OLENTANGY ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

# MARCHING PIONEERS

2021-2022

# Staff Bios

## Dr. Ishbah Cox, Director of Bands

Dr. Cox is in his sixth year as Director of Bands here at Olentangy Orange High School. Dr. Cox, most recently served as the Assistant Professor of Bands at Purdue University. A native of Notasulga, Alabama, Cox received his bachelor's degree in music education from Auburn University, his master's degree is in music performance from the University of Alabama, and most recently his Doctorate of Arts in Wind Conducting with a secondary specialization in Euphonium Performance at Ball State University. As a former drum major of the Auburn University Marching Band and as an Assistant Marching Band Director for the "All-American" Marching Band at Purdue University he witnessed the passions for band traditions, by students, alumni and community members. Dr. Cox is proud to now be a part of the excellence in musicianship, showmanship and the heritage of OOHS. In addition to working the marching and concert bands and teaching in the classroom, Dr. Cox is an accomplished arranger and community connector. Via his work with Hal-Leonard Corporation, his arranged pieces that connect pop culture and attract diverse audiences. Along with his passion for music and music education, he focuses on hard work and ethical and moral foci on accomplishing desired goals. Dr. Cox is excited to share his vision and passion with the students and families at Orange High School.

## Jennifer Cabral Hever, Assistant Director

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Mrs. Jennifer Cabral Hever is the Director of Bands at Orange Middle School and an Assistant Band Director for the Marching Pioneers. This year, Mrs. CH will be celebrating two anniversaries: her 25th wedding anniversary to her husband, Neil and 25 years of teaching in the Olentangy District. When Mrs. Cabral Hever was called to interview at Olentangy, she was teaching at an Upper Arlington Marching Band camp. During those first eight years, Mrs. CH taught general music (K-8), 4th & 5th grade Strings and 5th grade Band. Her first 2 years, she was also the assistant choir director at Olentangy Middle School (now Shanahan Middle).

Mrs. Cabral Hever is the founding director of bands at Orange Middle School. Her first bands were a 6th grade band of about 50, a 7th grade band of 45 and an 8th grade band of just 19. The 7th Band has 15 percussionists - $^{1}/_{3}$ of the band - and Jacob Carlton, the current drumline instructor of Berlin, was one of them). Looking back, Mrs. CH is amazed to think of all the students who have come through the OOMS band room doors , many with careers in music such as Jordan (Bower) Clark who is now an accomplished band director. And Mrs. CH loves to share what

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she has learned and her love of music. To her, band is more than just learning to read music and play an instrument. As the student musicians strive for excellence, they learn to rely on the director and each other. Thus, starting the OOHS Pioneer Band Family.

Mrs. Cabral Hever has earned a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of New Hampshire in her home state. She was awarded a four-year, full tuition scholarship. She then came to Columbus, Ohio where she earned her Masters of Music in Performance on bassoon and participated in the graduate conductors seminar at The Ohio State University in 1995. Mrs. Cabral Hever is a member of the American School Band Directors Association, the National Association of Music Educators, and the Ohio Music Educators Association. Mrs. Cabral Hever teaches private lessons and is called on to play bassoon for various bands, orchestras, and other events. In addition, she has been a singer as well as a director for church praise teams. She spends her "spare time" as Regional Director for FineArtsMatter, a company that brings after school music classes such as piano and guitar into elementary schools across the country.

Mrs. CH is married to Neil Hever. Mr. Hever & Mrs. CH are proud parents of an adult daughter, Bailey, who is an alumna of the Orange Middle & High School Bands and Orchestra programs and is a current student at Capital University where she is pursuing a degree in Music Education.

## Larry Klablunde, Assistant Director

Larry Klabunde has three grown children, Joshua, Jonathan and Hannah, all graduates of Olentangy Orange High School. After having graduated magna cum laude from the Wheaton College Conservatory of Music in 1979, Klabunde toured with a Pennsylvania show band playing trombone. Since 1988 he has conducted bands, choirs, and orchestras as well as having taught general music, and AP music theory. From 1988-2017, Klabunde taught music in the Worthington schools. Klabunde earned his Masters in Music Education with an emphasis in instrumental conducting from The Ohio State University in 1985, and proudly conducted the OSU Marching Band and OSU University Band as a Graduate Teaching Associate during his tenure at OSU. Klablunde currently serves as the conductor of the Westerville Community Concert band.

## Craig Dunn, Assistant Director & Percussion Instructor

Craig Dunn was born and raised in Westerville, Ohio. Craig was a member of the Westerville South High School Marching, a Bands of America finalist. Craig attended The Ohio State University and obtained a Bachelor degree in Music. Craig then went on to get recertified to teach elementary

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school after being the assistant director of bands at Westerville South for five years. Craig holds a bachelor in Elementary Education from Ohio Dominican University and a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Dayton. Craig has been teaching in Olentangy for 17 years and has been at Freedom Trail Elementary school since it opened. Craig has been teaching percussion in central Ohio since 1993, and has served as the director of percussion at Westerville South, Fairborn, Olentangy Liberty, and currently teaches and writes music for Kinnick High School of Yokosuka Japan, Olentangy Orange High School and Westerville South. In 2001, Dunn started the Rhythm X percussion ensemble upon his departure from Westerville South High School. When Craig left, he realized the need for a percussion performance ensemble that offered a higher level of expertise than what was offered, at the time in Central Ohio. The Rhythm X Performance Ensemble was born out of that need and is still the philosophical cornerstone of Rhythm X, Inc. Since Craig started Rhythm X in 2001, the ensemble has captured four WGI World Championships, and appeared at the WGI World Championships finals in the Independent World Class every year. Several years ago, Mr. Dunn shifted his focus to Europe and the European X ensemble, based out of the Netherlands where he created and assisted with the development of the program. Under Craig Dunn's guidance and design, he led Championship titles. Craig has been an adjudicator for Drum Corps International and USBands. Additionally, Craig served for several years on the WGI Advisory Board, helping to shape the indoor percussion activity. Craig proudly endorses the products of Pearl/Adams, D'Addario, Evans, European X to four European Innovative Percussion, and Sabian. Craig has been the director of percussion and program designer with many local, national, and international marching band, drum corps, and percussion ensembles.

