



!!!PRIDE!!!



Volume 16, Issue 1 Music Department Phone #: 978-827-5907 Ext 2168 Wednesday September 2, 2015

Practice, Practice, Practice

The fall season is upon us. The many distractions of life have appeared. Try your best to keep your focus when working on marching band material. Last night was a difficult rehearsal. Tonight we began with positivity, promised for progress, and focused on PRIDE! We need to keep this mantra for the remainder of the season. We have a challenging season ahead of us, with difficult music, drill, etc. We need to work together towards the common goal of getting better on each rep. Find the passion to be a competitor.

Our calendar for the next few weeks is to the right →

Sectionals have begun. Each student is required to attend one hour of sectionals per week. Students **MUST** be at sectionals! Sectionals next week will focus on: Stands tunes, Star Spangled Banner, and the school song. Be sure to practice these charts **BEFORE** sectionals. Sectionals Calendar is posted on the door to the drum major room.

Fundraising

Please remember that we are in the middle of a few fundraisers. Take care of selling the raffle tickets and Yankee Candles while you are at family events, traveling around town, etc....

REMINDER: Student Activity Fee

The school committee has set the activity fee at \$275.00 for this season. You can pay online by going to <http://www.oakmontregional.new.rschoolday.com> or forward all checks (made out to "AWRSD") to the Superintendent's office not later than September 15, 2015.

“With Pride”
In Everything We Do

Remember the curve... Achieve the Goals

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 9/8/15 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 9/10/15 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 9/11/15 – Football Game – Lunenburg
4:00pm – Arrive/Rehearsal/Dress/Warm-Up
7:00pm – Game Begins
9:30pm (ESTIMATE) – Game Ends/Clean/Depart
- 9/12/15 – Rehearsal (8:30am – 4:00pm)
- 9/15/15 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 9/17/15 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 9/19/15 – Rehearsal/NESBA – Medford
8:00am – Arrive/Rehearsal
2:00pm – Load/Dress/Depart
4:30pm – Arrive/Warm Up
6:45pm – Performance
7:50pm – Awards/Critique/Depart
10:30pm (ESTIMATE) – Arrive/Clean/Depart
- 9/22/15 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 9/24/15 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 9/26/15 – Rehearsal/NESBA – Melrose
8:00am – Arrive/Rehearsal
1:30pm – Load/Dress/Depart
3:45pm – Arrive/Warm Up
6:05pm – Performance
7:55pm – Awards/Critique/Depart
10:30pm (ESTIMATE) – Arrive/Clean/Depart
- 9/27/15 – Ashburnham 250th Parade
- 9/29/15 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 10/1/15 – Rehearsal (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- 10/2/15 – Pep Rally/Parade/Football Game – Clinton
- 10/3/15 – Rehearsal (8:30am – 4:00pm)
- 10/4/15 – Rehearsal/NESBA – Methuen

Inspirational Quote

“Pain is temporary

PRIDE is forever”

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