

Falls Band Beat

Winter 2020

A Tradition of Pride and Excellence through Music

Dates to remember:

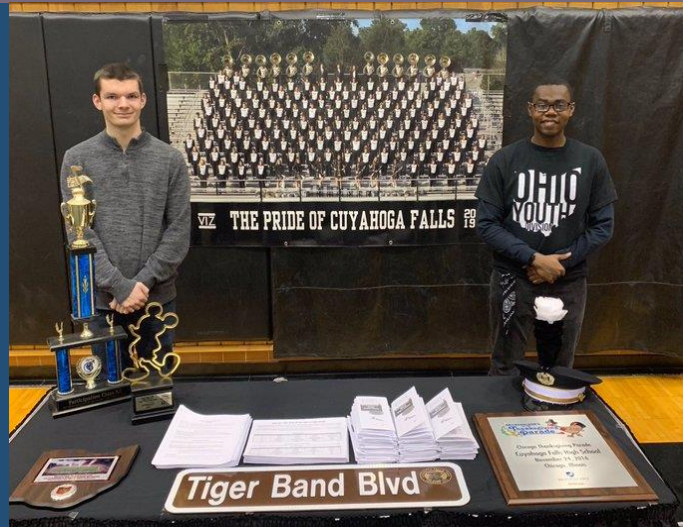
- March 6 OMEA Large Group Contest (HS), Auditorium 4 - 11 pm
- March 13 Gold Tones at KSU
- March 14 Musical Horizons, All-District Jazz Event, Auditorium 7 pm
- March 15 Symphonic & Black Concert Bands at KSU
- April 18 OMEA Solo & Ensemble (Middle School), 8 - 5pm, Stanton Middle School

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For Cuyahoga Falls instrumental students in grades 6-12



High School Corner

Concert Band Updates

All four concert bands at the high school, Freshman Band, Gold Band, Black Band, and Symphonic Band, are gearing up to host and perform at the annual OMEA Large Group district event on Friday, March 6th. In preparation, each group had a clinic event this past week. Clinicians included OMEA adjudicator Mr. Jay Wardeska, as well as Dr. Ian Bell, Mr. Kevin Walters, Ms. Alicia Gallucci, Mr. Justin White, Mr. Stephen Imler, Mr. Zach Warren, and former student teacher Mr. Scott Little. The performance times for Friday, March 6th are as follows:

Freshman Band 4 pm

Gold Band 5 pm

Black Band 7:15 pm

Symphonic Band 9:50 pm

We are looking forward to showcasing all the hard work our students have been putting into their band music!

-Courtney Lambert

Tiger Band Selected to Perform in McDonald's Thanksgiving Day Parade

In November 2020 the Tiger Band will once again travel to Chicago, Illinois to march in the McDonald's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The trip is an optional addition to the regular season for 2020-2021 members of the group. The trip will include the parade, a Thanksgiving Day dinner cruise, a visit to 360 Chicago including admission to *Tilt*, tickets to a Broadway Show, and visits to both the Shedd Aquarium and Museum of Science and Industry.

For current members the first trip payment is due on April 17th. New members will follow an adjusted payment plan starting in June. For detailed information please visit our band website, www.cfbands.com, or stop by Mr. Harris' office for hard copies of the itinerary and payment schedule.

--Courtney Lambert

A word from the IMP president

Happy Spring Band Family!

Since our last newsletter, we finished up marching season, enjoyed some terrific winter concerts and a fabulous evening of percussion. We wrapped up the entertainment book fundraiser and the marching band calendars arrived just in time for Christmas.

Perhaps the most exciting development was finding out we were accepted to perform in the Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade in 2020. What a fun trip it will be and we are all looking forward to watching the kids perform! We will have several fund-raising opportunities coming up in the next year to help with costs. Stay tuned!

We have a lot of activities coming up soon. On March 6th, we are hosting OMEA large group contest and we need your help. We need volunteers from 3:30 until 11:00 to man doors, park busses, check-in bands and sell concessions. Please contact me if you can help.

March 14 is our Jazz concert with all of our jazz bands. We will be having a bake sale before the show and at intermission. We also have 17 raffle baskets. Please come by and get your tickets for the raffles and peruse the bake sale before the show. The drawing for the baskets will be following the Gold Tones performance.