## Sidney Wieging, Colorguard Instructor

Sidney is an alumni from Olentangy Orange High School after graduating in 2019 and participating in the band program all four years. She is currently a student at the University of Akron studying education while coaching. This is her first year coaching and she is so happy and honored to be back with the program as a director and she is so proud of the work the color guard has put in this season.

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# Flutes

Row 1: Lynh Huynh, Ben Pennells, Sophia Lammi, Kushi Pabboju
Row 2: Divya Patria, Megan Cole, Shukanth Jojodae, Maggie Peng, Neha Gattineni
Row 3: Isabelle Hill, Ellie Ridout, Angela Zheng, Kyla Simmons, Alexis Rohrer, Belicia Bright

# Tenor Saxophones

Row 1: Donovan Burns, Elliot Luman, Jacob Sutton
Row 2: Carter Buening, Wyatt Downey, Keegan Richards, Adharsh Lakshmi Kanthan
Row 3: Audrey Hemrick, Adam Weist, Eowyn Rocks, Miriam Ibrahim, Myky Hoang

# Trumpets

Row 1: Greyson Thagard, Maggie Lowe
Row 2: Mason Shaw, Connor Wiseman
Row 3: Cyrus Speicer
Row 4: Emma Leidheiser, Jillian Hickman, Jake Denner, Sharva Deodhar, Kadon Fellows
Row 5: Madilyn Holmes, Alex Butte, Nate Adu-Owusu, Josh Jenkins, Conner Pellington, Jason Tang
Row 6: Corbin Wilcox, Drew Heldman, James Dunzweiler, Rylee Jacobs, Kyrie Kagy, Ayden Gardner
Row 7: Jacob Pennells, Ryan Kelly, Colton Eirich, Sarah Taylor
Not Pictured: Mayla Dickson

# Mellophones

Row 1: Aubrey Weber, Megan Slater, Caleb Staten, Chloe Hover
Row 2: Maddie Fish, Connor Anderson, Alessandro Duarte, Nathaniel Speicher, Sarah Fenstermaker, Evangeline Treboni
Row 3: Kevin McAdow, Samuel Naber, Levi Fouss
Not Pictured: Ethan Kuhn

# Trombones

Row 1: Joseph Kotchkoski, Madison Bolton, Quinn Nine, Krish S. Patel
Row 2: Matt Wang, Miles Wanner, Adam Luman, Thomas Beelman, Jillian Kunkleman
Row 3: Sean McHenry, Julian Goncalves, Connor Churan, Jackson Keyes, Chad Fendru

# Clarinets

Row 1: Kirti Chopra
Row 2: Michelle Li, Daniel Mack, Reagan McHenry
Row 3: Rachel Oatney, William Selsor, Eric Tang, Praketh Potlapalli, Samay Patel, Emily Barnes, Anya Patel
Row 4: Vincent Augustino, Robert Spengler, Chase Qiu, Krisala Thapa
Row 5: Praneel Reddy, Todd Wolf
Not Pictured: Nasia Claiborne, Serenity Jenkins-Lewis, Diego Saldana, Avrianna Smith

# Alto Saxophones

Row 1: James Moyer, Thomas Alexander, Krish H. Patel
Row 2: Aiden Ranft, Laura Horton, Jacquelin Lopez-Huerta, Mason Herubin, Owen Pick
Row 3: Liam Hoffman, Alan Deutschendorf, Michael Franketti, Nate Levenson, Ashmitha Yeluri, Aahana Bhadbhade, Neil Hariths
Row 4: Ian McGill, Zach Groger, Lexi Sisson, Avery Zingg, Jaydon Goldenberg, Lauryn Deck, Aditya Thodla, Ben Naber
Not Pictured: Kevine Alfred, Elizabeth Clark, Anooshka Thambireddy, Brandon Valleau

# Baritones

Left to Right from bottom
Brendan Elliott, Ashton Earl, Izzy Ahmer, Tyson Lacy, Alyssa Wilson, Krish Parikh, Adam Kraynek, Jasmine Ross-Callix, Terrin Mo
Top Row: Genevieve Cherubini, Diana Huaracha-Arellanos, AJ Marallo, David Payne, Joe Gillespie, Ava McGill, Brendan Joyce
Not Pictured: Alysa Wilson

# Sousaphones

Row 1: Charles Replogle, RJ Woodard, Brandon March, Salin Myers
Row 2: Nathan Pierce, Jeff Krumlaw, Dylan Reda
Row 3: Ethan Johnston, Mason Altman

# Percussion

Row 1: Blake Westinghouse, Elyssa Dzyak, Ava Hall, Nicole Sanchez-Carrillo, Sorina Larsen, Percy Sutton
Row 2: Claire Jenkins, Collin Dunn, Garrett Hatfield, Carter Byers, Marissa Shaffer, Kevin Hiatt, Muskaan Gill, Mia Butte
Row 3: Carter Simmerer, Spencer Rulli, Harrison Mong, Aidan Elliott
Row 4: Krish A. Patel, Brooks Longley, Kaden Cline, Stephen Alexander, Shane Wendel, Kai Grosklos, Emily McVay
Row 5: Evan Schultz, Liam Longley, Jason Sims, Mackenzie Cherubini, Jacob Beaver, Gabe Runyon, Nicholas Huefelder
Not Pictured: Will Potts

# Auxiliary

Row 1: Serenity Thomas, Lilianna Cole, Marin Hogue, Diya Dewangan, Jen Kabealo, Amruta Lokhande
Row 2: Mia Levenson, Shannon Barr, Anna Bobbitt, Grace Chmielewski, Avery Dennis, Taylor Boyd, Casey Forrest

# Band Directors

Assistant Band Director, Larry Klabunde
Assistant Band Director and Percussion Instructor, Craig Dunn
Director of Bands, Dr. Ishbah Cox
Assistant Director, Jennifer Cabral Hever
Not Pictured: Colorguard Instructor, Sidney Wieging

