POP Arts | Updates from the November 11, 2026 Meeting

Patrons of Orange Performing Arts

About POP Arts

POP Arts is a parent booster organization supporting Band, Choir, Orchestra and Theatre at Olentangy Orange High School, Orange Middle School (OOMS) and Berkshire Middle School. We raise funds, recruit volunteers and do what we can to help our students succeed.

November 2026 Highlights

Fundraising: Santa Letters Are Coming

Thank you for a fantastic Day of Giving! Our October canvass raised approximately $17,000, with some funds still rolling in. Our second PopArts-wide fundraiser, the Santa letters campaign, will launch around Thanksgiving. Watch for details soon, and consider sharing them with grandparents, neighbors and friends of the program!

Concessions: Wrapping Up Fall

Our VP Concessions team is taking inventory of leftover stock. Some items may go to the indoor concession stand, and we may offer remaining snacks to families at cost. We're also trying out new tap-to-pay card readers that should help us track sales at Friday Night Live.

Spreading the Word

Our social media posts now reach about 40,000 views a month, and 127 families have joined ParentSquare (92 high school, 20 middle school, 15 Berkshire). Please scan the Linktree QR code at right to join so you never miss an update.

Bylaws Update Underway

We met in October to create a list of needed changes to our bylaws and will work to refresh them this year, learning from the Berlin boosters, who updated theirs last year. We'll share progress as it develops.

From the Directors

OOHS Band: Band Friday Night Live performances run November 19–22. Tickets go on sale to the public on Monday, November 16, so grab your seats early!

Orchestra (OOHS & OOMS): Orchestra is preparing for Region Orchestra (Nov 14–15 at Ashland HS) and a chamber music unit ahead of Solo & Ensemble on Jan 16, which will culminate in a casual dinner concert. Freshmen join the 7th and 8th graders on Dec 7, and the Ambassador Orchestra plays its first gig at COSI next Saturday.

OOMS Orchestra: The 6th grade and Chamber Orchestra concert is Wednesday, Nov 18. The music tour of our three elementary schools is Dec 11, and high school pit auditions are starting. Welcome to new orchestra assistant Lily Kostrava!

OOHS Choir: The poinsettia sale is underway! ATN advanced to the ICHSA quarterfinals (Feb 5), the Holiday Pops concert is Dec 14, and planning for the Chicago and Memphis trips is ramping up.

NEXT MEETING

December 9, 2026

via Zoom. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

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Upcoming Events

Nov 14–15 Region Orchestra (Ashland HS)
Nov 16 FNL tickets on sale to the public
Nov 18 OOMS 6th Grade & Chamber Orchestra Concert
Nov 19–22 Band Friday Night Live
Nov 21 Ambassador Orchestra at COSI
Late Nov Santa letters campaign begins
Dec 7 7th/8th Grade Orchestra Concert (with HS freshmen)
Dec 9 Next POP Arts Meeting
Dec 11 OOMS Music Tour of elementary schools
Dec 14 Holiday Pops Concert
Jan 16 Solo & Ensemble

** Always confirm scheduled events at popartsolsd.com*

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