

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO READ THIS LETTER! THE FLOW FROM W/U TO FIELD HAS CHANGED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION!

Dear Director:

Thank you for participating in the 10th annual "Stallion Battalion" Marching Band Invitational. We have 29 bands scheduled to perform at the contest. I'm excited to get the chance to see you and your bands.

I have included a schedule of events for the day. I have listed arrival times as a guideline only. If you wish to come earlier that would be fine. Please don't be late. **Each band has 15 minutes to get on, perform, and leave the field!**

ADMISSION

A contest staff member will board your busses and will put a wristband on everyone. All band students and faculty will get in the gate free. This wrist band will be their "ticket". We will also include 6 additional wristbands for your chaperones. Please understand that this IS a fundraiser and I can't let all the parents in free. Admission for all others will be \$8 a person for all day or \$5 for finals only. Those that don't have their wrist bands will be charged \$5 for finals entry as well.

PARKING

Busses will be parking in the asphalt lot on the southwest corner of campus and the lot in front of the upper elementary (right next to the highway). If needed, we can use the lot north of the HS for spillover. The bands that arrive the earliest will be parked in the SW lot with the later bands in the elementary lot. I've tried to mark it on the map, but I will have adults in the area to assist in parking. There will be several dumpsters and porta-potties in the bus parking area for your convenience. Please enter the Upper Elementary lot from HWY 169. Signs will be posted. I need you to send me a count of how many busses and equipment trucks/trailers you will have. Parking will be tight, so please tell those parents who are following that they need to park in the spectator parking.

EQUIPEMENT

Equipment trailers can park with your busses and you can push, pull, or drag your equipment to the field, or you can have your trailer driver unload about 1 hour before your performance in our staging area in the middle school parking lot loop. This is also marked on the map. There is also a new area behind the admin building that can be used as front ensemble warm-up area.

*** READ THIS *** WARM UP

There are 3 warm-up areas located on the asphalt parking lot in front of the high school. These are pretty well lit at night which is a plus! <u>Bands will be led to the warm-up areas and into the field by their guides. THIS HAS CHANGED! You will be led from the warm-up areas north of the HS and tennis courts to the entrance back field.</u> Bands will come in from the NE corner of the field and will exit to the NW corner (front right from the field). Check out the map. You will get a 30 minute warm-up. There is also a new area behind the admin building that can be used as front ensemble warm-up area.

FOOD & CONCESSION

The band boosters will be running a concession area under the tents as you enter the gate. There will be selling pizza, Chic-Fil-A sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked potatoes, sandwiches and other such WONDERFUL concession type food items. The concession stand will be open ALL day until about 8:30 PM. Included in this letter is an order form to purchase meal deals for your students as the time between prelims and finals is pretty short. If you are interested in the meal dealse PLEASE get those to me be WEDNESDAY the 21st. The Music Store will have a booth as well as be there for emergency repairs. Pepwear will be there with T-shirts and other band clothing. The invitational T-shirt design is included in this packet. There will also be a director's lounge in the cafeteria.

CLASSIFICATIONS & TROPHIES

The classes this year are: 2A Blue, 2A Gold, 3A, 4A Blue, 4A Gold, 5A Blue, & 5A Gold. The trophies given out will be for 1st through 3rd place in each sub-class. We will also give out guard, drum major, and percussion trophies for each major class. The caption scores will NOT be figured into the final band score. Those scores are for caption awards ONLY. I know you're not here for the trophies, but the kids really like them. There will be 1st through 12th place trophies for finals, as well as caption awards for the top three. There will be A LOT of trophies given out!

FINALS

The top 12 scores (EXCLUDING guard, drum major, & percussion caption scores) will advance to finals. <u>NEW</u>

<u>THIS YEAR</u>, If we have a major class winner that did not make finals, that band will have the opportunity to march in exhibition before finals begin. **See the schedule for time**

JUDGING & PANEL

The judging panel this year is:

Visual: (GE, ENSEMBLE, & INDIVIDUAL) Ron Lewis, Ceth Barnett, Brent Rowland Music: (GE, ENSEMBLE, & INDIVIDUAL) Diana Williams, Tim Brandt, Andy Brooks

NEW Color Guard: Brian Greenleaf

There will be judges in the booth and ON THE FIELD so warn your kids there will be judges walking among them.