# Seniors

Row 1: Lilianna Cole, Daniel Mack, Kirti Chopra, Jennifer Kabealo
Row 2: Serenity Thomas, Khushi Pabboju, Sophia Lammi, Benjamin Pennells, Lynh Huynh, Diya Dewangan
Row 3: Marin Hogue, Amruta Lokhande
Row 4: Benjamin Naber, Jaydon Goldenberg, Lauryn Deck, Lexi Sisson, Avery Zingg, Zach Groger, Aditya Thodla, Ian McGill
Row 5: Greyson Thagard, Maggie Lowe, Cyrus Speicher, Connor Wiseman, Sean McHenry, Megan Slater, Chloe Hover, Caleb Staten
Row 6: Jacob Sutton, Donovan Burns, Elliot Luman, Connor Churan, Joseph Kotchkoski
Row 7: Josesph Gillespie, Daniel Payne, Nicole Sanchez-Carillo
Row 8: Krish A. Patel, Genevieve Cherubini, Diana Huaracha-Arellanos, Evan Schultz
Row 9: Liam Longley, Jacob Beaver, Sorina Larsen, Gabe Runyon
Row 10: Dylan Reda, Mason Altman, Ethan Johnston, Nathan Pierce
Not Pictured: Kevine Alfred, Nasia Claiborne, Elizabeth Clark, Kai Grosklos, Nic Heufelder, Diego Saldana, Anooshka Thambireddy

## 2021-2022 Berkshire MS 7th Grade Band

Christine Wedell, Director

Adabala, Aashrith
Becerril, Sofia
Bruggeman, Nicolas
Chen, Corvin
Ciaciura, Veronica
Cole, Benjamin
Drakeford, Christina
Ehling, Bianca
Farrell, Daniel
Franco-McQuone, Gabriel
Frye, Kinley
Gardner, Lillian
Gerber, Hudson
Giannetto, Vincenzo
Grether, Aiden
Guevara, Isaac
Harris, Cayden
Heath, Chapin
Heilshorn, Quincy
Hernandez, Isabel
Hoover, Brody
Howlader, Ryan
Huffman, Rocco
Ibanez, Alejandro
Jenkins, Jalen
Kanagasabai, Sai
King, Lily
Laber, Lauren
McNamara, Anna
Meisner, David
Nieman, Gianna
Patrick, Benjamin
Pham, Vincent
Porter, Gregory
Ragland, Kayley
Rajan, Abhinaya
Ramasetty, Aashrithasree
Roscoe, Madelyn
Rose, Gabriel
Secrest, Daemon
Stewart, Nathan
Syed, Fareeha
Thompson, Christopher
Vipperman, Zayne
Wallar, Allison
Ward, Kaitlyn
Whited, Riley
Woolard, Catherine
Wyman, Blaine
Ziegler, Madison

## 2021-2022 Berkshire MS 8th Grade Band

Christine Wedell, Director

Agresti, Mindaugas
Baker, Hayden
Balek, Meredith
Barendse, Joel
Capers, Benjamin
Chahande, Ishan
Chataraju, Sri
Corrigan, Liam
Diederich, Wesley
Even, Nicole
Fu, Claire
Gleich, Jenna
Gombola, Colin
Herrmann, Maddison
Herubin, Nicholas
Jirousek, Ian
Johnson, Hannah
Johnson, Myah
Johnson, Shannon
Karthik, Nithilan
King, Darius
Leonard, Tyler
Lewis, Nathanael
Loveland, Jacob
Lyons, Ethan
Majewski, Jack
Mastroianni, Elijah
O'Donnell, Logan
Ohalloran, Riley
Parsons, Lorelei
Patel, Kinjal
Pearson, Sophie
Rietschlin, Elizabeth
Schwamburger, Kate
Shoemaker, Kailey
Snuffer, Jack
Szafranski, Ryan
Thomas, Shaun
Upadrasta, Akhil
Whitehead, Ben
Young, Katelyn

## 2021-2022 Orange MS 7th Grade Band

Orange Middle School Trailblazer Band • Jennifer Cabral Hever, Director

Arango, Daniel
Babcock, Jack
Berry, Alex
Bice, Lyla
Bisoyi, Sivansh
Burroway, Lilian
Cao, Caden
Carbone, Hunter
Caridas, John
Chase, Griffin
Chhourm, Aidenn
Clark, Jackson
Deutschendorf, Natalie
Dunzweiler, Ethan
Dzyak, Natasha
Eggert, Samantha
Elliott, Liam
Elujoba, Fehintoluwa
Ensign, Keegan
Evans, Amia
Exterovich, Xavier
Feucht, Jack
Fouss, Ezra
Gallagher, Aiden
Gibson, Matthew
Grady, Owen
Graham, Nick
Green, Levi
Guo, Jerry
Hariths, Nathan
Hayes, Julia
Heil, Devin
Heldman, Grant
Hemadri, Shrikar
Holmes, Lilia
Hung, Vivian
Jean, Joseph
Jung, Yuna
Kenenbaev, Temirbek
Kreinbrink, Lauren
Mandato, Melanie
McAdow, Noah
Mehta, Pranav
Morrison, Eden
Morrison, Riley
Nambi, Run
Pfaff, Layla
Phan, Johnson
Pick, Isaac
Purlee, Carson
Rakoto, Ethan
Ramesh, Hemal
Ranft, Alex
Regan, Bridget
Richards, Holden
Rivers, Molly
Ruehlen, Mark
Sahu, Advait
Schmidt, Marie
Sickles, William
Smith, Gavin
Smith, Audrey
Stella, Sophie
Sunkara, Lucky
Taylor, Will
Thorat, Riddhi
Tucci, Bella
Urbanic, Lila
Veeravelu, Tanishka
Weber, Ava
White, Rynley
Wier, Jack
Young, Garrett
Zigler, Allie