The I-pad raffle is coming up at the spring concert in April. The raffle tickets will come home with the kids after spring break. The tickets can be sold up to the night of the drawing.

We have several senior parents who chair committees who will be leaving us after this year. If you are interested in chairing a committee or working on a committee, please let me know.

Thanks to all of you for working so hard to make this year a success!

-Sonya Varga

Become a Patron

Would you or your business like to be listed in all of our band concert programs as an IMP Patron? Your donation helps with instrument repairs, new music, scholarships and more. There are many levels of support. Become an Honor or Director level and get passes for free admittance to events that require an admission fee. Thanks to our current patrons! For more information go to <http://www.cfbands.com/patron-information.html>

-Lesley Bowers

Ink Cartridge Recycling

Ink cartridge recycling is underway as a fundraiser for the marching band. There is a box in the high school band room for you to deposit our used inkjet cartridges (any brand). Only the small inkjet cartridges from your home printers are able to be recycled at this time; no laser print cartridges or toner can be recycled at the request of our processing organization. Questions? Please contact Jen Hanselman at keithnjeh@sbcglobal.net. Thanks for supporting the band and making a smart choice for the environment!

-Jen Hanselman

Join us for our annual Musical Horizons Event!

On March 14th, 2020 the Instrumental Music Patrons (IMP) will host Musical Horizons, at Cuyahoga Falls High School. The event includes performances by jazz music students from throughout the Cuyahoga Falls City School District.

“The IMP looks forward to welcoming our Cuyahoga Falls community for a night of fine jazz music, while raising funds to support music education for all instrumental music students in our district,” says Mark Bowers, second vice president of the IMP and event chairman. We will also have several silent auction raffle baskets with items such as Cleveland Orchestra and Akron Symphony Tickets, a Ring Doorbell, etc to bid on! Concessions will be available as well.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with the concert starting at 7:00 p.m. Featured instrumental groups include the 7 O’Clock Jazz Ensemble, Bolich Jazz Band, Roberts Jazz Band, and The Gold Tones Jazz Orchestra.

Tickets are available on-line at: www.cfhsbands.ludus.com and at the door. Proceeds benefit the Instrumental Music Patrons, which supports instrumental music education throughout the district.

--Mark Bowers

SYMPHONIC & BLACK BANDS TO PERFORM AT KENT STATE

On Sunday, March 15th both the CFHS Symphonic Band and Black Band will join the Kent State University Wind Ensemble for a performance in Cartwright Hall at 1 pm. Symphonic and Black Band will be performing portions of their OMEA Contest programs. The KSU Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Wendy Matthews, is comprised of the university’s finest wind and percussion musicians and performs traditional and contemporary wind repertoire of the highest quality in a smaller ensemble setting.

-Courtney Lambert

2020 - 2021 Tiger Marching Band Info

ALL members of the 2019-2020 Tiger Band should plan to march in the Memorial Day Parade. ALL students planning to be part of the 2020-2021 Tiger Band should plan to arrive at Training Band the morning of Tuesday, May 26th at 8 AM. Everyone will receive music to prepare during the week of training band and be instructed in marching fundamentals. On Friday, May 29th, students will play and march for the directors. A final marching band roster will be posted on Saturday, May 30th. Please see below for additional spring/summer dates.

Mandatory Organizational Meeting for Returning and Potential New Member Parents
Monday, April 20th 6 - 7 pm @ CFHS Meeting for 8th Graders/New Members & Parents
7 - 8 pm @ CFHS Meeting for Returning Members & Parents

Drumline Placement Clinics

Wednesday, May 6th 6 - 9 pm @ CFHS
Wednesday, May 13th 6 - 9 pm @ CFHS

Majorette Clinics & Auditions

Training Band (Mandatory for ALL MEMBERS)

Tuesday, May 26th - Friday, May 29th
8 am - 12 pm Full Band
1 pm - 3 pm Drumline Only (Tuesday - Thursday)

Roster Posted

Saturday, May 30th

No Band Activities

May 30th - July 19th

Band Camp

Monday, July 20th - Tuesday, August 18th

MIDDLE SCHOOL CORNER

Band students at Bolich & Roberts Middle Schools are starting to work on music for the annual OMEA Solo & Ensemble event. This event for 7th and 8th graders offers students an opportunity to work in small chamber groups, duos, or prepare a solo on their instrument. Students will perform for a judge and receive a rating on their performance. This year solo and ensemble is on Saturday, April 18th at Stanton Middle School from 8 am - 5 pm. All groups and soloists will receive a specific performance time approximately two weeks prior to the event. We hope all the students participating have a great experience!

