

Message From: Rebecca Fillingham

Subject: Band Update 10/5/25

Greetings OE Band Families,

[Congratulations](#) to the band on their first full performance of the Aurora! Now we have two weeks to make this thing as radiant as we possibly can!

Calendar at a glance (Full Calendar linked here):

Oct 6—Olathe Marching Exhibition at CBAC—Call time 4:45 PM. Performances begin at 7:00. Itinerary was sent in a separate email.

Oct 10—Afternoon Marching rehearsal 1:00-3:30 PM

Oct 11—Olathe Marching Invitational—All Day. Itinerary will be sent in a separate email.

Oct 13—Booster Meeting 6:00 PM in the Choir Room—ALL ARE WELCOME!

Oct 13—Monday Night Rehearsal 6:30-8:30 PM

Oct 16—Home Football Game: Senior Night and Glow Show!

Oct 17—Afternoon Marching Rehearsal 1:00-3:30 PM. Load for KBA after rehearsal!

Oct 18—KBA!!! Call time 5:00 AM.

Olathe Marching Exhibition—Oct 6 (CONCERT BAND AND MARCHING BAND)

Call time for **MARCHING BAND** is 4:45 PM for uniforms. Wear DRIFIT. Hair should be up and neat—hairstyles as discussed in class. Black socks.

Call time for **CONCERT BAND** is 5:10 PM to load bus. Wear OE colors.

Performance Itinerary:

5:20—Buses leave for CBAC

5:45—Unload at CBAC and begin warm up--Concert band observe warm up.

6:55—head to the stands to watch OW and OS

7:45ish—After OS performs, marching band heads to "On Deck". Concert band remains in the stands.

8:00ish—After ON performs, OE Marching Band takes the field.

8:15ish—Load buses.

8:30—Depart CBAC

8:45—Arrive at OE and head home

Olathe Marching Invitational—Oct 11, Call time 10:30 AM

Details for OMI were sent in a separate email. You can now find ALL information regarding this event, including facilities maps, ticket prices, our itinerary, and a full schedule for the day

linked here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1D8JcAMeDYMPtTZjXBxs9GSnSzoy5QcA1?usp=drive_link

October 16—Senior Night! Glow Show!

Call time is 5:00 PM. Leave at 5:30. BRING YOUR GLOW GEAR!

Senior Night—

Seniors, if you have not done so, please fill out the survey linked here to provide the information you would like read over the PA on senior night: [SENIOR NIGHT SURVEY](#)

Senior parents and escorts, please come down to the front sideline at the beginning of halftime to get set for senior recognition.

Glow Show—

Students will be dismissed after halftime to get their glow on!

All students need **two flashlights** to tape to their ankles. Tape will be provided.

The more glow, the better! Just please keep in mind that if you use something that is excessively bright, it ruins the effect because other lights can't be seen. Stick to battery powered holiday lights, glow sticks, and colored LEDs

SPIRIT WEAR IS HERE!

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/ChaosCreationsKC>

This year we are proudly using a local, family-owned Etsy shop that does not charge shipping because we are able to pick orders up right here in the Olathe East neighborhood! Families will be notified when their order is ready, along with the address to pick it up. Karen Kennedy has graciously offered to pick up orders for families and drop them off at the school. Simply text her at 913-378-6327, tell her the name the order is under, when and when the order is expected to be ready.

Design note: Design option number one will have a personalization option to select if you would like the design printed with or without the music notes.

All District Band/John Phillip Sousa Honor Band Auditions:

If you have not paid your audition fees, please do so ASAP!

KMEA All District Band—Live auditions will be at Shawnee Mission North High School on Saturday, November 8. Students that sign up need to submit their \$18

registration fee to Ms. Fillingham by Friday, October 3 . Checks should be made out to Olathe East High School.

John Phillip Sousa Honor Band (Freshmen only)--Recorded auditions are due to Mr. Reed by Oct 10. Students that sign up to audition for JPS Honor Band need to submit their \$15 registration fee to Ms. Fillingham by Friday, October 3.

As always, if the audition fees are a financial burden to your family, do not hesitate notify Ms. Fillingham.

Special Arrangement Travel Forms

All students are required to ride the bus to and from performances. If you need your student to arrive at or leave from a performance in some other way, you must fill out the special arrangement transportation form ([linked HERE](#)) and hand it in BEFORE we depart for the event. Students can also pick up a hard copy in the band office. No onsite transportation arrangements will be made.

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