

Message From: Rebecca Fillingham
Subject: Band Update 4/28/26

Hello Everyone!

As always, there's a LOT going on in the band department. Read on so you stay on top of everything coming up!

Please consider lending a hand with refreshments at our spring concert awards night. This is a minimal time/effort commitment at an event you'll be at anyway! Sign up to help below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E054AAEA829A5F85-63530195-2026>

Band Calendar at a Glance (Full Calendar Linked Here):

Apr 29—New Marcher MAKE-UP Meeting (On Zoom)

Apr 30—Drum Major Auditions—After school

May 1—KCKCC Jazz Festival, time TBD

May 2—OE Percussion Showcase Concert—7:00 PM (Dress rehearsal 1:00 PM)

May 4—Concert Uniform Turn in

May 6—Wind Ensemble 6:50 Rehearsal

May 8—Wind Ensemble 6:50 Rehearsal

May 12--Wind Ensemble 6:50 Rehearsal

May 12—Spring Concert and Awards—6:00 PM

Wind Ensemble Early Rehearsals:

Let's celebrate our last 3 early mornings for the Wind Ensemble!

- May 6
- May 8
- May 12

New Marcher Parent Meeting Makeup Date—April 29, 7:00 PM

Please use the Zoom link below to attend this meeting virtually. ***Students will not have a spot in the marching show until I have met with them and their parent or guardian.***

<https://olatheschools.zoom.us/j/9817239842?pwd=Rm5NUzZ0WVVrNHkwWUhYS05oRWIRdz09>

Meeting ID: 981 723 9842

Passcode: 446278

OE Percussion Showcase--May 2, 7:00 PM (\$5 at the door)

Come and celebrate the unique talents and musical mischief of the OE Drumline! We've got something for everyone at this show and it's a LOT of fun. Bring your friends and enjoy tunes from across the musical spectrum!

Concert Uniform Turn in—May 4 in class:

We will be collecting concert uniforms next week on Monday (5/4). If you have a dress, please launder it and hang it up before you return it. If you have a tux, you will need to return the jacket, pants, and bowtie (if you were issued one) and garment bag.

The full 2026 marching season calendar is available!

The only dates that are still up in the air for marching band are the KBA dates. We are still waiting to hear which weekend that will fall on:

- [Fall Calendar—List Format](#)
- [Fall Calendar—Detailed Format](#)

Senior Recognition—Spring 2026

This year, we are inviting families to assemble a senior board to display at the spring concert/awards night. Start collecting your photos now and we'll all enjoy celebrating our amazing seniors!

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