. We would like for everyone to order from the same place so that they all match. I would recommend that you order very soon so that we have them in time for the winter concert. As always, please email me directly if you need financial help with this. Here is the link we would like you to use if you need a tux shirt and bow tie:

https://www.amazon.com/OmegaTux-Collar-Tuxedo-Bowtie-Convertible/dp/B09QC31ZG4/ref=sr_1_7?crid=3V66JFJ43OYSO&keywords=tuxedo%2Bshirt%2Bbow%2Btie%2Bcombo%2Bbarrel%2Bcuff&qid=1698416641&srefix=tuxedo%2Bshirt%2Bbow%2Btie%2Bcombo%2Bbarrel%2Bcuff%2Caps%2C101&sr=8-7&th=1

Mattress Fundraiser

Our mattress fundraiser is on Sunday, November 5th. We have yard signs, posters and flyers all available in the band office (students please come in and grab some!). We have had students pay for over a third of their trip with this one fundraiser in the past. A reminder that all funds raised will go directly towards individual student accounts for the trip. At this time this is the last fundraiser that we have scheduled for students to help offset the cost of the trip.

Here is a video that the organizer has made for parents that couldn't attend the meeting last week.

[Olathe East Band Mattress Fundraiser](#)

Play-off Game

The football team has advanced to the second round of the playoffs. We will host a game on Friday, November 3rd. We will be performing in pre-game but we will not be performing our show at halftime. We will wear our dry fit shirts under our uniform and will be in full uniform for the game like normal. This game will be on TV so it will be important that we look and sound our absolute best! Report time will be 5:15 p.m. again.

District Auditions

On Saturday around 30 of our students will be auditioning for the East Central Kansas District Honor Bands. This is something I place a high level of importance on and something that I think it is critical to the success of our program. Students please read the following information regarding auditions and the process. They have made some changes to the process based on some issues they had last year. Also, please bring in your payment for auditions as soon as possible.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Vnw2ITVvvi5OKu20gm_lEz7Hs9nP2KNdYw6YwzoK2s/edit?usp=sharing

Help Needed

Mrs. Fillingham will be having shoulder surgery on Monday and will be out for at least a week. We are required to bring two people to help (usually the director and the assistant) with district auditions on Saturday in Gardner or our band will be charge a penalty fee of \$100. Please email me ASAP if you are available to help on Saturday. You would be most likely placed in a door monitor position which helps students as they enter a room for auditions.

Thanks,
Mr. Smikahl