## 2021-2022 Orange MS 8th Grade Band

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Abbott, Will
Adamkosky, Drew
Armah, Phil
Bradburn, Lucia
Brewer, Alex
Brockfield, Bridget
Brooks, Riley
Cadegan, Kellen
Casbarro, Kade
Chacko, Anju
Cherian, Obed
Chow, Clement
Cole, Andrew
Culbertson, Cullen
Deems, Peter
Duarte, Angel
Dunn, Caiden
Fellows, Alex
Giddens, Chayce
Godha, Ojas
Hamm, Kaylynn
Harper, Jaiden
Hickman, Jarred
Hoffmann, Hannah
Ko, Andrew
Lin, Tim
Madiposu, Rohan
Malandkar, Ved
Manring, Ryan
Martinez Illescas, Briana
Miner, Dan
Moore, Colton
Mosley, Tristan
Murali Krishnan, Prarthana
Naylor, Adam
Ndungu, George
Nnyanzi, Simeon
Ortega, Ozzy
Pan, Tyler
Patel, Shailen
Patel, Aayushi
Perez, Sam
Replogle, Austin
Rhoden, Connor
Robbins, Jamie
Rojas-Bruno, Max
Sakala, Jeremiah
Sigdel, Erish
Tang, Aiden
Thakwani, Hardik
Thompson, Evan
Tsaliki,Parthiv
Tu, Mickey
Vegesna, Akshay
Wagaman, Joey
Waring, Morgan
Weber, Eli
Woodard, Jayna

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*Congratulations Daniel*

*and the*

*Class of 2022!!*

*Love,*

*Mom and Dad*

*Remember to always "Keep Moving Forward"*

# Thank You

Olentangy Mini Golf
Columbus Crew
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Amie Berry, Color Street
Amy's Homemademporium
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Nicole
Sanchez-Carrillo
2022 Senior
Sweet pea,
We are so proud of the woman you have become!
The world will be a better place with teachers like you.
We love you so much!
Mom, Dad, Nat and Steph

# GEN - CLASS OF 2022

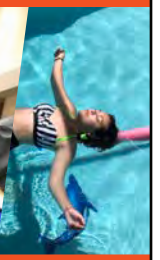
CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT SENIOR SEASON
AND A FUN BAND CAREER.

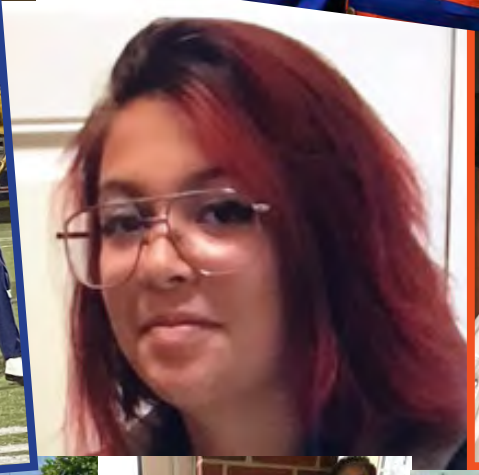
THANK YOU FOR ALL THE MEMORIES.

Gen  YoG!  Genevieve  Vieve  Sissy

8th grade

Freshman





Sophomore

Junior

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Thank You to all the many Friday Away Game Meal volunteers!!

See you next Fall!

~ Julie

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*Ryan Kelly,*

*we are so proud of all your hard work and accomplishments this year!*

*Have fun at FNL and Hollywood!*

*Love, Mom and Dad*

## Avery,

We are very proud of you and the young lady you've become. You exhibit maturity, responsibility, and compassion beyond your years. Whether performing in rhythm with the Marching Band; caring for the neighborhood kids; caring for the elderly at the nursing home; or, running your business making and selling crafts -- you dazzle. We will always be here for you and are excited for you to continue your journey as a competent and successful young adult.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Hannah and Jacob

Dear Krish!
Watching you perform this season has been so exciting.
Your solos were the highlight of our Friday nights!
Congratulations on your achievements buddy.
We are so proud of you!!!
Love, Mom and Dad
Dear Anya!
Seeing how much you have enjoyed this season makes us so happy!
You have worked so hard and we look forward to watching
you perform the next 3 years.
Keep up the awesome work!!!
Love, Mom and Dad

# 2021-22 Marching Pioneers

# Playlist

## PREGAME
G4
Pioneer Fanfare
Fight On!
Pregame Chant
OOHS
Groove
Born in the USA
Football Friday Night Theme
Hilliopolis
The Hey Song
Mortal Combat
Zombie Nation
Boom Boom Pow
Seven Nation Army
JC
Pioneer Swag
Defense and Go! Go! Go!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL FEATURE
(Friday) Berkshire Middle School Sentinels
The Hey Song
Hooked On A Feeling by Blue Suede/ arr. Michael Reeves
Way Less Sad by AJR/arr. Michael Reeves
(Saturday) Orange Middle School Trailblazers
Marches of the Armed Forces/arr. M. Sweeney
Fight On!
The Hey Song
The Kids Aren't Alright

## SHOW #1
Life is a Highway
Saturday in the Park
Carry On My Wayward Son

"We Want Drumline"

## Intermission

## SHOW #2
Only in America
It Ain't My Fault
You Look Good

## STUDENT ARRANGEMENT
A Cruel Angel's Thesis/arr. Caleb Staten

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Orange High School Alma Mater

## SHOW #3
California Gurls
California Dreamin'
California Love
Santa Claus Is Coming Town

## ENCORE:
The Kids Aren't Alright
Long Train Runnin'
Celebration
Jig

It was our joy to watch you perform on Football Friday Nights! Congrats Chloe on your perseverance & Sarah for your commitment! ♥Mom & Kevin

Every ending is a new beginning! Celebrate the years together and welcome the adventures that await!

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE 2021

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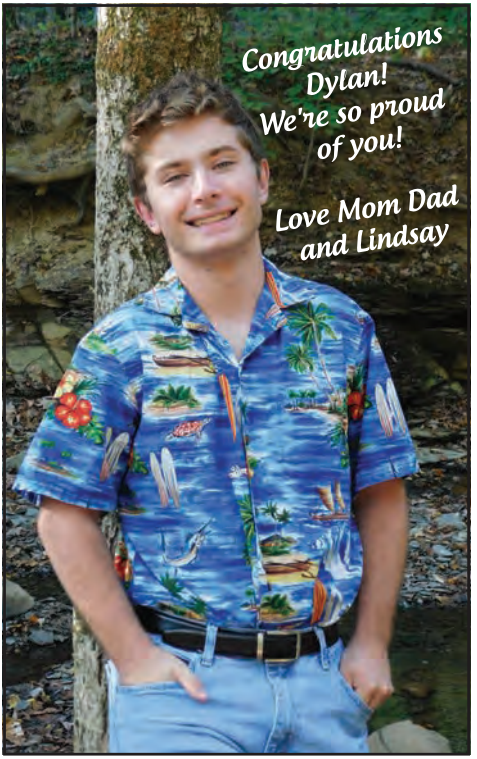
ROAD TRIP USA

