

Subject **Marching Band: Marching Band Update**
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Parents and Students:

First, I want to say how much I appreciate everyone diving in and helping with OMI last Saturday. I always knew we had the facilities to have a top notch event, and it was really wonderful to see it finally happen! Both judges and participating directors have been extremely complimentary about how friendly and helpful the parents and students were and how well the event ran. We don't have final numbers yet, but I can tell you it was an extremely successful day financially and we will have great numbers to share with everyone soon. I don't usually single out individuals, but a huge thank you to our two co-chairs from OE Kerri Church and Stephanie Bowen on going above and beyond to help make this event a success!

I have already shared this news with the students, but wanted to update parents. Because there is a musical performance at East on Friday night, and we also have a few kids out with injuries we will not be able to perform the show at the playoff football game on Friday night as we would have too many students missing to do a quality performance. Instead, we will play in the stands and put our full energy into supporting our great football team on Friday night. Students will wear their uniforms but may wear as many layers underneath as they would like. They can wear stocking hats (I prefer navy blue, black, or orange) and they can bring hand or feet warmers if they would like. We are not going to arrive early and rehearse so report time is 5:30 p.m and the bus will leave at 6:00 p.m. If we win Friday night we will host again the following week and we may or may not do the show depending on several factors. That would be decided next week.

Thanks,
Mr. Smikahl