



Olmsted Falls MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Musical Notes

September 2016

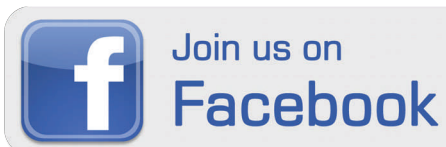
President's Message

Welcome to a new year of music at Olmsted Falls City Schools. We look forward to many great performances at all grade levels this school year.

Last year, OFMA had fun and successful fundraising events and we're looking forward to sponsor those events again this year. Because of the successful fundraisers OFMA was able to give a total of \$10,000 in grants to all of the music programs in all of the Olmsted Falls schools, \$3,000 in scholarships to seniors and \$3,000 in scholarships to middle and high school students to attend summer music camps.

We invite you to get involved in OFMA. Join us for our monthly meetings the first Wednesday of every month during the school year. We meet at 7 pm in the high school choir room. See you at our next meeting!

With Bulldog Pride,
Jonathan Iwamasa, OFMA President



2016-2017 OFMA Officers

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SAVE THE DATES



Join us at our meetings
1st Wednesday of each month in
the High School choir room
@ 7 p.m. during the school year.

October 5, 2016

November 2, 2016

December 7, 2016

January 4, 2017

February 1, 2017

March 1, 2017

April 5, 2017

May 3, 2017

June 7, 2017

OFMA's Mission

To support, encourage, advance, and cultivate, through volunteerism and fundraising, the musical education of all students in the Olmsted Falls City Schools.



Support OFMA's Fundraisers



HELP US FILL THE TRUCK

The Olmsted Falls Music Association (OFMA) is partnering once again with Easter Seals Northern Ohio in hosting a "Fill The Truck" clothing donation drive. An Easter Seals truck will be parked in the parking lot of the Olmsted Falls City Schools District Office, 26937 Bagley Road on **Saturday, October 22nd 9:30 am – 4:30 pm** and on **Sunday, October 24th 1 pm – 4 pm**.



Easter Seals will compensate OFMA based on the number of bags/pounds of cloth items collected.

Acceptable items include:

- Clothing & Shoes
- Accessories (purses, scarves, gloves, hats, book bags, cloth lunch boxes)
- Linens, curtains, draperies, towels, beddings, fabric

Even stained or torn cloths items can be recycled into something else. So bring those too!!

Please note: We cannot accept furniture, dishes, books, toys, cd's, knickknacks - only the items listed above will be accepted.

All donors will receive a tax-deductible receipt! Put items in a plastic bag or box. Need bags, we'll have them. Questions? Contact Kathy Green at khg712@aol.com.

ANNUAL PIZZA/WING NIGHT Fundraiser

**Saturday, November 12th
7 p.m. - 11 p.m.**

St. Clarence Hall in North Olmsted

Featuring Rock Hall Legends Music Trivia

Volunteers are needed!!!!

Baskets filled with goodies are needed for raffles!! Contact Janet Kollar at Janetk@sbcglobal.net if you will volunteer or donate a basket.



Krispy Kreme Donut Sales

**Volunteers are needed for the choir
and band concerts.**

If you would like to volunteer to sell donuts at the middle school and/or high school band and choir concerts this school year, send an email to **Claudi Ferrini at claudiaferrini@sbcglobal.net** or **Bobbie Rusnov at rrusnov@earthlink.net**

They will email the link to Sign-up Genius where you can sign-up for various concert dates.

Purchase donuts at the home football games and concerts. \$7.00 per box.



**WE
NEED
YOU
TO
VOLUNTEER**



Support the music programs of Olmsted Falls City Schools and let's continue to be one of the Best Communities for Music Education.