OLENTANGY ORANGE MARCHING BAND



*Jake,*
*We are so proud of all that you have done in high school and to get ready for your next adventure! We can't wait to see what your future holds!!!*
*Enjoy FNL!*
*Love Mom, Dad, and Zach*

To all the band kids but especially the ones who call me Mom:

Never forget how special you are and how deeply you are loved. It's an honor to share a season of life with each one of you.
Love,
Mama Croxall

# Thank You!

We're back? Maybe? We're here, definitely! We're in masks, but we're back on the road again!. We have little-to-no limitations with crowds. The student body is back in the stadium. We have full stadiums and athletic fields with lots of energy. We needed this. Do you remember last year that we split the band in half, sometimes in quarters, and our trip to California was postponed? Things are different now. It's good to see and hear other bands performing. It's great to see, hear, and smell all that band festivals, parades, and football Fridays have. This year was about the fellowship and appreciation of the community. We must not ever take that jewel for granted. I understand that we still face challenges, and people have had struggles with health of family, friends and loved ones. I understand this greatly from personal experiences with my own family. I am learning to be thankful for the life that we have, live today, and be hopeful for tomorrow.

These performances should mean just a little more this time. Last year we were not sure if we would be able to have the chance to even play our instruments at all for an entire year, let alone perform at a game, perform a pregame, perform a halftime show, or create and perform Friday Night Live, but we did. This year I felt we needed to embrace the message of family and eliminate distractions. There was so much noise going on all around us that we needed a place of haven, safety, peace, and quiet. When the band family got together, I wanted the students to sacrifice their electronics for the time they would spend with their band family. When we are in rehearsals and on the practice field, we can shut out the noise for a moment. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday we can have 120 minutes of band. I believe it makes difference. I describe it as "sacred time." We do our stretches, rehearse in sectionals, come together in full rehearsal, we take short breaks, I remind them of tunes from the past, and sometimes I sing these to the band (they love it). The band also enjoys when I tell my jokes, occasionally my son, Solomon would stop by run around and make sure everyone is in line. This year I heard laughter, I saw smiles, and it sounded like a uniting of family.

A few days ago, Monica and I celebrated Solomon's third birthday. That's right, he's three years old. I have had many parents warn me about how fast children grow. It seemed like yesterday, we were carrying him everywhere, and now I'm beginning to chase Solomon everywhere, he now wants to tell me what he thinks he should do too. He also loves to help me arrange the music. So, if the music arrangements are better this year, blame him, if not…oh well. We are so blessed by our son, and we are blessed by your love of our family. Monica and I continue to thank you for your support and love of this Cox Family.

FNL Outdoors Part II, could be the last time we do this ever again. Maybe? We'll see. Tonight we feature performances from our modified pregame, three halftime shows, and combined performances of the future of our program, the Berkshire and Orange Middle School Bands, under the direction of Mrs. Christine Wedell and Jennifer Cabral-Hever. Road Trip USA has been the theme for the marching season this year. We are back for first time in full effect. This road trip starts in the Midwest, detours to the southwest and makes mini stops in the southeast and finally moves across the country to California. Our first show features artists and bands from the Midwest. Show #2 features country music artists and bands of those corresponding areas, and finally Show #3 has California in the

title. Enjoy the ride!

I want to close by thanking the numerous people with these thoughts. I see all of you as my family and I thank you!

Dr. Monica F. Cox and Solomon Cox – For being my best friend, biggest fan, and amazing wife. Your love, sacrifice, and support continue to humble me. I love you very much. I'm honored to call you wife, mother, and friend. I say this every year and will continue say this to you. I am so blessed to know you, and Solomon is so blessed to have you as a mother. Solomon, thanks for being my little buddy. Let's go and grow together. Love you! I love you both. Monica, I do not know how I could have done this without you. There is no way.

Principal, Mr. Trond Smith, We have been blessed with one of the best leaders this school system has ever had. You understand the needs of your students, staff, and faculty. Thank you for allowing us to do what we do. Thank you for going above and beyond to make things happen for our students. I appreciate the autonomy you allow me to have, while communicating every pertinent need to help this program. I appreciate your leadership in getting us the instruments we've been needing for years. We are in a much better situation with regards to resources. We appreciate your continued support for this band. We could not do what we do without your vision and understanding of the needs of the Visual and Performing Arts. Thank you for listening and doing.

Mr. Joshua Battistone, Mrs. Christine Tartt and Mr. Garry Young – For your amazing leadership, passion for the field of education, care for students, and continued support of our program. I am so thankful for being able to come to you for advice for anything. We are blessed to have the finest principals on the planet. You all make a fabulous team of administrators. We are so blessed.

Superintendent, Mr. Mark Raiff - For being the visionary for this amazing school district. We know that the Olentangy Local School District will continue to strive for greatness under your leadership. Thank you for showing up to events and stopping by to say hello. You do not have to do it, but you always do. Thank you and your team for putting together the resources we need to be successful with a program of our size. We are blessed to have you as this District's leader. Thank you, Mr. Raiff.

Mrs. Heather Lantz - For your countless hours, sacrifice, creativity, and passion for this band, and the Orange community. Your rhymes for our shows are always tasteful, timely, and in touch with our band. Your hard work and selflessness have allowed our band to be ready to travel across the country. All the behind-the-scenes details mean so much to the success of this band and our trip. Thanks for being one of our biggest band fans.

Mr. Brett Diehl - Your leadership and support to all of our students and student athletes has been remarkable. Thank you for continuing to accommodate our program.

Mrs. Cheryl Brooks, Mrs. Lori Cornett, Mrs. Cathy Swain Abrams - For your support, leadership, talents, and care of our students. We have been in this together and we will be in this together. Thank you for looking out for me, and know that I will look out for you. Let me know what you need. I got you!

Mr. Zebb Schroeder and Football Coaching Staff – Thank you for displaying great effort every game. We learned a lot more about your coaching staff and team this year. We saw an all-out fight and no quit spirit no matter the circumstances. We appreciate your leadership and example. I'm honored to know you.

