

Save These Dates:

November 9th:

Middle School Band Night (Fort Dorchester Play-off game!) for any 7th and 8th graders that will attend FDHS! Register at oakbrookbands.org

Monday, November 12th:

8th Grade Veteran's Day Performance during school. (Students need to report at 7:15am wearing black dress pants, black dress shoes, and polo.)

November 29th:

OMS Band Raising Cane's Night Fundraiser!!

Saturday, December 1st:

6th grade Winter Concert Clinic at OMS; 9am – 3pm

Tuesday, December 4th:

Mock Auditions for all students that will audition for Region/All-State Band. Held at Summerville HS after school.

Tuesday, December 11th:

7th and 8th Grade Winter Concert (OMS Gym 6:30pm)

Visit oakbrookbands.org for all information!

Email Ms. Melven at mmelven@dorchester2.k12.sc.us

Email Mr. McMahon at ermcmahon@dorchester2.k12.sc.us

****PLEASE SEND IN YOUR \$20 FOR YOUR BAND POLO****



6th GRADE WINTER CONCERT CLINIC:

- All 6th graders and beginners are required to attend the Winter Concert Clinic on Saturday, December 1st, from 9am – 3pm at OMS.
- Students will be in sectional rehearsals with section teachers and have rehearsal with guest director clinician before their first concert!
- Parent concert is in the OMS Gym at 3pm. Performance attire is black dress pants, black dress shoes, and OMS Performance Polo.



Weekly Practice Logs and Grades:

- Practice logs are due every Friday with a parent signature. Late logs will be accepted with a 10 point deduction per day. Pdf of the practice logs are located on the website, oakbrookbands.org.
- Daily grades are 25% posture demonstration, 25% embouchure demonstration, 25% rhythm demonstration, and 25% rehearsal skills.

Student Shout Outs!

Good Luck to the following ARHS and FDHS Marching Band 8th graders this Saturday at SCBDA State Contest!

Marcus Marston, Miriam Waddell, Sean Cronin, Kristian Bryce, Noah Borzyskowski, Braden Struckhoff, Noah Zapkowski, John Swartzwelter, Samantha Covington, Tony Paoletta, Sophia Pizzarro, Jessica Wright

Congratulations to the following new students who made GATEWAY this year:

Madeline Jones, Delaney Torek, Owen Daniels, Daniel McJunkin, Madison Crook, Mariah Morton, Grayson Zimmermann, Sophia Mitchell, Isabella Robinson, Leland Blatchford, Brianna Tsang, Logan Deason, Gabriela Chacon, Elijah Green, Tyler Robinson, Jarelys Garcia.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for Students of the Month of November!

Andrew Knapp, Ryan Murdock, Joshua Elliott

