



Owen Valley Patriot Band and Guard

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**2021 ISSMA All Band
Award Recipient**

**2018 ISSMA Marching
Band State Finalist**

**2018 Winter Percussion
State Finalist - 5th place**

**2018 Winter Guard State
Finalist - 3rd place**

Concert Band

Marching Band

Pep Band

Jazz Band

Winter Guard

Winter Percussion

Hello 7th Grade Band Students and Family!

The time is fast approaching for our first performance of the school year! Although very early, our band will have the opportunity to show off the basics they have learned so far and even perform a couple of familiar tunes!

Fall Concert on Wednesday, September 29th

The fall concert is our chance to showcase what has been happening with the middle school bands so far this year. This concert is shorter than most as it features only the 7th and 8th grade bands at OVMS.

The 7th grade band has an after school rehearsal the day of the concert. Our athletic coaches have always been very helpful in the past and let students miss one practice to attend their band rehearsal, but if you have any issues please do let us know. In between the rehearsal and concert we offer our students pizza and a drink for dinner. The cost of this is \$5. Students will be filling out a google form at the end of this week to determine if they would like to buy pizza/what kind of pizza they would like. They are also more than welcome to pack a lunch for dinner if that is preferred.

When to arrive on concert day: Students will already be here for their after school rehearsal. If for some reason they need to miss rehearsal, please have them here by 6:00 pm

Concert start time: 6:30pm

Location: Owen Valley High School Auditorium

What to wear:

Gentlemen

-Band Polo

-Black Pants (slacks preferred)

-Black Belt

-Black Socks

-Black Shoes (dress shoes preferred)

Ladies

-Band Polo

-Black Pants, Capris, or Skirt (knee length or longer)

-Black Belt (if there are belt loops)

-Black Socks/black or tan nylons

-Black Shoes (dress shoes)

If you have any questions about the event, please do reach out to both of us via email. We can't wait to see you all in a couple of weeks!

Thank you!

Dylan Cramer