OOHS POPArts Board Officers and Bandwagon Organization – For your constant support of our entire band program and its directors, we could not function without your sacrifice and fiscal support of our program. Special thanks to Mrs. Krysta Denner and Mrs. Victoria Croxall for your leadership within these organization. We are blessed to have you.

The Many Who Have Signed-Up, Volunteered, and Provided help- Thank you!

**Band Camp:** Lead – Lynnee Brown
Vimala Agustino, Sandy Alexander, Leanne Barnes, Natasha Bland, Jenny Braunstein, Gina Butte, Patty Churan, Laurie Deck, Amy Dennis, Heather Deutschendorf, Shoba Gattineni, Maureen Goldenberg, Dara Goncalves, Tammy Heldman, Tracey Kagy, Letvia Kotchkoski, Jill Lammi, Monica Larsen, Audrey McHenry, Melissa Oatney, Debbie Pellington, Georgia Pick, Kelly Ranft, Sandi Schultz, Robin Sims, Mary Sun, Renee Thagard, Debbie Pellington, Ben Weber
**Uniform Fittings:** Leads – Krysta Denner and Becky Hickman
Sandy Alexander, Leanne Barnes, Candace Beatty, Gina Butte, Gayatri Cheruvu, Heather Cline, Heather Deutschendorf, Erica Fouss, Carrie Hover, Jill Lammi, Becki McAdow, Dawn Moyer, Kelly Ranft, Loretta Rider, Robin Sims, Letvia Kotchkoski, Rhonda Taylor, Amy Treboni, Susan Weber, Heidi Wendel, Jennifer Wiest
**Visiting Band Cookies:** Lead – Maureen Goldenberg
Sandy Alexander, Amy Beaver, Heather Deutschendorf, Donna Hammill, Letvia Kotchkoski, Kelly Ranft, Robin Sims
**Grill Team:** Leads – Robin Sims and Steve Sims
Kevin Croxall, Tasha Eirich, Kyle Goodknight, Matt Hickman, Jill Lammi, Audrey McHenry, Jeremy Taylor
**Stands Supervision:** Leanne Barnes, Krysta Denner, Erica Fouss, Tammy Heldman, Becky Hickman, Debbie Pellington, and Jhera Woodard
**Event Chaperone:** Amy Ahmer, Leanne Barnes, Candace Beatty, Victoria Croxall, Laurie Deck, Krysta Denner, Rachel Dzyak, Tasha Eirich, Angela Franketti, Donna Hammill, Georgia Pick, Tammy Heldman, Kristi Holmes, Julie Jenkins, Letvia Kotchkoski, Alyssa Kunkleman, Jill Lammi, Deb Pellington, Robin Sims, Steve Sims, Jeremy Taylor, Rhonda Taylor, Ben Weber, Susan Weber
**Truck Transportation:** Matt Hickman and Ben Weber
**Videography:** Dennis Burns and Tom Fogerty
**Meals:** Lead - Julie Jenkins
Sandy Alexander, Amy Beaver, Gayatri Cheruvu, Patty Churan, Jennifer Crist, Victoria Croxall, Laurie Deck, Robin Dunn, Tasha Eirich, Hollie Fish, Erica Fouss, Maureen Goldenberg, Kathleen Groger, Andrea Hemrick, Donna Hammill, Ryan Hatfield, Emily Hatfield, Tisah Heufelder, Matt Heufelder, Carrie Hover, Kristie Jenkins, Deborah Joyce, Letvia Kotchkosk, Erica Kuhn, Jill Lammi, Trevor McGill, Audrey McHenry, Dawn Moyer, Aarti Patel, Jasmine Ramaradjou, Kelly Ranft, Tucker Ranft, Loretta Rider, Sandi Schultz, Adrienne Selsor, Andy Selsor, Amy Treboni, Susan Weber, Ben Weber

**…and all parents, friends, and community members who have given their time, gifts, and resources to empower this program. I will be forever grateful.**

Mr. Craig Dunn – For your passion, creativity, talents, and desire to teach our students. I appreciate our exchange of musical ideas. I am always amazed at your ability to produce wonderful music for our students. It's been a fun a ride.

Mr. Larry Klabunde – We are so blessed to have your expertise around our band. Thank you for challenging and pushing me. Thank you for continuing to push and inspire our students. We are getting better for it in every way everyday.

Mrs. Jennifer Cabral Hever - Thank you for your time, dedication, and continued years of service to our band program. I appreciate the technological skills you bring to our program. Keep sending the future Pioneers our way.

Sidney Wieging – For stepping in and fulfilling the need with our color guard, choreography, and showmanship. I am honored to have one of my alumni back. It makes me very proud. You have done tremendous work.

Mrs. Christine Weddell - For your time and dedication to our band program and providing amazing students from Berkshire Middle School.

Mr. Josh Boyer - For your talents in drill design. You've been an amazing colleague and friend. I have had a blast working with you and our staff and students have enjoyed your work.

Dennis Burns - For stepping right in and capturing the band's history and experience for the 2021-22 season. You handled everything with grace, excellence, and poise. Thanks for your sacrifice and hard work.

John Knoepfler, Mary Wiswell, Rachel Murdock and the entire Digital Impressions Team- For your assistance in outfitting our students each season and helping to create our tour shirts, spirit wear and FNL merch. We appreciate your creativity, professionalism, quality products, patience and speed.

Mrs. Brigitte Sindeldecker, Mrs. Traci Bleedorn, Mrs. Julie Priest, Mrs. Ann Pfau, Mr. Scott Cunningham, Mrs. Carla Baker and the faculty and staff of Orange High, Orange Middle, and Berkshire Middle Schools – For your support of the band program and dedication to our band family.

Matt Hickman - "the VOICE of the Pioneers"- For that perfect tenor to bring us that feel. There's a sense of warmth and passion that you have when you speak, and we are grateful. Thanks for being a part of our band family.
Jeff Neff Event Lighting – Your skills and talents will not be overlooked. Thank you for always taking our performances to the next level.
Matt Ellis, Jeremy Ewing, and Rick Kincaid - Thank you for being there for our instrumental repairs, purchases, and supplies. Your support of music education is second-to-none.

Roger Gill, Marvin Louthain, Jimmie Loy, the OOHS Grounds Crew and Custodial Staff – The hours, dedication, and service to our school are appreciated.

