

WELCOME MAY!

Some people have lives; some people have music. ~ John Green

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH!



MATTRESS FUNDRAISER – MAY 4

We need everyone's help to make this event a success! Please spread the word all across our community!

- Text or email friends, family, co-workers and neighbors asking them if they happen to be in the market for a new mattress!
- Share in local online groups, post flyers on community boards.

We also are in need of adult volunteers. Click [HERE](#) to sign up for a one-hour shift.

CLUBS | TRAINING | MEETINGS

Band Club - Meets each Friday after school, usually in the band room.

Orchestra Club - Meets every Tuesday from 2:30-3pm

Leadership Training - Meets every Tuesday in the band room after school until May 28th.

Color Guard Audition Camp - May 14-17, no experience required.

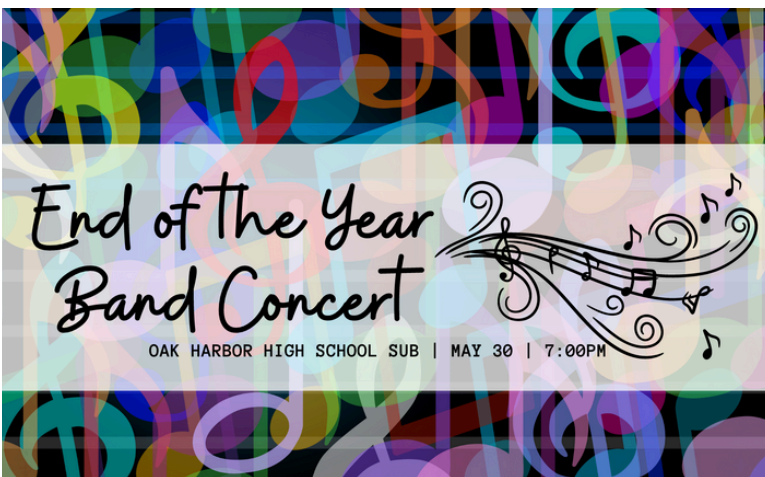


ENF OF THE YEAR BAND CONCERT – MAY 30

Come celebrate the seniors and enjoy listening to music performed by the talented students from:

- Jazz Band
- Symphonic Band
- Wind Ensemble
- Orchestra Club

Volunteers may be needed for boosters table, hand out programs and help with guests finding seating.



RECENT EVENTS

Thank to all the parents and volunteers who made these events successful!

WINTER SHOWCASE – APRIL 12



The Winter Showcase featured 13 performances by Oak Harbor and Coupeville students and local organizations. The Winter Guard ended the evening with their last performance of their award-winning show. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered and students who shared their talents. Winter Guard is hoping that next year's showcase will continue to grow and feature additional styles of performance art to share with our community.



Open Your Eyes Visuals was hired to take photographs of the event. Performers & their families can find & purchase them [HERE](#).



HOLLAND HAPPENING PARADE

Although the rain made everyone a little nervous while waiting at the line up spot, it stopped as the parade began.

There were lots of loud cheers throughout the entire route. Staff & volunteers received lots of wonderful compliments about the band & guard as they walked alongside. Little kids were oohing and ahing watching flags and also dancing to the music.

If you have photos/videos to share from the parade, please upload them into our album [HERE](#) in the BAND app.



CONGRATULATIONS!

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SMALL BRASS ENSEMBLE



On Friday, April 26, Lola Chargualaf (trombone), Jake Bailey (trumpet) & Ethan Brady (french horn) placed third in WMEA State for Small Brass Ensemble at Central Washington University. They first competed on February 3 where they earned their chance to compete at State.

We're trying to verify, but this could be the first time that any OHHS music student has placed in State.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who supported them. Link to their winning performance "Screamy Bendy Slidey" is [HERE](#).

Congratulations to Jake Bailey (trumpet), Ethan Brady (french horn) and Jack Culligan (snare drum). They also competed individually at State over the weekend in their respective categories as soloists. Unfortunately none placed, but all did well and had also earned the right to be there back in February.





ANNUAL MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

THIS SATURDAY - May 4th, 2024 | 10am - 5pm | OHHS Field House



Oak Harbor High School
Choir & Band Boosters 6th Annual

MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

SAVE BIG. SLEEP GREAT. SUPPORT LOCAL.