Volunteer • Donate • Today



Middle School Music News

*You've practiced, auditioned and now you are in.
Congratulations to these fine vocalists and musicians.*

2016-17 Golden Harmonies

Danielle Andrews, Madelynn Badowski, Kiersten Baum, Tate Blain, Erin Bolton, Colin Clark, Tyler Delap, Jimmy Edwards, Giana Formica, Katie Gareau, Joshua Gonzalez, Wyatt Hensley, Kristina Hess, Theo Humphrey, Audrey Illig, Lauren Katona, Georgia Kelley, Shane Kiley, Trevor Knierim, Alison Kraniske, Alyssa Lair, Julie Lavelle, Maggie Lloyd, Skylar Marschall-Reid, Maggie McElroy, Savannah Minick, Brooklyn Montalvo, Cara Myers, Colin Myers, Kyle Neckar, Alexis Nelan, Andrea Nix, Claire Oliver, Brianna Opheim, Madison Podojil, Kylie Roberto, Holly Robinson, Ryan Sabo, David Sladewski, Greg Smith, Luke Stanczak, Anna Stenger, Sarah Tomasch, Laney Waters, Makenna Weyburne and Danny Yanchak.

2016-17 Middle School Jazz Band

- Alto Sax:** Ben Zak, John Joseph, Ben Cutarelli, Ryan Burkhar, Kevin Hebovia
- Tenor Sax:** Alex Hargenrader, Hannah Prante
- Clarinet:** Stephanie Figueroa
- Baritone Sax:** Jacob Kuntz
- Trumpet:** Brian Drobnak, Keeley Patton, Sanat Subhash, Emma Barnard, Kyler Kuntz, Stanley Stone
Stephen Gonzalez & Avi Rathod
- Trombone:** Casey Schmidt, Matt Gluvna, Adam Mader, Ethan Purdy, Jared Somerlot, Jimmy Lippus
& Ryan Wojtowicz
- Piano:** Theo Humphrey
- Bass/Piano:** Giana Formica & Casey Schmidt
- Percussion:** Simon Skoutas & Luke Lavelle
- Guitar:** Kathryn Gareau

5th Grade Music

5th Grade Beginning Band Important Dates

Instrument Demo Day September 13th
Students will be introduced and try-out instruments

Parent Meeting

September 21st 7 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Information will be given about the Beginning band program. Music and instrument vendors will be available.

**5th Grade Beginning Band begins
the week of October 3rd.**

5th Grade Choir Begins September 19th Practices will be on Mondays

2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

OFIS music room

5th grade show

NPR - North Pole Radio Hour

December 15, 2016

Details coming soon.



OFHS Marching Band News



2016-2017 Band & Golden Bullettes Officers

SENIOR NIGHT

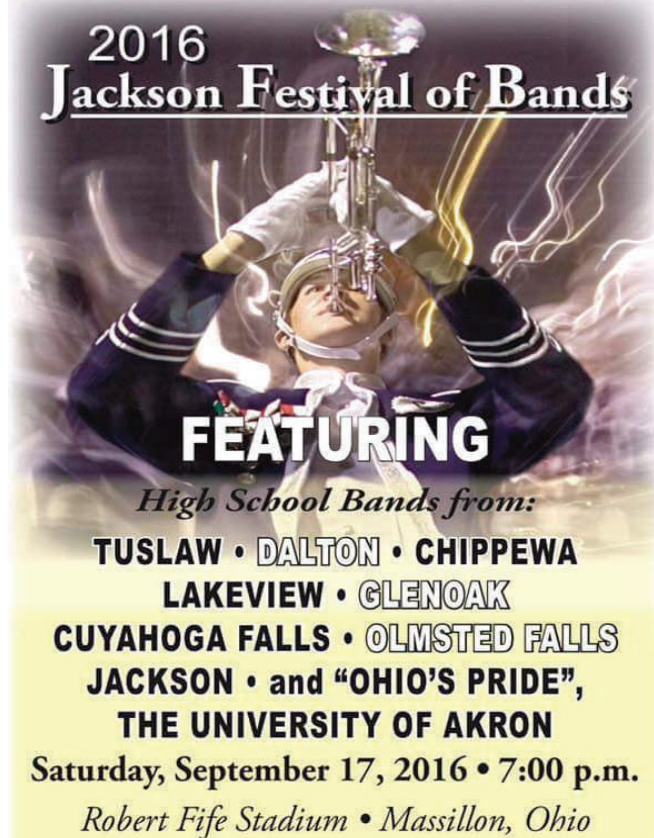
Friday
September 23rd

Senior band members and Golden Bullettes will be recognized at the September 23rd varsity football game. A reception will be held prior to the game at 5 p.m. in the High School Choir room. Details for the reception coming soon to your email inbox.