The Pennells Family - Your sacrifice and generosity to free up space for the past couple of years for our band by housing the FNL set, so they and others within the performing arts can use that space within the building safely.

Marching Pioneer Underclassmen (9th-11th Grade) We are counting on you. We are counting on you to continue, fulfill, perform, and execute the ideals, traditions, and standards of this program. I look forward to being back with you for the 2022-23 season. Who will step up and lead? The answer is you. We are counting on you.

Class of 2022 - I am proud of you, I am proud of what you've accomplished, and what you are becoming. I hope that you've enjoyed the ride. We've literally traveled from east coast to the west coast together. I think it's fitting that we end this way. Do not be a stranger, and if there is anything that I can do for you, do not hesitate to call me. Congratulations to all of you and your new endeavors. You are my M.V.P. FAMILY ON 3! 1, 2, 3….

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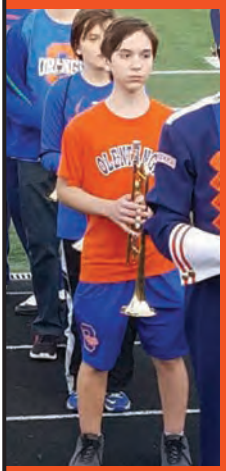
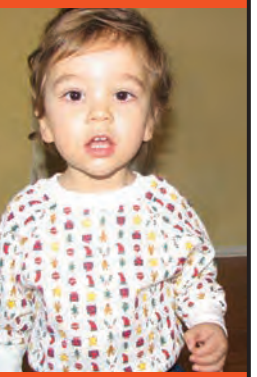


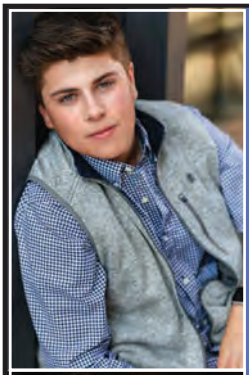
# Dear Joseph

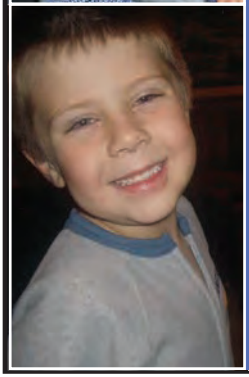


"You're our Pride"

We've loved every minute during these 4 years you've been with the Marching Pioneers. We still have fresh in our minds the day you marched for the first time when you were a 7th grader. We've been and are so proud of your progress ever since. We know how much you have enjoyed every show, game, and parade that you participated in with your peers..your friends. We wished your senior year wouldn't be impacted by Covid. Sadly it has but we know you will still enjoy to the max every moment of these last 2 FNL along with the Hollywood trip. We love you so much and wish you all the best!

Mom, Dad, and Michael.

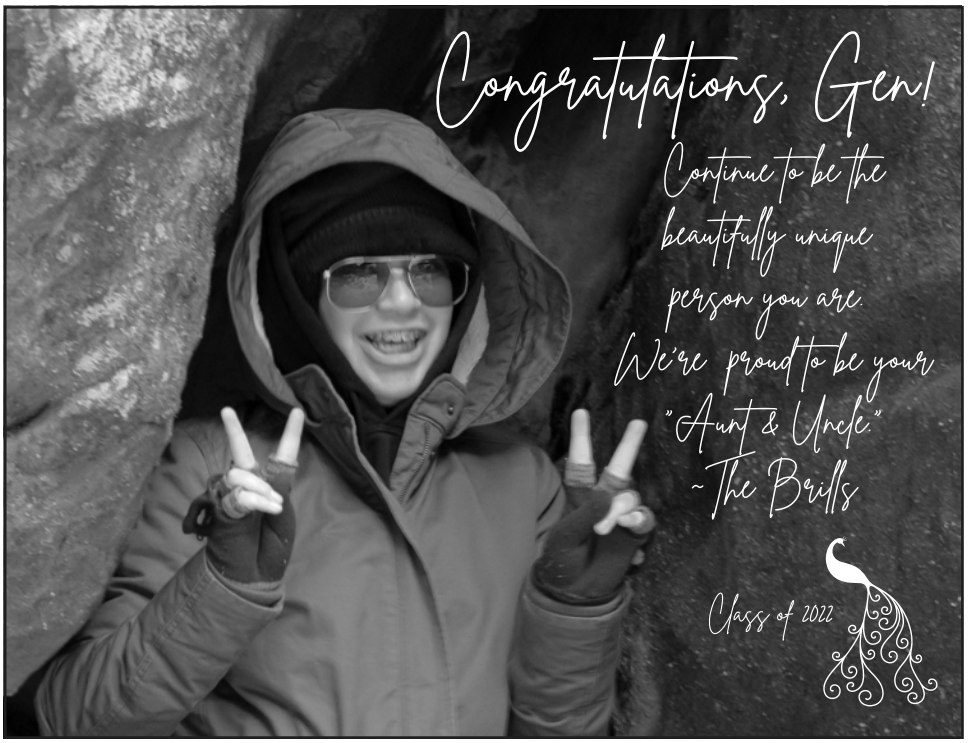




# Jaydon,

Oh my goodness, where do we begin. To say we are so proud of you is such an understatement. When you were born, we just had no idea what an outstanding young man you would become. You have exceeded any parents expectations, and we are just so excited to see where the next chapter of your life takes you. Always stay true to yourself. You are going to do great things in life! You will always be our little Jaybird, and we love you very much!

Love, Mom, Dad, Sissy, Leo, Cooper and Sammie!



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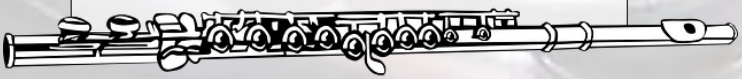
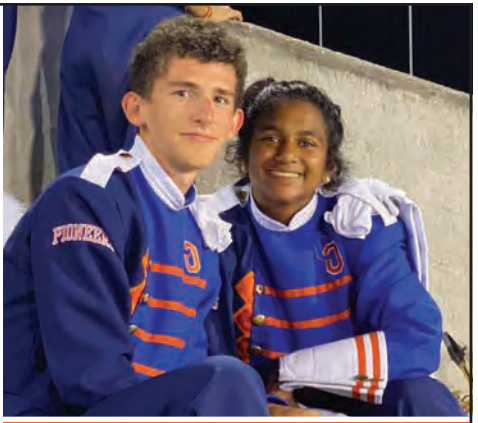
# KYLA

We are all so Proud of you! You have grown so much this year. 😊 It's wonderful to see you happy and thriving. I will always be here to support you & your music.