**NEW -- VIDEO & COMMENTS

Please bring a LABELED USB Flash drive with at least 2GB of space on it if you can. It will make getting you your comments and video much faster. If not, we will have DVD-R and CD-R available.

ANNOUNCER SHEET

Please FAX the enclosed announcer sheet to 918-443-2418 or E-mail it to Jon.matthews@oologah.k12.ok.us

QUESTIONS

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns. My cell# is 918-381-0104.

WEATHER

Right now, the forecast is very nice for Saturday. That being said, it is Oklahoma. We will do our best to have the contest and adjust the schedule accordingly if anything changes.

REMIND

Please take the time to sign up for my REMIND account that I have set up for the contest.

Send the text **@sbinv** to **81010**. This will sign you up for the list. I can quickly communicate through mass text this way.

See you all soon!
Jon Matthews
Director of Bands
Oologah-Talala Public Schools

Arrive	W/U Area	W/U time	Move =	Perform	Band Sandara Control	Class
6:25 AM		7:25 AM	7:55 AM	8:00:00 AM		2A Blue
6:40 AM		7:40 AM	8:10 AM	8:15:00 AM		2A Blue
6:55 AM		7:55 AM	8:25 AM	8:30:00 AM		2A Blue
7:10 AM		8:10 AM	8:40 AM		Wyandotte	2A Gold
7:25 AM		8:25 AM	8:55 AM	9:00:00 AM		2A Gold
7:40 AM		8:40 AM	9:10 AM	9:15:00 AM		2A Gold
7:55 AM		8:55 AM	9:25 AM	9:30:00 AM		3A
8:10 AM		9:10 AM	9:40 AM	9:45:00 AM		3A
8:25 AM		9:25 AM	9:55 AM	10:00:00 AM		3A
8:40 AM		9:40 AM	10:10 AM		Coffeyville, KS	3A
8:55 AM		9:55 AM	10:25 AM	10:30:00 AM		3A
9:10 AM		10:10 AM	10:40 AM	10:45:00 AM		4A Blue
9:25 AM		10:15 AM			Independence, KS	4A Blue
9:40 AM		10:40 AM		11:15:00 AM		4A Blue
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10:25 AM			11:55 AM			4A Gold
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12:25 PM		1:25 PM	1:55 PM		Tulsa Memorial	5A Gold
12:40 PM		1:40 PM	2:10 PM		Edison Preparatory	5A Gold
12:55 PM		1:55 PM	2:25 PM		Carl Junction, MO	5A Gold
1:10 PM		2:10 PM	2:40 PM		Carthage, MO	5A Gold
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Announcer's Sheet

The next band in Class	is the
From	, Oklahoma. The band will be performing
	Selections include
The Drum Majors are	The Band
Director is/are	Additional Staff
Includes	
The	High School Principal is
And the Superintendent of	schools is
(Wait till DM is ready)	
Drum Major(wait for salute)	is your band ready?
	High School Marching Band, you may
now take the field for comr	netition

Stallion Battalion Marching Invitational

Meal – Deal PRE ORDER

Name of School:	
Director's Name:	Cell Phone#:
Time Meal Deals are needed:	
Quantity of Meal Deals: Meal includes sandwich, chips, dess	sert, & drink
Hamburger/Cheesburger Deals	Chick-Fil-A Deals
Total Meal Deals needed:	·
Amount Due: (=total meal deals x \$6)	
Please make checks out to: Oologah Band Boosters	
E-MAIL TO Jon.Matthews@oologah.k12.ok.us	
or	

FAX TO 918-443-2418 ATTN: Jon Matthews by Wednesday Sept. 21st

You can print out this for to use as an invoice for payment.