



MENGEL'S 'MINDERS: Spring, 2022

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1. MARCHING BAND FLORIDA TRIP REMINDERS:

- Practices (6pm to 8pm): 3/28, 3/30, 4/4, 4/11 - *All Practices Mandatory*
- Everyone should check now to make sure your uniform still fits and that it is cleaned & pressed for our performance in Disney World.
- Be sure you have an appropriate photo ID for airport security
- GET EXCITED!!!

2. SUMMER BAND PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Our summer practice schedule was distributed in January and can be viewed on the band website anytime at www.ojrhsband.com on the "Summer Schedule" page. Attached here is another copy of the schedule.

3. CONGRATULATIONS TO OJR PMEA MEMBERS: OJR had another terrific year of representation at the various PMEA festivals. A very special congratulations to all of our students who were selected to represent OJR at each level:

- **DISTRICT BAND:** Lilly Heckler, Heather Greer, Melissa Wilson, Natalie Nichols, Danny Flogaus, Jake Ambrosio, Connor Heft
- **REGIONAL BAND:** Lilly Heckler, Heather Greer, Melissa Wilson, Natalie Nichols, Danny Flogaus, Jake Ambrosio, Connor Heft
- **ALL-STATE BAND:** Lilly Heckler & Heather Greer
- **ALL-STATE WIND ENSEMBLE:** Jake Ambrosio
- **ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA:** Danny Flogaus

4. ANNUAL ITALIAN JAZZ NIGHT (formerly called the 'Pasta Dinner'): Our annual pasta & jazz night is returning this year and is scheduled for **Friday, April 29th**. This has become a major (and very popular) fundraiser for the band program and an event that we can all look forward to every year with student performances, great food, lots of fun, etc. The pasta dinner will be held at a new location this year **Kimberton Fire Co.** (2276 Kimberton Rd., Phoenixville, PA) from **4:30pm to 8:30pm** at. More info can be found on the OJR Band Parent Website: www.ojrbandmpo.com

5. INDOOR PERCUSSION SEASON: Our Indoor Percussion Ensemble is nearing the end of what has been a fantastic season for them. Their show is entitled "Drifting Down the Bayou" and has earned them top-level placements in all of their performances. They have three performances remaining which everyone is invited to attend: April 2nd (Springford HS), April 8th (OJR Friends & Family Night @ OJR), April 9th (Coatesville HS).

6. **OJR JAZZ BAND at KNOEBELS:** The OJR HS Jazz Band has once again been selected to be the "Feature Entertainment" at Knoebels Amusement Park in Elysburg, PA on Saturday, June 4th. We will be the park's main performing act that day and will be doing two shows: 2:30pm and 5:30pm at the band shell. Come up and spend a fun day at Knoebels! We would appreciate some great OJR support in the audience!
7. **SPRING BAND CONCERT:** The band's annual spring concert is scheduled for **Thursday, May 5th at 7:00pm in the High School Auditorium.** The concert this year will feature the Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Senior Awards. **ALL** band seniors will be recognized and will receive a plaque at the concert, *including any band senior not in the concert band.*

Dress for the concert is as follows: *GUYS* - slacks, shoes, socks, a dress shirt and tie. *GALS* - a nice dress, skirt/blouse combination, or a nice pants outfit. Please use good judgment and look professional. You will not be allowed on stage without the appropriate concert attire.

**OJR BAND
PARENT
MEETINGS
SPRING, 2022**

*All Parents
Invited!*

Tuesday, April 5th

Tuesday, May 10th

Tuesday, June 14th

7:00pm
MS Band Room

IMPORTANT DATES:

- March 28 Marching Band Practice for Florida - 6pm to 8pm
- March 30 Marching Band Practice for Florida - 6pm to 8pm
- April 4 Marching Band Practice for Florida - 6pm to 8pm
- April 11 Marching Band Practice for Florida - 6pm to 8pm
(Bring Uniforms & Equipment to pack on equipment truck)
- April 12 - 16 **Marching Band Trip to Florida!**
- April 29 Annual OJR Band **Italian Jazz Fundraiser Night** -
Kimberton Fire Company
- May 5 **Spring Band Concert & Senior Band Awards**
7:00pm - HS Auditorium
- June 4 Jazz Band Feature Entertainment at Knoebels Amusement Park
- June 10 **OJR Graduation - 6:30pm - Stadium - Band Performs**
- June 11 **RAIN DATE for OJR Graduation**

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