Sat. May 4, 2024
10am - 5pm
Oak Harbor HS

- Brand New
- Brand Name
- Made to Order
- All Sizes and Feels
- Financing Available

SAVE the DATE & SPREAD the WORD

MATTRESSES, ADJUSTABLE BASES, LUXURY PILLOWS, SHEETS & MORE

Questions? Text or Call (360) 454-3210

The 6th Annual Mattress Fundraiser is right around the corner and we are asking everyone to help make it a HUGE success!

- This event IS **NOT** about you coming in & buying a mattress (unless you need one !)
- This event IS ABOUT every (group) family using their networks to **FIND ONE PERSON** in the market for a new mattress and get them to the event to check out what we have to offer!

Still working to find your one? Try these:

- Talk to friends, neighbors, co-workers, and extended family members. You can start the conversation by asking them how they slept last night! Then share a little about this event.
- Text or email **this flyer** to everyone you know!
- Share the flyer on any social media platforms you use! Don't forget about the NextDoor app for your neighborhood!

Want more information?

- Text or call with questions (360) 454-3210
- Email cfsteamseattle@gmail.com
- Check out CFSBeds.com
- Watch **this short video** to see an event in process

10% of the population is going to buy a new mattress this year, which means we all know someone who is going to go out and make this type of purchase! Why shouldn't they come check out this event, get all the same benefits

of purchasing through a store, but support our program in the process?

Please help us start spreading the word by...

- Click on the Facebook event link **HERE**.
- Indicate that you're going to the event - ****we earn extra \$\$ from the fundraising company if we get over 200 people to join the FB event!****
- Invite all of your friends so they can help us hit our goal!
- Share the event on your newsfeed and ask all of your friends to do the same!
- Don't just use Facebook but utilize Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, or other social media platforms? Share the attached flyer with a quick comment... "How'd you sleep last night?"





BOOSTERS MEETING & VOLUNTEERING

Please become a member. You are needed.



BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

Thursday, May 9th

5:30 PM IN THE OHHS BAND ROOM

JOIN US AS WE PREPARE YEAR-END ACTIVITIES AND PLAN NEW YEAR GOALS

COME TO OUR NEXT MEETING!

Join us on **Thursday, May 9th at 5:30pm** in the OHHS Band Room. We have always have events to plan for and help with. Here's a glimpse of the May agenda:

- Winter Showcase Review
- Holland Happening Review
- Mattress Sale Review
- Uniform Cleaning
- Band & Guard Awards Night
- **Board Position (Officers) Voting**
- Upcoming Fundraisers
- End of Year Band Concert
- and more...

Meetings are once a month, usually the first or second Thursday of the month. They are done in-person but you can join us via live stream if needed.

ONLINE STREAM AVAILABLE [HERE](#) IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE IN PERSON MEETING.



ADDITIONAL MEMBERS FOR 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

GENERAL & BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

Membership is **FREE** and one of the best ways for you to not only support your student but you get to see what happens behind the scenes, help in the planning to fulfill their goals while spending quality time watching them do what they love.

We are in need of general members and board members (officers). No experience required, just the willingness to donate some time to help the students be successful and have rewarding experiences.

Please come to our next meeting or contact us for info.

About the Boosters - Click [HERE](#)
Sign up as a member - Click [HERE](#)

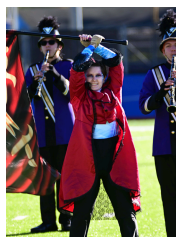


Incoming band/guard students are encouraged to join. Many hands make light work!

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

On Campus

2024 COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS – MAY 14-17



OHHS Color Guard auditions are not like traditional auditions. They offer team positions to any student that shows zeal and commitment to learning all aspects of the program (dance, act, spin) along with committing to their daily rehearsals and their performance schedule.

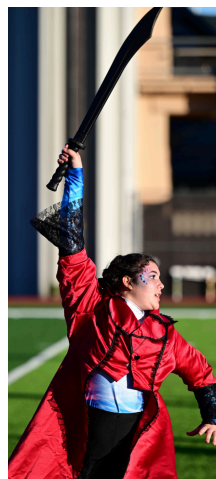
This last fall season, the Color Guard “made waves” as they came in second place under their own Color Guard category at competition. Just 0.6 points away from their name being called for the High Color Guard award in the preliminary round. In finals, they were .4 away from 1st. They are eager to have new students join in the fun as part of the Wildcat Show Band.

