

Oswego Visual Ensemble

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All information concerning the 2012 winter guard season can be found at:

oswegobands.org

Just follow the winter guard link on the left hand side of the home page.

SCHEDULING UPDATE

The following is the updated schedule for the month of December. We have had to deal with some scheduling issues at OHS recently and I thank you ahead of time for your patience and understanding.

Tuesday	12/06/11	OHS NEW GYM	6:30 - 9:00
Thursday	12/08/11	OHS NEW GYM	6:30 - 9:00
Tuesday	12/13/11	OHS NEW GYM	6:00 - 9:00
Thursday	12/15/11	OHS NEW GYM	6:00 - 9:00
Saturday	12/17/11	OHS OLD GYM	10:00 - 3:30
Tuesday	12/20/11	OHS NEW GYM	6:00 - 9:00
Thursday	12/22/11	OHS OLD GYM	6:00 - 9:00

GLOVE ORDERS

Glove orders for those wanting a pair of tan, fingerless color guard gloves will take place next Tuesday, December 13 at the end of rehearsal. Having a pair of these gloves is recommended but NOT REQUIRED! Gloves are \$15.00 per pair. Money is due next Tuesday and if paying by check, please make it out to OHSBPA.

FLAG BAGS

As guard members begin to receive show flags, it is important to protect the fabric during the winter months. It is up to the individual as to how they want to protect their equipment. Flag bags are available to each student for a minimal cost and these are your bags to keep. The cost for each bag is \$3.00.

Once again, it is YOUR choice as to how protect your equipment for the season. In the past, members have actually used garbage bags to cover the fabric on their flag poles.

If you want to order a flag bag, please see Mrs. Bartholomew before or after rehearsal for details.

FUNDRAISING

Your assessment for the 2011/2012 winter guard season is \$130.00. Every effort was made to keep the cost to you as low as possible. The assessment will cover uniform costs, banquet costs, and all trip related costs (pending school board approval.)

REMINDERS

Please wear black to all rehearsals.

Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before rehearsal to help with set-up.

Do NOT leave personal belongings unattended anywhere!

CURRENT FUNDRAISER - The Ultimate Beverage Collection

END DATE: Tuesday, December 13

REMINDERS:

Please turn in full payments with order.

Do NOT collect sales tax.

Checks made out to 'OHS Band Parents Association'

We receive 40% profit on sales. Delivery will be before Christmas with a target date of December 20. We have extra brochures if you need another to give to someone to take to work, etc.

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Bartholomew at dbarthol@twcny.rr.com

The winter guard is a small organization. We NEED everyone's help with fundraising! Every sale goes a long way towards helping us reach our financial commitments for the season, reducing shipping costs on orders, and maximizing profits.

Please make every effort possible to do your best!