

Band Booster Weekly Newsletter

Greetings band family!

We have a lot of news to share with you this week, most importantly specific details about the two band trips we have planned this fall.

Friday Game Time!

Report – students report to the band room after school and pre-game meal @ apx 5:15.

Depart – the buses will depart from the school by about 6:00 pm for Pebblebrook HS.

Band Spirit - Wouldn't it be great to see all the band booster parents showing their support for the band in the stands? Get your **Straight Outta Osborne** t-shirt in the band room on Thursday or Friday for \$10 and \$12.

Return – Game should end by 10 or 10:30 pm (estimate). Check **Remind** for pickup time. Signup for **Remind** to receive messages. Enter 81010 Text @redseanews

Reminders & Important Dates!

Reminder – If your student hasn't purchased their full uniform, including warmup by Friday, September 2, There may be an additional cost to reorder them at a later date. Payments totaling at least \$200 must be received on the account before a warmup can be distributed.

Fundraising Dates –

- NOW <https://gofundme.com/ohsbands> - campaign is open now and donations will go first toward band trip transportation costs
- 9/9 Home Game Band Concession - Come to the concession and support the band and football team.
- 9/10 Carwash – We'll have flyers available to distribute at Friday's game.
- Spirit Nights should be listed separately
 - 9/21 Marcos Pizza on 4855 Floyd Rd in Marietta from 4-8 pm
 - 10/26 Chick-fil-A on South Cobb Dr in Smyrna from 4-8 pm
- Ongoing – Butcher's Choice Meat Fundraiser – each case sold earns student \$80.

Reminder – **Carwash #3 is Saturday, September 10** from 10:00 to 2:00 at Advance Auto Parts on Windy Hill & Austell Rd. We still need **new carwash signs**. Last week Mr. Rodriguez brought his pressure washer which was a huge help. This week, we need more parents and family to bring their cars and donate to the carwash. It is critical that everyone spread the word about our car wash and post a message on their social media by Wednesday next week to advertise. Target is \$1000!

Reminder - Next **Booster Parent Meeting is Saturday, September 10** immediately following the carwash (2:30 pm Band Room). We will share specific details about the Adrian Carroll Battle of the Bands in Durham, NC in October, and the McDonald's Thanksgiving Parade in Chicago, IL in November.

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Booster Parent's News!

Parents, we have two band trips we have planned for our young musicians this year. These are exciting opportunities that are achievable if we work hard and have everyone's participation. Full package details, trip costs, and itineraries will be provided at the Booster Parent Meeting on Saturday, September 10. To allow you to get the dates on your calendar and begin planning your fundraising activities for your student, here are the costs and payment schedule for students.

Band Trip Package Details

| Trip | Hotel/Activities | Student Costs |
|--|------------------|---------------|
| Adrian Carroll Battle of the Bands, Durham NC – Oct 15-17 | \$4576.32 | \$155.00 |
| McDonald's Thanksgiving Parade, Chicago IL – Nov 22-25 | \$47,000.00 | \$500.00 |

Student Payment Schedule = \$655.00

#1 – September 15 to September 22 = \$164.00 (covers Adrian Carroll Battle of the Bands trip costs)

#2 – September 30 to October 7 = \$164.00 (McDonald's Thanksgiving Parade)

#3 – October 15 to October 22 = \$164.00 (McDonald's Thanksgiving Parade)

#4 – October 30 to November 6 = \$164.00 (McDonald's Thanksgiving Parade)

We look forward to seeing you this Friday and on Saturday, September 10 where you'll receive a full financial report and update on all fundraising activities. Questions can be sent to osbornebands@gmail.com or see the booster board on Tuesday's and Thursday's in the booster office.

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