

Subject **Second Week of Camp information**
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Parents:

The first week of camp and the carwash both went great! I am continuing to encourage kids to drink a lot of water in the evenings to stay hydrated, and make sure they are getting enough sleep so they don't get worn down by the end of this week. Please the very important information below:

We have wonderful student in the band named Ally that has been battling cancer for quite some time. Unfortunately, it has returned and is very serious. They have, however, found a doctor at KU who is going to try and a new treatment plan with Ally. I always talk to the students about the "Olathe East Band Family" and taking care of each other. I hope that we can throw 100% of our support behind this outstanding young lady. Below is a link for Team Ally t-shirt and the second link is for the Head for the Cure 5K benefiting brain cancer research in which Team Ally is participating in. I plan to run the 5K and hope to see many of the OE Band Family as well!

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A reminder that Friday night is our biggest fundraiser for the band, and your chance to hear the show music for the first time. We have had many donations come in this week. THANK YOU for the help! It looks like we have many great items! We are still in need of a lot of additional help for the event. Please see the information below if you are able to help make this event a success!

Thanks,
Mr. Smikahl

Dear Band Parents,

The marching season is off to a great start with the first week of band camp done, and a successful car wash on Saturday. Our biggest fundraiser is coming up this week at the end of band camp, the Orange & Blue BBQ. Please share the attached flyer with friends and family, and on your social media accounts.

TICKETS

Any band member who wants to eat at the BBQ will need a band member ticket (\$7). Any band guest (parents, siblings, friends, etc.) needs a band guest ticket (\$15). Tickets can be purchased online at www.oeband.com. Online ticket sales will close at 4:00 on August 2. After that, tickets can be purchased at the door.

RAFFLE TICKETS

There is a special section of the auction called Brown Bag, which features items geared toward high school (and younger) students. You may purchase raffle-style tickets at the cashier's table. Tickets come in pairs--you keep one part and drop the other in the brown bag next to the item you'd like to win. We'll draw the winners at the end of the evening. You must be present to win a brown bag item.

VOLUNTEERS

We are still in need of a lot of volunteers to make the evening run smoothly. Volunteer opportunities are split into shifts, so you'll still get to enjoy great BBQ and the auction, and everyone gets to watch the band play. Click on the "sign up to help at the BBQ" button on the oeband.com website. Band members will all be assigned jobs to do throughout the evening when they are done playing, so please don't sign them up on the sign-up genius. While we appreciate the offer of younger siblings as helpers, the jobs on the sign-up genius are intended to be done by adults.

DESSERTS

We ask ALL band families to bring a dessert to share at the BBQ. Desserts should be cut and ready to serve in either a disposable dish (preferred) or one clearly marked with your name. You can send your dessert to camp with your marcher Friday morning or bring it with you to the BBQ.

PREVIEW OF AUCTION ITEMS

Here are just a few of the items that will be up for bid at our silent auction:

- Official Patrick Mahomes jersey
- 4 Dugout or Loge Level seats to a Royals game
- Wine baskets from Stone Pillar
- Tickets to a Sporting KC game
- Mastermind Escape Room certificate
- Bury the Hatchet certificate
- Tickets to a performance at JCCC's Carlsen Center Presents show
- Our ever-popular section baskets compiled by the band members

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars now for annual Forms, Fees, & Test Drive Night, August 13. On that night, you'll be able to complete the forms you'll need for the marching season, get them notarized onsite, and pay fees. You'll also have the opportunity to help the band with one of the easiest fundraisers of the year. Olathe Ford Lincoln will have brand-new cars in the OE parking lot. Drive one around the building, and the band earns \$20. Take a second drive, and the band earns additional \$. More details to come after O&B BBQ.

BOOKMARK THE WEBSITE

Lots of information--including the calendar of band activities for the year--is available at www.oeband.com. Visit frequently to stay up-to-date.

See you at the BBQ on Friday!

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