



**Oregon City High School
Pioneer Bands
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Dear Marchers and Parents:

The 2017 Spring Marching Band season is about to begin. The spring season promises to be an exciting one! Our performances include the **District Band Festival, Portland's St. John's Parade, the Victoria Day Parade in beautiful British Columbia, Canada, and the Portland Rose Festival's Grand Floral Parade.**

As a musician in good standing in the Oregon City High School band program, you are invited to sign-up for the Pioneer Scarlet Brigade, even if this is your first experience in the marching band. We also welcome all returning flag team members and any prospective members to join our flag team. The spring season focuses on parade marching (unlike our field show marching in the fall). Being a part of the spring marching band enables all students to build upon the relationships gained throughout the school year while building a powerful ensemble that positively represents our school and community.

Our spring marching band trip this year will take us to Victoria, British Columbia for the 150th birthday celebration for Queen Victoria. Registration for this event has already been collected through Educational Travel Services. If you have questions about this trip, please speak to Mr. Henson as soon as possible.

To be included in the Pioneer Scarlet Brigade, students must return the Spring Marching Band **registration form and activity fee by March 17, 2017**. Students may pay their fee in accounting and return the form to the band room with attached receipt at any time before **March 17, 2017**. The activity fee for marching band is \$175.00 and does not include the trip fee for Canada.

This will be an amazing season filled with great performances and great traditions! The marching band is a special place for students to come together and make amazing music while representing the Oregon City community at home and abroad.

*Dana Henson
OCHS Music Director*

*Charles Pike
OCHS Drum Line Instructor*

*JoAnna Meskel
Flag Team Instructor*

Registration form is due March 17, 2017 .

YOU MUST GIVE PRIORITY TO PERFORMANCES;

ATTENDING THESE PRACTICES IS MANDATORY TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!

Please inform your section leader as soon as you discover a conflict with a practice. All practices have been set up to avoid conflicts with sports, drama and other major school activities; and allow access to all needed facilities.

March 17th - All forms and activity fee are due!

April 4th - First Marching Practice!

This is what you are committing to:

PRACTICES – (all practice will be at OCHS unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, April 4	6:30-8:30 (first practice)
Thursday, April 6	6:30-8:30
Thursday, April 13	6:30-8:30
Tuesday, April 18	6:30-8:30
Thursday, April 20	6:30-8:30 (Gym Rehearsal-must attend to perform)
Tuesday, April 25	6:30-8:30 (Dress Rehearsal-must attend to perform)
Tuesday, May 2	6:30-8:30
Thursday, May 4	6:30-8:30 (Star Wars Day)
Tuesday, May 9	6:30-8:30
Thursday, May 11	6:30-8:30
Tuesday, May 16	6:30-8:30 (Canada Marchers Only)
Thursday, May 18	6:30-8:30 (Canada Marchers Only)
Tuesday, May 30	6:30-8:30 (All Marchers)
Tuesday, June 6	6:30-8:30 (Must Attend to perform in Grand Floral)
Thursday, June 8	6:30-8:30 (Must Attend to perform in Grand Floral)

Drum Line practices will be arranged with Charles Pike (Drum Line Instructor)

Flag Team practices will be arranged with JoAnna Meskel (Flag Team instructor)

PERFORMANCES/PARADES

Thursday, April 27 **District Band Festival- Required**

Arrive at OCHS 6:15pm; be in full uniform by 7:00pm

Saturday, May 13, 2017 St. John's Parade (Portland,OR) **Required**

Saturday, May 20-Monday, May 22 – Victoria Day Parade

Saturday, June 11 **PORTLAND GRAND FLORAL PARADE! Required**

PIONEER SCARLET BRIGADE SPRING 2017 REGISTRATION FORM:

There is a \$175 activity fee for all marchers and flag team members. Please make check payable to OCHS Band, take to accounting office and return the receipt they give you with this form no later than March 17, 2017. (Fee must be received in the accounting office prior to the first rehearsal).

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Very Important. Please provide contact Information

Please print clearly **e-mail**:

Home Phone: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____

Student cell phone: _____

T-SHIRT. *If you need one or would like a new one* - Please Circle t-shirt size (adult sizes):

XS S M L XL XXL XXXL

\$10.00 \$ _____

All fall season marching band students already have this shirt.

Marching Shoes - if you would like to purchase a new pair of shoes, please include this additional cost and please let us know what size to order for you. We have a very limited number of shoes to loan out, so please check with the uniform moms early.

\$30.00 \$ _____

Size: _____ **Men's** **Women's**

Spring Marching Band Activity Fee - for all marchers **\$175.00** \$ _____

Students are encouraged to use fundraised monies from their band account. You must verify that funds exist. Email Kim Conley at: bkccew@yahoo.com. Please attach Kim's email confirming the amount you want to use and fill-in here

\$ _____

If you are not using money from a band account - please add up your total here and send a check with your marcher to the OC accounting office. **Attach receipt to this form.**

Make checks Payable to: OCHS Band

Total Submitted \$ _____

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