



# OOLTEWAH HIGH SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

July 2016

Welcome to the 2016-2017 Ooltewah High School Band Program! This year promises to be one of the most exciting years we've ever had and we want to keep you, the parents and students, informed every step of the way. One way to do this is through our newsletter. We hope you will take time to read this each month as it will be full of useful information.

### AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSALS:

Once the school year starts, the after school band rehearsal schedule will be as follows:

Monday: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Tuesday: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Wednesday: no rehearsal

Thursday: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

### BAND FEES:

\*\*\*Reminder Band Fees are due.

Please see Jennifer Dockery to pay on your student's account.

Payments can also be mailed to:

OHS Band Boosters

Attention Treasurer

P.O. Box 162

Ooltewah, TN 37363.

\*\*Please be sure to put the student's name on your payment so your account will be properly credited.

### NEXT BAND BOOSTER MEETING:

Tuesday **August 16**, 2016 @ 7:00pm in the OHS Commons

Please make plans to attend.

### BAND WEBSITE:

[www.ooltewahband.org](http://www.ooltewahband.org)

### UPCOMING DATES:

August 11	First day of school
August 13	Saturday camp (tentative) 9:00am - 5:00pm
August 16	Band Booster Meeting 7:00pm
August 20	Away Football Game
August 20	Saturday camp 9:00am - 5:00pm
August 27	Saturday camp (tentative) 9:00am - 5:00pm

### BAND REGISTRATION FORMS:

Student Affairs: Sandy McHone  
423-551-2720  
[studentaffairs@ooltewahband.org](mailto:studentaffairs@ooltewahband.org)

- [Band registration forms](#) must be turned in ASAP. This includes a copy (front & back) of your insurance card. Two pages of the packet must be signed in the presence of a Notary.
- [Registration form packets](#) can be picked up from Mr. Denton or print them off of from the band website.
- All students must also turn in completed Concussion Forms and Cardiac Arrest Forms ASAP. You can get these forms from Mr. Denton.
- Please turn in paperwork at the Band Booster Meeting or turn in to Mr. Denton.

### BAND RAFFLE:

Raffle Chairperson: Sandy McHone  
423-551-2720  
[raffle@ooltewahband.org](mailto:raffle@ooltewahband.org)

- Raffle drawing will be held on October 21<sup>st</sup> (at the last home football game)
- Ticket sales will begin soon. We ask that each family sells at least 3 tickets.
- Tickets cost \$100 each. No more than 300 tickets will be sold.
- You must be at least 18 years old to buy a raffle ticket.
- Members of the OHS Band Booster Executive Board are not allowed to buy a raffle ticket.
- All ticket stubs and money or unsold tickets must be turned in by October 19<sup>th</sup>.
- We need a few more smaller prizes donated for the raffle ASAP so we can finalize the flyer for the raffle.

### MISC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- If you are not receiving text message updates from the band, please contact Dave Mullis for instructions on how to set that up.
- Please remember it is time for each family to donate a case of water for our students. We use these for the students at football games and competitions
- The band concession stand is in need of a gently used or new freezer. We also in need a large gas grill. If any band family has one of these items that they want to get rid of works for a company that would donate one of these items, please contact Cliff Dockery at 423-313-6043

## **FUNDRAISING:**

Fundraising Committee Chair: Annette Mullis

[fundraising@ooltewahband.org](mailto:fundraising@ooltewahband.org)

423-605-9988

### **Current & Upcoming Fundraisers:**

#### **July 30: Car Wash**

- Will be held at Southeast Bank in Ooltewah. Time is from 9:00 – 1:00
- Tickets are available for pre-sale and can be picked up in the band room during band camp weeks
- Any money collected for tickets sold will need to be turned in at the car wash. Please make sure students name is clearly marked on envelope containing the money. We want to ensure student gets credit for the tickets sold.

#### **August 20: Mattress Sale**

- More info on this will be available at a later date

#### **August 20: Rummage Sale**

- Will be held at the softball field parking lot. Time 8:00 until lunchtime
- Parents and students are invited to sell their items. The profits each family makes will be collected at the end of the sale and will be credited to your students band account.
- Any non-band member is welcome to participate in the sale and can rent space for \$25
- Bring your own table(s) and tent(s)

#### **Lookouts:**

- Continuing through late August
- Contact Annette if you are interested in picking up any available dates to work

## ONGOING FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS:

- GL Scrips  
Please contact Michele Steves for more information  
423-310-9111  
Website: [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)
- Amazon  
Please see band website for [link to order through the Amazon company](#) where a portion of the proceeds of your purchase will come back to the band program.
- Publix Partners  
Please pick up a key card from the Publix store (make sure you pick up Ooltewah HS Band card) or either see Sue Hofflinger for one. Have this key card scanned each time you shop at Publix and a portion of your purchase will come back to the band program.
- Pizza Hut "Marching Band Mondays"  
These take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month. When you order from a participating location and mention our Ooltewah band, they will donate a portion to our band. Participating locations are Ooltewah, East Brainerd and Hwy 58.

### **ATTENTION SENIORS!**

Senior Marching Band pictures will be done on August 6, 2016 at 8:00am.  
There will be NO make ups.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Meet your 2016-2017 Band Booster Executive Officers:

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