



## Owen Valley Patriot Band and Guard

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**2019 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

### Owen Valley Patriot Band & Guard Members and Families,

The Owen Valley Patriot Band & Guard Boosters has generously given us the approval to go ahead with a competitive "Winter Winds" season! This group is currently pending school board approval.

#### **What is Winter Winds?**

Winter Winds is essentially indoor competitive marching band. Small bands perform on tarps with drill and props similar to what is done outside on a field. The group will hold rehearsals completely outside of school.

#### **Auditions:**

Winter Winds will be an audition only group and will be available to any student who has participated in marching band. Auditions will take place after school on Monday, November 16th in the high school band room.

#### **Performance Schedule:**

February 13th - Norwell High School

February 20th - Decatur Central

February 27th - Greenfield Central

March 13th - State Prelims at Pendleton Heights

March 20th - Winter Winds State Finals (if qualified) at Avon/Center Grove

#### **Practice Schedule:**

Monday: 5:30-8:30

Wednesday 5:30-8:30

Additional Long Practice Day to be determined.

At least one Winter Break Practice

#### **Fees:**

The cost for Winter Winds will be \$200. This cost will help us cover transportation, music arrangements, drill, etc.

#### **Parent/Student Meeting:**

We will be hosting a zoom meeting on Thursday, November 12th at 7:00pm. Please plan on attending if your are interested in doing Winter Winds this year. A link will be sent out via remind/Facebook as we get closer to the meeting. We will go over the following:

- \*What is Winter Winds?
- \*Event Safety Protocols
- \*Practice Schedule
- \*What a performance day looks like
- \*Volunteer Opportunities
- \*Answering any questions you may have

We are excited about offering this special opportunity (something never done in the history of OV) to students for one season only! We can't wait to see you on November 12th via zoom to answer any of your questions!

Thank you!  
Thomas Russell and Dylan Cramer