Love,

Mom





Zack,
Congratulations! We have enjoyed watching all your performances and are proud of all your accomplishments. You'll have great success in college and beyond.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Alex

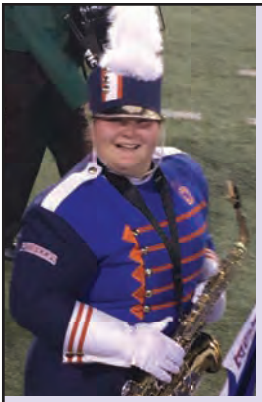
David,
4 years have flown by.
We are so proud of you and have loved watching you shine.
Love your #1 fans

# Squad #2 Rocks!

Drew Heldman, Conner Wiseman, Jake Denner & Jacob Pennells

We are so proud of you!!
From your Squad #2 Band Mom's
Ms. McClure (Heldman) & Ms. Denner

*Next Stop Hollywood!*



## Lauryn

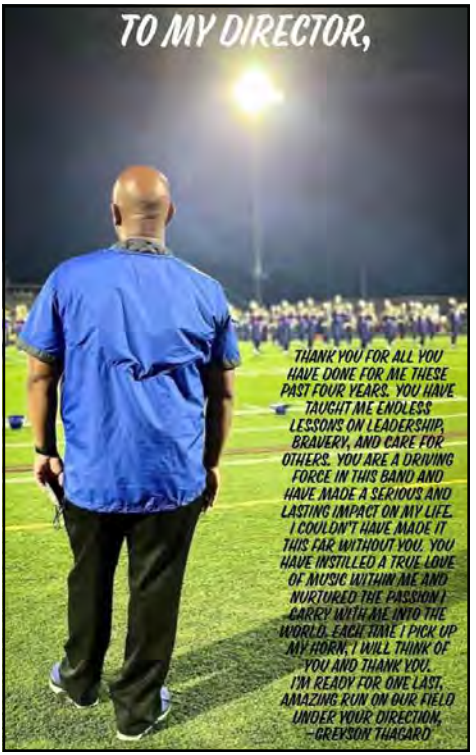
It has been a great four years! Where has the time gone? Thank you for all of the wonderful band memories! We LOVE you and are so PROUD of you! Go Band!

Love,
Dad, Mom and Cameron

To my moms away from home, You have made such an impact on me these past few years, making so many silly memories. From having a blood oxygen monitor on the sideline to coming up with the sneakiest message for my senior poster, you have shown me immense amounts of care and love, and for that I am forever grateful. You have taught me compassion that I will take with me into the world, and share with others. I love you all so much.
Forever Family,
Greyson

To Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. Penner, and Mrs. Victoria

THANKS FOR NOT LETTING US DIE, AND FEEDING ME. I LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH.
-KYRIE



*Sean, Nick, Connor, Gabe, and Evan,*

*Can't believe the years have flown by and this is your final FNL. It has been awesome to watch you all grow up on the field as a part of the Marching Pioneers. Changes may be coming but remember the lessons you've learned and know that you can always count on each other. Onward and upward for this FAB FIVE.*

*Love, Your Families*

*"We didn't realize we were making memories; we just knew we were having fun."*

Donovan,

Enjoy your last FNL and the rest of your Senior Year. Congratulations on an amazing 4 years of band that took you coast to coast.

If this is the beginning of the adventure,
I can't wait to see what's next. We are so proud of you.

Love - Mom and Dad

*Congratulations Liam!*
*We are so proud of you!*
*Cannot wait to see what comes next!*
*Love,*
*Mom and Dad*

Congratulations Elliot!
We are so very proud of you!!
Love Mom, Dad, Eric, and Adam

**Sorina,**

**So much fun watching you the past four years! Can't wait to see what your future holds!**
**Love, Mom and Savannah**

*Maggie,*

*We have loved watching you perform and grow with*
*the marching band the last four years.*
*We are proud of the person you have become.*
*The future is waiting, follow your passion and dare to dream.*

*We love you to the moon and back,*
*Mom, Dad, Bradley, Mimi, Grandma, Papa and Grandpa*

# Road Trip USA - Hollywood or Bust!

Congratulations Dr. Cox, The Marching Pioneers, OOHS band staff, and parent volunteers. This year was full of new experiences, learning opportunities, and relationship building. We have had to adjust and overcome. A lot has been accomplished this marching season and it's not over.

**Hollywood Here We Come!!**

I am thankful for all the new friendships and forever grateful for the tribe that we call our band family. Our bonds continue to grow and strengthen year after year and for that, I am blessed.

As a REALTOR, neighbor, and fellow pioneer band parent, I look forward to helping you and your family and friends with all your real estate buying or selling needs.

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Congratulations on a fantastic high school career Connor!
We love you very much and can't wait to see what the future has in store for you. Love Mom and Dad.

Also we would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Cox, Mr. Dunn, Mrs. Cabral Hever, and all of the parents/volunteers that have made Connor's band career at Orange such a wonderful experience.
We Thank You VERY VERY Much!

## Join Us! Monthly Meetings

- 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm - currently on zoom
- upcoming dates - 11/14, 12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12, 6/9
- Want to get involved, consider a position on our board

## Concessions

- Parents sign up to work a shift at concessions - training is provided plus you receive a $10 credit for your student to use on future performing arts fees.
- Students sign up with your parents to earn service hours
- Meet new people & have fun supporting your student and PopArts

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- Facebook Group - https://www.facebook.com/groups/POPARTSOLSD
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## Ways we support our programs

- Purchased Air Purifiers for all groups at both OOHS & OOMS
- Bell Covers/Wind Defenders
- Music Copyrights
- New Instrument purchase and current instrument repairs
- and so much more

**Check out our new website - popartsolsd.com**

***We support the Performing Arts programs (Band including Colorguard, Choir, Orchestra, and Theatre) for both Orange High School and Orange Middle School.***