

Otsego Bands

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Dear 7th and 8th Grade Band Parents:

Well, it is that time again! Thursday, December 7, 2017 will be the first OMS indoor band concert of the year! It involves both the 7th and 8th Grade Bands and will take place in the High School Auditorium. The concert is a joint effort with the High School Bands. The groups will perform in age appropriate order. 7th Grade is first, 8th Grade is next, then HS Concert Band and finally HS Symphonic Band. All groups will play 4 songs or less. Students must stay for the entire concert. There will be a brief intermission after each performance so the stage can be set up for the next performing group.

Meeting times are:

7th Grade Band: 6:29pm, HS Choir Room

8th Grade Band: 6:36pm, HS Band room

A reminder about uniforms:

For 7th Grade: we will be using our new OMS band shirts that you purchased. This will go with black dress pants (no jeans), black socks (calf length) and black shoes (ALL black). The students may wear a white t-shirt underneath (short sleeved).

For 8th Grade: wear your jacket, fake tux front, a white t-shirt underneath (all white), uniform black pants, black socks (calf length), black shoes (all black), and bow tie.

For Both: Remember no jewelry with the uniform. Also, nail polish must be clear or not worn. Ladies shoes must have a closed heel for safety purposes. NO unnatural hair color will be allowed on stage. All shirts/tux fronts must be tucked in and the entire uniform needs to stay on the entire time your student is at the school. This includes the time before and after the concert.

Please make sure the students have their instruments ahead of time – the middle school band room will not be open that night so they should either bring them home or take them to the high school at the conclusion of the school day.

Just FYI – our Band Boosters will be selling band paraphernalia at the concert as well as “Play the Slapstick w/ the Symphonic Band” raffle tickets.

Concert admission is by donation. Thank you for your support!

See you at the concert!

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