

OSHS Falcon Bands News & Notes March 25, 2019

Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Festivals this week

The District Festivals for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble are this week during the school day. Symphonic Band is on Wed, March 27 at Olathe North HS and Wind Ensemble is on Thur, March 28 at Olathe East HS. The timing and other info is basically the same for both events:

- Students must be in the Band Room dressed “nice” (we defined this in class) by 7:50 am
- We will load the buses at 7:55 am and depart for the performance location (see above)
- We will listen to groups from the other schools then perform ourselves
- We will be back at school by 11:00 am

It would be helpful to have one or two bus chaperones to help if any parents are available. For Symphonic Band (Wed) sign up at <http://bit.ly/2FrKcRx>. For Wind Ensemble (Thur) sign up at <http://bit.ly/2V2wc72>.

Pre-Festival Concert April 2 All Band Classes 7:15 pm Warmup 7:30 pm Concert

Next Tuesday, April 2 is the night of the Pre-Festival Concert...this is where we give the parents and students in other groups a chance to hear the pieces we are preparing for the upcoming festivals. We will wear band tuxes and dresses...students must have appropriate pieces and accessories to receive full points for the performance. Here is the plan for the evening:

- 6:30 pm Band students encouraged (but not required) to attend the Orchestra Concert...extra credit if you sign in
- 7:15 pm Band students required to be in the Band Room (or as soon as the Orchestra is done) for warm ups.
- 7:30 pm Concert Starts
- 8:30ish Concert finished...strike stage

April 6 Solo & Ensemble Schedule is posted

The schedule for the April 6 KSHSAA Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival is now available and a list of the events connected to the OS Band is attached. Soloists need to notify their accompanists of their scheduled times. Everyone should plan to be at South at least 30 minutes before their scheduled time to warmup and check in at their room. While only students that signed up are performing, non-performers and family are welcome to attend the performances. Now that the schedule is out, if there are additional adults that are willing to volunteer their help with the festival or students that would like to help for service hours and such, you can get more info and sign up at <http://bit.ly/RegionalSE2019>. We are especially needing help for the 2nd shift (10:00 am-2:00 pm) and 3rd shift (1:30-5:00 pm).

ODAC Concessions April 9 4:15-8:30 pm

We still need an adult and one more student (or adult) to work the main concussion stand at ODAC on April 9 for the JV and Varsity soccer games. There is more info and sign ups at <http://bit.ly/ODACconcessions2019>

Final Drumline Clinic and Marching Band Percussion Auditions

Mr. Hanna will give one more clinic on the drumline battery material next Monday, April 1 from 6:30-7:30 pm prior to the placement auditions being held on Monday, April 8 from 6:00-7:30 pm. The auditions are for both drumline battery and front ensemble...so all students wanting to play percussion in the 2019 Falcon Regiment should plan to attend.

2019 Marching Show music

Students can access files connected with our 2019 field show Sweet Dreams at <http://www.osbands.org/sweetdreams2019.html> using the password "oshband". The link to the sheet music files will take you to a shared OneDrive folder...some students have said they are having issues accessing it, but others have had no problems.

Upcoming Events (students to whom the event applies in parentheses)

- Wed, March 27 Symphonic Band Festival @ ONHS 8:00-11:00 am (Symphonic Band)
- Thur, March 28 Wind Ensemble Festival @ OEHS 8:00-11:00 am (Wind Ensemble)
- Tue, April 2 Pre-Festival Concert 7:30 pm (all concert band classes...hours 1, 2 and 3)
- Sat, April 6 Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival @ OSHS All Day (students that signed up)
- Thur, April 11 State Band Festival @ OSHS (Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble)
- Tue, April 16 Southside Jazz & BBQ 6:00-7:30 pm (Jazz Ensemble)
- Thur, April 18 Concert Band Festival @ BVW daytime (Concert Band)
- Sat, April 27 State Solo & Ensemble Festival @ WRHS All Day (qualifying students)
- Thur, May 9 2019-20 Band Officer Auditions 3:15-5:30 pm (optional)
- Mon, May 13 Band Banquet & Final Concert 6:00 Banquet 7:15 Concert (all band classes)
- Sat, May 18 OSHS Commencement @ CBAC 7:00 pm (graduation band)