- Presidents:** Cassidy Fudale, Megan Green & Nick Romanowski
- Vice-Presidents:** Morgan Finau & Alex Scalzo-Brown
- Secretaries:** Daylon Amposta & Bennett Graham
- Treasurers:** Erika Ratcliff & Collin Werner
- Librarians:** Alyssa Bozin & Abbey Boenig-Dombek
- Historians:** Hailey Adams, Zoë Clayburg, Sami Ladina & Maddi Zacc
- Band CEO:** Gwen Gossett **Golden Bullette Captain:** Faith Topolski

The Marching Band will participate in two band festivals this season.

2016 Jackson Festival of Bands



FEATURING

High School Bands from:

TUSLAW • DALTON • CHIPPEWA

LAKEVIEW • GLENOAK

CUYAHOGA FALLS • OLMSTED FALLS

JACKSON • and "OHIO'S PRIDE",

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

Saturday, September 17, 2016 • 7:00 p.m.

Robert Fife Stadium • Massillon, Ohio

TICKETS \$5.00 | \$3.00 STUDENTS



The 56th Annual
Hudson Parade of Bands
Saturday, October 1, 2016
7 p.m.

Hudson Memorial Stadium
2500 Hudson-Aurora Road
Hudson, OH

Participating bands:

Berkshire, Brush, Eastlake North, James A. Garfield,
Hudson, Maple Heights, Olmsted Falls, Solon,
Southwest & Stow

Advance online Non-Refundable tickets are on sale via [ShowClix](http://showclix.com) through Friday, September 30th. To purchase tickets go to <http://hudsonpob.showclix.com> or call 1-888-718-4253 Monday through Friday (9 am-9 pm). Seating levels:

- ◆ Premium reserved Tier 1 seating (comfort chair seats with extra leg room) \$9
- ◆ Premium reserved Tier 2 seating (bench seats with seat backs) \$7
- ◆ General admission seating (first come first serve bleacher seats) \$5
- ◆ Tickets will be sold at the gate.



Fall Concerts - Save The Dates

Olmsted Fall Middle School Concerts

*Wednesday, November 9, 2016 @ 7 p.m.
7th grade choirs, 8th grade Concert Choir
& Golden Harmonies*

*Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Split concerts @ 6:30 p.m. & 8 p.m.
** 7th & 8th grade bands
Jazz Band*

*Tuesday, December 6, 2016 @ 7 p.m.
6th grade choirs, 8th grade Men's & Women's choirs
& Golden Harmonies*

*Tuesday, December 13, 2016 @ 7 p.m.
5th and 6th grade bands
Jazz Band*

Olmsted Falls High School Concerts

*Tuesday, October 25, 2016 @ 7 p.m.
Choral Concert
Featuring Concert Choir, Treble Choir, Chorale
& Golden Expressions*

*Monday, December 5, 2016
** Choral Holiday Concerts
6:30 p.m. & 8:15 p.m.*

*Wednesday, December 7, 2016 @ 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 8, 2016 @ 7:30 p.m.
** Band Holiday Concerts*

*** Details of specific groups performance times will be announced*



Summer filled with Music



Andrew Barnard, Hope Burkart, and Emily Kovach participated in the Baldwin Wallace University Leaders in Training (LIT) program this past summer. They served in leadership roles as junior staff members for the camps at BW. They also participated in multiple leadership development classes and seminars and were mentored by members of the professional staff throughout their experience.

