



Welcome!

Are you ready for a new year as a member of the Raven Nation?

The following information will help get you off on the right track. Please contact any of the board members or directors should you have any questions. We're here to help the kids have a wonderful year!

Band Camp Info - This years theme: "The Jazz Effect"

Dates: Mark your calendar!

July 27 — New Marchers/New Members only
8:00am - 1:00pm

July 28 & 29 — All Band Members
8:00am - 1:00pm

August 1 — All Band Members
8:00am - 1:00pm

August 2 — All Band Members
8:00am - 4:00pm (Lunch included)

August 3 — All Band Members
8:00am - 1:00pm

August 4 — All Band Members
8:00am - 4:00pm (Lunch included)

August 5 — All Band Members
8:00am - 1:00pm

Uniform Fittings

If you are a returning marcher, bring your marching shoes, if you are a snare or quint player, bring your harness to your fitting! Please report to the fitting room on your day following band camp.

Seniors & Drum Majors — Friday, July 29th

Juniors — Mon., August 1st

Sophomores A-E — Tues., August 2nd

Sophomores F-R — Wed., August 3rd

Sophomores S-Z & Freshman Marchers — Thurs., Aug 4th

Please come dressed for outside rehearsal and for warm weather. Sunscreen and hats would come in very helpful. Tennis shoes only and please bring your own water bottle. You will want to drink a lot of water on the breaks. You can print off your music from the band's website, www.ravenbands.org, it is available in the Members only tab.

We're going to Florida Spring '12!

The Olathe School District has a trip rotation system they use for the different high school bands. ONW's trip is scheduled this spring of 2012. More details to come! Your student can start saving for the trip, or get reimbursed for the registration fees or other band related expenses by participating in our fundraisers. This year we will start selling Entertainment Books, we will be selling cards at Speedy Car Wash for car washes. In February we will have our premier event of the year, Blues & BBQ. there are multiple ways for your student to make money with Blues & BBQ. This event is put on by the students. They work all aspects of the event and are paid an hourly rate. They also receive a portion of the tickets they sell for the event, and we also have a live and silent auction. Any item your student puts in the auction, they will receive a portion of the proceeds from the sale. In the past, we've had a large variety of items, from gift cards for various restaurants, to autographed sports memorabilia, to flying lessons to baskets with candy, scrap-booking supplies or movie passes, to oversized drumsticks. It's not too early to start thinking about and asking for items to put in the auction.

Check out the Raven Bands Website!

Be sure and check out our website at www.ravenbands.org for more information and pictures of the band. Please keep your info. up-to-date at www.charmsoffice.com, the parent/student login is ONWHSBand (then click "enter charms"), and the password is your student's ID#



Wanted: Volunteers

A program such as this is absolutely impossible to operate without volunteers. Please sign up for one or more areas in need of volunteer help. Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Entertainment Books
- Video Tape, photos
- Balloons for District Marching Festival
- Uniforms
- Raven Roadies (Band Dads)
- Bleacher Covers
- Snacks & Water
- Plumes
- DCI Event in July

Band Calendar (dates may be added/changed later)

7/27/11 - New Band Member Camp 8-1pm
 7/28/11 - Marching Band Camp 8-1pm
 7/29/11 - Marching Band Camp 8-1pm
 8/01/11 - Marching Band Camp 8-1pm
 8/02/11 - Marching Band Camp/Lunch 8-4pm
 8/02/11 - Band Boosters/Parent Mtg
 Meet in the ONW Auditorium 7pm
 8/03/11 - Marching Band Camp 8-1pm
 8/01/11 - Marching Band Camp 8-1pm
 8/04/11 - Marching Band Camp/Lunch 8-4pm
 8/05/11 - Marching Band Camp 8-1pm
 Parent Performance following Camp
 8/05/11 - Bowling Party TBA
 8/17/11 - 7am Practice Starts!
 8/27/11 - MOZINGO drumline competition St. L
 9/03/11 - Speedy Car Wash Fundraiser 8-5pm
 9/08/11 - Hm FB vs SMS @ CBAC
 9/10/11 - Old Settlers Parade
 9/16/11 - Hm FB vs SMNW @ CBAC
 9/23/11 - Hm FB vs OE @ CBAC / Homecoming
 10/01/11 - Blue Springs Marching Festival
 10/03/11 - District Marching Festival
 10/08/11 - Speedy Car Wash Fundraiser 8-5pm
 10/13/11 - Home Football vs. LFS @ CBAC
 10/28/11 - Home Football v ON @ CBAC
 10/29/11 - KU Marching Band Festival
 11/05/11 - NEKMEA Auditions- Baldwin
 11/18/11 - Baker Jazz Festival — Baldwin
 12/03/11 - NEKMEA District Festival Concerts

12/06/11 - Band Concert
 12/09/11 - Tuba Christmas
 1/06/12 - All State KMEA Honor Band Auditions
 1/07/12 - All State KMEA Honor Band Auditions
 1/10/12 - Basketball Pep Band
 1/13/12 - Basketball Pep Band
 1/20-1/21 - JCCC Jazz Festival
 1/21/12 - Sousa Honor Band @ KU
 2/03/12 - Basketball Pep Band
 2/04/12 - Blues & BBQ
 2/14/12 - Basketball Pep Band
 2/17/12 - Basketball Pep Band
 2/21/12 - ONW Area Band Festival 7pm
 2/23-2/25 - KMEA State Convention – Wichita
 3/02/12 - Pitt State Jazz Festival
 3/03/12 - Jazzing at the Jem
 3/14 thru 3/20 - Band Trip
 3/29/12 - Pre Contest Band Concert
 3/31/12 - ONW Area Instrumental Solo-Ensemble Festival
 4/13/12 - Penn Valley Jazz Festival
 4/14/12 - Regional Solo & Ensemble
 4/18/12 - KSHSAA Large Group Music Festival
 4/24/12 - Max Green Band Festival
 4/28/12 - State Solo & Ensemble Festival
 5/04/12 - ONW Percussion Show
 5/08/12 - Band Concert 7pm
 5/14/12 - Band Banquet
 5/18/12 - Jazz 1 Senior Awards Performance
 5/20/12 - Commencement - Band Performance

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