Informational Meeting: May 14: 5:30pm - 6pm in the OHHS SUB - Parents encouraged to attend

Color Guard Audition Camp:

- Tuesday (14th): 6pm - 8pm | OHHS SUB
- Wednesday (15th): 5:30 pm- 8pm | OHHS field house
- Thursday (16th): 5:30pm - 8pm | OHHS field house
- Friday (17th -Audition Day): 5:30pm - 8pm | OHHS SUB

Printed forms available in band room (D220) and at North Whidbey Middle Schools’ main office. Digital forms and printable forms are [HERE](#).



JAZZ BAND AUDITIONS- DUE MAY 10

Students interested in Jazz Band for the upcoming school year, check your email or contact Ms. O’Shea for a copy of the audition music. Our **BAND app group** has them available as well.

Recordings (audio & visual) or in person performances are due Friday, May 10th.

Let Ms O’Shea know if you have any questions.



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Off Campus

2024 MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE



Macy's Great American Maying Band

November 23 -29, 2024 - New York, NY

Must be enrolled in grades 9-12 for the 2024-25 school year

Website with all the info is [HERE](#).

Applications/Auditions Accepted: See website for info

Application Fee: \$30 (non-refundable)

Application link is [HERE](#).

-See website for specific instrument and flag requirements

2026 ROSE PARADE

Bands of America Honor Band

December 27, 2025 - January 3, 2026 - Pasadena, CA

No audition info available just yet, but a sign up form for information is available on their website [HERE](#). We will also share info when it's released.

Performances include the Tournament of Roses Bandfest, Disneyland, Rose Parade on New Year's Day and additional special activities.



2024 RHAPSODY COLOR GUARD SUMMER CAMP



Rhapsody Summer Camp - July 16-20

Brooks Memorial Retreat Center in Goldendale Washington.

A comprehensive outdoor summer camp experience focused around the color guard activity: dance, flag, rifle, sabre, & performance! Through intensive technique & choreography classes, leadership workshops, and group activities, Camp Rhapsody is able to give students the tools they need for success in their high school programs and beyond. Camp Rhapsody includes housing, food, instruction, and all activities. More info [HERE](#).

Equipment may be borrowed from the OHHS Color Guard. Please contact guard@ohhsbandboosters.com for more info.

ATTENTION 23/24 SPONSORS – UPDATE YOUR ADS FOR 5/30 EVENT!

Prepare and submit your social media and program ads



CURRENT ADVERTISEMENT OPPORTUNITY

- Social Media Promo Ads running **NOW - June 30th**

If you have a promotion to share this month, please send that to us. This ad can be full color, any size and include additional text to post along with it. These will be shared on our social media platforms, in our newsletter and repeatedly added to our social media stories.

Click [HERE](#) to submit an ad for social media promotions.

UPCOMING ADVERTISEMENT OPPORTUNITY

- End of the Year Band Concert

Your advertisement must for the program must be turned in by **May 8th**.

Click [HERE](#) to review size & file requirements for your level.

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR PROGRAMS AD.](#)



Contact Renee at ohhsbb@gmail.com if you need any assistance with your ads or have questions.

ADS ARE ALSO BEING ADDED INTO THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER!



MAY CALENDAR

Here's what is coming up this month.

See the [EVENTS](#) section on our website for up-to-date events, performances, meetings & rehearsals.

MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

May 4th, 10am - 5pm in the OHHS Field House. Volunteers needed. Click [HERE](#) for info.

BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

May 9th at 5:30pm in the OHHS Band Room. Live stream also available.

COLOR GUARD AUDITION CAMP

May 14-17, in the SUB and Field House. Current 8-11 graders are invited. Click [HERE](#) for info.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Meets every Tuesday from 2:30pm - 3:30pm. Last day is May 28th.

BAND CLUB MEETING

Meets every Friday in the OHHS Band Room from 2:30pm - 3:30pm. Never too late to join!

ORCHESTRA CLUB

Meets every Tuesday, from 2:30pm - 3:30pm in the band room.

END OF THE YEAR BAND CONCERT

May 30th, 7:00pm. Call time for students is 6:15pm. Volunteers for boosters table may be needed.

THANK YOU TO OUR 23/24 PATRONS & SPONSORS!

We are so grateful for your generous support.

We are so grateful for all the support we receive from our Patrons and Sponsors. YOU are the ones who make it possible for us to provide repairs, scholarships and education trips and more.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

To learn more about our Sponsors, click [HERE](#) or on the image below.

Although our summer drive has ended, we will always accept sponsors and patrons throughout the year. Note that sponsors & patrons \$350+ added between May 1 -31 will only be added to the winter shirt as production & printing for the fall shirt has been completed. Please click [HERE](#) for all of the information or contact us.

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