

THE BANDS OF OLA HIGH SCHOOL

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On behalf of the entire Marching Band staff for the Ola High School Bands, we would like to welcome each and every one of you to the 2010 OHS Marching Mustang Band! We are excited about all the activities that are planned for the upcoming school year and we look forward to another successful marching band season.

The staff has been actively working for the past few months, preparing the show concept and music for the upcoming 2010 marching band show. With four years under our belts here at OHS, we are looking forward to growing and pushing the students to achieve a higher level of excellence, with an incredibly competitive show for next fall.

In this packet, you will receive a breakdown of the fees that each individual band and colorguard student will be responsible for during the 2010 marching band season. This packet also includes many vital information sheets that we must have on file for your child to become a registered member with the OHS Marching Band. You can find a tentative calendar of events for next season on our website: www.olahighschoolband.com. I must stress the word **tentative**; it is difficult to pinpoint dates three, four, or five months in advance. If dates need to change, then we all must be flexible and change with them. I will make it a top priority to give plenty of notice if dates or times listed on this calendar need to change.

You will find all of the necessary forms in this packet. These forms must be filled out completely and turned in as soon as possible. All forms must be completed and returned no later than with the **1st May Payment**.

We have a very busy fall planned for your child. In my experience, the cornerstone of any successful marching band program is commitment and dedication from both the students and parents. While we would ideally love to have all our OHS musicians in the marching band, we understand that some students just cannot put forth the time and commitment necessary to benefit the group. This is a team sport, and it is expected that all students be at every rehearsal and performance, on time and well-prepared. We expect that each student will give 100% effort at all times, in order to make this the most successful and enjoyable marching experience for everyone.

Again, I'd like to personally welcome each of you to this 2010 OHS Marching Band season. I look forward to fostering musical and personal growth during our pursuit of excellence.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Musically yours,

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