



OOLTEWAH HIGH SCHOOL

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Newsletter

August 2016

Hello band families!! We are entering our busy time of the year as we prepare for marching season and the Tournament of Roses Parade! That includes rehearsals, many fundraisers, exhibitions and football games. We have many events coming up this month and into September & have tried to condense everything you need to know in this newsletter. Included are contact people with phone numbers for each section if there are any questions on an event. We encourage and welcome all band families to get involved and help out where needed. It takes a lot of help from many people to make everything happen and come together with our band program.

AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSALS

The after school band rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Monday: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Tuesday: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Wednesday: no rehearsal

Thursday: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

NEXT BAND BOOSTER MEETING

Tuesday **Sept 13, 2016** @ 7:00pm in
the OHS Commons

Please make plans to attend.

BAND FEES

***Reminder Band Fees are due.

Please see Jennifer Dockery to pay on your students 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.

BAND WEBSITE

www.ooltewahband.org

UPCOMING DATES

August 26	Football game - HOME (Signal Mountain)
September 2	Football Game - HOME (Erwin)
September 3	Car Wash
September 4	BBQ Sale
September 9	Football Game - AWAY (East Hamilton)
September 10	Saturday camp (tentative) Rummage Sale
September 17	BOA Clinic & Exhibition
September 25:	Ironman Race
September 27:	Hamilton County Marching Band Exhibition

MISC ANNOUCEMENTS

- If you are not receiving text message updates from the band, please contact Dave Mullis for instructions on how to set that up.
- We still have a good number of marching shoes that were ordered & haven't been picked up yet. Please have your student bring in their \$40 (cash or check) and they can pick up their shoes.
- 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 or works for a company that would donate one of these items, please contact Cliff Dockery at 423-313-6043
- Please turn in any missing [paperwork](#) to Mr. Denton ASAP. Please contact Sandy McHone or Mr. Denton if you have any questions.

ONGOING FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS

- GL Scrips
Please contact Michele Steves for more information
423-310-9111
Website: www.shopwithscrip.com
- Amazon
Please see band website for [the 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 1st 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.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising Committee Chair: Annette Mullis

fundraising@ooltewahband.org

423-605-9988

Current & Upcoming Fundraisers:

September 3: 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
- We ask that each student try to pre-sale 10 tickets
- 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.

September 4: BBQ Sale

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

September 10: 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)

September 17: BOA Clinic & Exhibition

- This is a huge fundraiser for our band and we will need several parent volunteers to help out.
- More information will be coming soon. Watch out for it in your email and also at the band booster meeting.

****We will be kicking off our fall fundraisers.....Yankee Candle and Fruit at the September booster meeting!**

CONCESSION STAND

Food Services: Sue Hofflinger
423-305-2227

foodservices@ooltewahband.org

- We will have the concession stand open for all HOME varsity (Friday evenings) and JV/Freshman (Monday evenings) football games
- Sign-up genius will go out via email the week before these games. If you are able to work, please sign up via that link.
- If you sign up to work a station, please make sure that you can stay and clean up that station at the end of the night.
- It's very important that all concession stand workers help in the cleanup of the concession stand at the end of the night.
- Please work the station you are signed up for and the list of workers/stations will be posted on the concession stand door.

BAND RAFFLE

Raffle Chairperson: Sandy McHone
423-551-2720

raffle@ooltewahband.org

- Raffle drawing will be held on October 21st (at the last home football game)
- Ticket sales have begun. 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 19th.
- Sandy has begun passing out raffle tickets to families. Please see her at the booster meeting or home football games if you have not received yours yet.

IRONMAN RACE

- Race will be held on September 25, 2016.
- We need volunteers to sign up to work our aid station. We encourage all band families to help out for this fundraiser if at all possible. Band families can invite extended family and friends to volunteer also at our station. But we need EVERY volunteer to sign up on the link.
- Volunteers will receive an Ironman Volunteer t-shirt.
- Time slots are:
 - 1:) noon - 4:00
 - 2:) 4:00pm - 8:00pm
 - 3:) 8:00pm - midnight
- Aid station is located at Hixson Pike across on the veterans bridge side
- The link to sign up has been sent out previously via text message. Please contact Dave Mullis if you need that link sent again.

BBQ SALE

- September 4, 2016 @ Noon
- Steve Ray's Midnite Oil Service
- Full, pulled Pork Butts \$49 and will feed 12-14 adults
- Pulled pork by the pound \$15
- Place order with Steve Ray either in person at his station or via email.
steveray@comcast.net
- The BBQ will be prepared onsite by the award winning Owls Nest BBQ
- He is requesting donations of items and those can be dropped off at the station.
- Items in need are: paper towels, Kingsford Charcoal, hickory wood, salt, pepper, brown sugar, apple cider vinegar, aluminum half pans with lids and bone in pork butts size of 8-9 pounds
- Band parents help spread the word about this fundraiser and if you are able to contribute any of the items listed above, it would be most appreciative!!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Band Website: www.ooltewahband.org

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Meet your 2016-2017 Band Booster Executive Officers:

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