-Courtney Lambert

Winter/Spring Event Schedule

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Annual iPad Raffle

Tickets for the annual iPad Raffle will be given to all band students, grades 6 - 12, following spring break. Students who are able to sell additional tickets can request these from an IMP board member or put in a request through their band director. The winning raffle ticket will be drawn at the final spring concert on Wednesday, April 29th. You do not have to be present to win. Thank you for supporting this annual fundraiser!

Friday, March 6th

OMEA High School Large Group Contest

All High School Bands

2:40 - 11:00 pm

CFHS Auditorium

Saturday, March 14th

Musical Horizons Jazz Event

6:30 - 9:30pm

All Jazz Bands, Districtwide

CFHS Auditorium

Sunday, March 15th

Kent State University Bands Concert

1 pm

Symphonic & Black Band

Cartwright Hall, Kent State Campus

Friday, April 17th

Fab Friday Clinic

School Day Field Trip

Bolich 8th Graders

Kent State University

Friday, April 17th

Musical

7:00 pm

Pit Orchestra

CFHS Auditorium

Saturday, April 18th

Musical

2 & 7 pm

Pit Orchestra

CFHS Auditorium

Saturday, April 18th

OMEA Middle School Solo & Ensemble

8 am - 5 pm; Performance Times TBA

7th & 8th Grade Soloists, Duets & Ensembles

Stanton Middle School

Thursday, April 23rd

All-City Art Walk

5 - 8 pm

Various Small Groups

Downtown Cuyahoga Falls

-Courtney Lambert

GOLD TONES



On February 4th, the Gold Tones performed at the Orange High School Jazz Invitational. We were joined by Brady MS, West Geauga HS, Kenston HS, and the Orange HS Jazz Band under the direction of Mr. Brandon Duvall. As Always, it was a great opportunity for us to see what other jazz programs in our area are up to. Here are some exciting events coming up!

Friday, March 13th, 2020

Kent State University Jazz Invitational Students will attend clinics with the Jazz Studies faculty from KSU as well as joint rehearsals with the KSU Lab Band and Firestone Jazz Band. We will perform on a free public concert in Cartwright Auditorium at 8 PM.

Friday, March 20th, 2020

Lakeland Community College Jazz Festival

We will give a public performance from 3:30- 4, followed by a half hour performance clinic.

Thursday, April 2nd, 2020

Blu Jazz + Club in Downtown Akron

This is an exciting opportunity for students to play in a professional venue for a public audience. Tickets will be \$15 and should be available soon at www.bluejazzakron.com.

-Jim Lang

Monday, April 27th

Bolich Spring Concert

7 pm

All Bolich Middle School Band
CFHS Auditorium

Tuesday, April 28th

Roberts Spring Concert

7 pm

All Roberts Middle School Band
CFHS Auditorium

Wednesday, April 29th

CFHS Spring Concert & Awards

6:30 pm

All High School Bands
CFHS Auditorium

Friday, April 24th

OR

Saturday, April 25th

OMEA High School State Contest

TBA

Wednesday, May 6th

Drumline Clinic #1

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Potential Members of the 2020 Drumline
CFHS

Wednesday, May 13th

Drumline Clinic #2

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Potential Members of the 2020 Drumline
CFHS

Friday, May 15th

OR

Saturday, May 16th

OMEA Middle School Large Group

Times TBA

Bolich & Roberts 8th Grade Bands
Nordia High School

Tuesday, May 19th

Commencement

Commencement Band – *select students*
Blossom

Monday, May 26th

Memorial Day Parade

8:00 am

2019 Marching Band Members