“Being a LIT at the BW Band Camp was a great experience that I enjoyed immensely. It let us help rather than just sitting and listening.” – Andrew Barnard

“The LIT program helped me develop better leadership, teaching, and interpersonal skills while also having a lot of fun.” – Hope Burkart

“I really learned a lot, met some talented young musicians, and had a great time.” – Emily Kovach



Zoë Clayburg participated in The BlueWay camp in Denison, Ohio. She spent the weekend performing and learning from the DCI world champions Bluecoats. She made many new friends and Loved being able to learn the music and how a DCI show is put together. The highlight of the camp for Zoë was to perform part of the show with the corp. Participating in the camp really made Zoë realize how much she loves music and performance. This November Zoë will be trying out for a spot on the world class Boston Crusaders and Legends Drum and Bugle Corp. Good luck Zoë!!



Bianca Legeza-Narvaez has had a passion for music and performing since the age of 5. She has been involved in performances in several theaters such as Olmsted Performing Arts, Beck Center of Arts, Cassidy Theater, True North and Mad Factory. Just this late spring, Bianca was part of the cast for Les Miserables at Mad Factory Theater in Oberlin.

Bianca was very busy this summer with auditions and acting. She participated in a voice recital at OPA, was a finalist for her age group in Garrettsville IDOL competition and had the opportunity to audition for the NBC show “The Voice” in New York City. Bianca was also on the set up the upcoming movie “Unwavering”.



CYWS performing in Rothenburg

For 12 days in June, **Megan Green** performed in and toured various countries in Europe with The Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony. They performed concerts in The Netherlands, Rothenburg, Luxemburg and Linz, Austria. (Linz is the homeplace of Cleveland Orchestra’s music director Franz Welser-Möst.)



Olivia Begeman, Marlee McMahan, and Bill Wendling attended Tiffin University’s a cappella music camp in July.

Dan Fidler was a member of the Ohio Choral Directors Association Men’s Honor Chorus.

This chorus performed at the Ohio Directors Association Summer conference that was held at Otterbein University this past June.



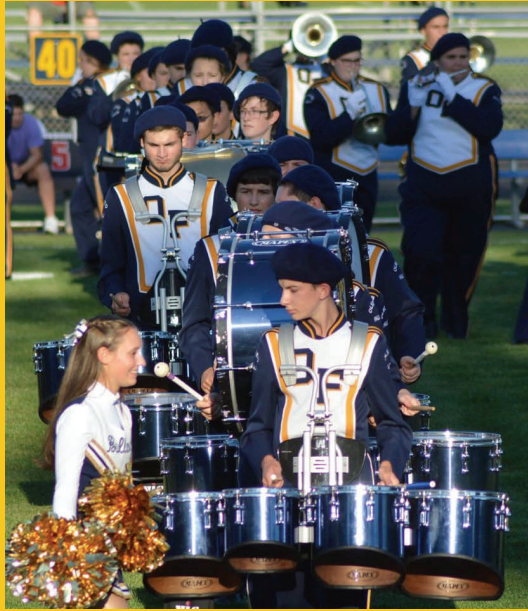
The Future Marching Bulldogs



Marching Band gives a Preview of the Season



“Friday Nights Under The Lights”





Our Mission: To support, encourage, advance, and cultivate, through volunteerism and fundraising, the musical education of students in the Olmsted Falls City Schools.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR!

Membership contributions and fund raising moneys are used to provide additional equipment, extra support, and new learning experiences for all music programs in the Olmsted Falls School District.

*Your contribution is tax deductible, as allowed by law.
 OFMA is a non-profit, 501c3 organization.
 Many employers match contributions. See if yours does.*

For more information contact Ellen Bertrand at 216.347.2474 or email at ellenbertrand@sbcglobal.net.



Olmsted Falls Music Association (OFMA)

-----Detach and Return-----

I (we) wish to help provide support for our talented young music students in the Olmsted Falls Schools!

Name(s)*: _____

*as you wish it to appear in printed recognition, including school programs

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone _____

Membership/Donation Level (Please make your check payable to OFMA)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250+ Leadership Patron | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 Diamond Patron | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Platinum Patron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Gold Patron | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Silver Patron | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Patron |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Student/Friend | |

YES! I want to volunteer. Please contact me.

Please make check payable and return to:
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Olmsted Falls, OH 44138
Attn: Ellen Bertrand