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**2016-17 Booster Board:**

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## HOW TO GET INVOLVED...

*The band appreciates their Band Boosters and all the parents who contribute in whatever way possible throughout the school year. Here's how you can help out:*

- Stay in touch! Sign up to receive Booster newsletters and emails.
- There is a role for **EVERYONE** to help out with the band – whether it is donating goodies, volunteering to drive kids to an event, being a committee chair, or working the snack shack. There is a place for everyone! All are welcome!
- Come to Booster meetings to hear the latest updates on events, trips, fundraisers and how YOU can help out.

Ask your student what's happening in band and what fundraisers are coming up. Often, we leave it to the kids to communicate to parents and sign up for fundraisers – remind them to make sure they are taking advantage of the opportunities.

## Coming Events:

Here's a list of upcoming Band & Band Booster activities. To keep tabs on the latest band info, visit the Booster Calendar!

Date	Event/Performance	Location
5/6	<b>Band Daze Fundraiser</b> We go door to door requesting donations to OCHS Band. Volunteer drivers needed. All students invited to participate.	Oregon City neighborhoods. Meet at the high school.
5/20-5/22	<b>Victoria BC</b> Students will march in downtown OC and then get on busses and head to Florence, with a stop in Newport for some fun!	Victoria BC
5/24	<b>Spring Band Concert &amp; Senior Celebration</b> Time: 7:00 PM >> Spring concert featuring all the high school bands and a tribute to our graduating seniors.	OCHS Auditorium
5/30	<b>Bridgeview Jazz Festival</b> Time: 6:00 >> Enjoy the sultry sounds of the jazz bands at a celebration of jazz & jazz musicianship.	Liberty Plaza Downtown Oregon City
6/10	<b>Portland Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade</b> OCHS Marching Band will be marching in the Portland Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade.	Portland, OR
6/11	<b>Graduation</b> Time: 1:00pm	Univ. of Portland Chiles Center
8/21-25	<b>Marching Band Camp</b> Students get a jump on the school year at this, one of their favorite events of the year!	OCHS Band Room & Field
9/2	<b>Pete's Cruise-in Car Show</b> A major fundraiser, this is another opportunity for students to fundraise for their individual accounts.	OCHS Parking Lot

**Our Mission:**

The Oregon City High School Band Booster Club is dedicated to ensuring a quality education for our students through the support of the Oregon City High School Band program.

We support the OCHS Band program through:

**Financial support:** Coordinating and facilitating fundraisers to provide a solid financial base for the music program.

**Leadership support:** Volunteering to help with not only fundraisers, but concerts and chaperones for other band events when needed.

**Student support:** Enabling our students to get the instruments, practice & music they need to develop to their full potential. We encourage music discipline as a step to maturity in the lives of the students.

**Community support:** Helping our community understand the value of music in the lives of our students and thus to the future of our community.

**Booster Meetings:**

Last Tuesday of every month at 7 pm – OCHS Band Room.  
 Watch the Booster Calendar for updated dates & locations

# WELCOME TO OCHS BAND 2017-2018!!

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Some dates & details for a successful start to your performer's high school band career!

## Now

Sign up to receive important information on events & fundraisers by email. Visit [www.ocbandparent.org](http://www.ocbandparent.org) – the newsletter signup is on the homepage. Continue to check our website for upcoming functions and deadlines. “Like” our Facebook page as well for updates.

## June

**Marching Band registration form:** students will receive a marching band registration form from their middle school band director, or take one tonight. This should be completed and turned in **by June 12<sup>th</sup> along with the fall marching fee**. This form reserves the student's position in the marching band.

## July

Keep playing your instrument and enjoy summer! Schedule any instrument repairs to be completed prior to band camp.

## August

**High School Registration: Date (check the OCHS website/calendar)**

- 1) Fall marching fee - \$175 (if not already paid) & marching tshirt/sweatshirt (~\$40)
- 2) ASB fee - \$20
- 3) Concert Band: No fee – but will need to order Concert attire for student  
\*if transfer student – different band class and may have fee (see course handbook)
- 4) Jazz Band fee: \$50 – (Early Bird class) + Concert attire for student

**Marching Band Camp: August 21 – 25th**

- Daily 9-4 at OCHS. This week is required if you are signing up for marching band.
- Lunch break – bring lunch and lots of water, wear comfortable shoes & clothes
- Registration on August 21st
- Marching uniform fitting & distribution. This is where you will order marching shoes/tshirt/sweatshirt for year.

## September

**FUNDRAISER: Pete's Cruise-In: September 2**

- Students will be given the opportunity to volunteer for this event during band camp
- Parents may volunteer, credit goes to their student's account. Please sign up on Sign Up Genius
- Marching band will perform during the event

**Concert Dress Measurement/Order**

- Form available online and in band class in September.
- Turn in form to Band Director with stapled receipt of payment from accounting.

## Ongoing

- Band Booster Meetings – First Tuesday of every month @ 7:30pm – see the Booster calendar for changes and locations
- Watch for fundraising opportunities for Students & General Fund. We have several throughout the year.
- Ask your student about information being shared in band class. Check the [ocbandparent.org](http://ocbandparent.org) website!