

# Wadsworth Band

# Newsletter



February 2005 P.O.Box 2 Wadsworth OH 44281

## NEXT MEETING OF THE BAND BOOSTERS

Feb.1 @ 7:30pm WHS Library \*\*All Welcome\*\* [www.wadsworthband.com](http://www.wadsworthband.com)

### Notes From Mr. Hadgis:

I am happy to announce that the band will be traveling to **CHICAGO, ILL.** for the 2005 Spring Trip! Chicago is the major metropolis of America's heartland, with three million people hustling and bustling in the city of skyscrapers that appears to rise straight out of the waters of Lake Michigan, in northern Illinois. It is known as an international business and commercial capital boasting an eclectic mix of architecture, world-class theatre, art exhibitions, and super-enthusiastic sportsmanship. The city has a rich culturally diverse background and is known for the unmistakable sound of Chicago-style blues music. I know this will be a great experience for everyone.

#### CHICAGO PERMISSION FORM / ITINERARY

You will receive a permission form and updated itinerary in February. Please note that all school rules apply on the trip and that there is a mandatory meeting for all students and at least one of their parents on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the H.S. library (Band Boosters meeting). We will give specific details of the band's performances and other planned events.

#### HIGH SCHOOL SOLO & ENSEMBLE

Our Solo & Ensemble Adjudicated Event took place on Jan. 22, as planned, at Springfield High School even though a 'Winter Wallop' took place that day. All of our students worked very hard to prepare for this day, but more than half were not able to make it because of the weather. I am happy to report that *all* Wadsworth band students who made it earned superior ratings of "ones"! We are very fortunate to have an abundance of musical talent in our band. Congratulations to these hard-working students.

#### GUEST CLINICIANS

Our Band Boosters budget funds every year to bring in college band directors to work with our Symphonic and Concert bands every year in April and March. There will be a couple of extra rehearsals scheduled in order to allow these guests enough time to work with our students. Please ask your child for an updated schedule.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to call me at 330-336-4011.



### Solo & Ensemble Participants

#### CLASS A

Leanne Crislip	Clarinet	Superior "1"
Megan Crislip	Voice	Superior "1"
Alan Hadgis	Trumpet	Superior "1"
Jason Hadgis	Trombone	Superior "1"
Jason Liddy	Snare Drum	Superior "1"
Marla Motz	Clarinet	Superior "1"
Alex Sterling	Trumpet	Superior "1"
Becky Thomas	Trumpet	Superior "1"
Greg Venezia	Horn	Superior "1"

#### CLASS B

Kelly Cisar	Voice	Superior "1"
Sara Schaub	Flute	Superior "1"
Lauren White	Flute	Superior "1"

#### Flute Trio:

Lauren White	Superior "1"
Sara Schaub	
Alexis Siatras	



## Booster Corner

Submitted by Sally Lewis~~Band Booster President

### Band Banquet

We need someone to chair the banquet committee. The banquet is scheduled for Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Middle School. This is a time to honor the band students and make a special night for the seniors.

This really is a rewarding job to do. The banquet is a lot of fun, everyone has a good time and you get the credit! Please consider volunteering to chair this committee. Call Sally Lewis at 336-6009 if you are interested.

### Concessions

Concessions continue to go well this basketball and wrestling season – but we need your help! The concession stand is many times one or two people shy of having a full crew. When the stand is fully staffed things go more smoothly and everyone has a more positive experience. Working concessions is a great way to get to know other band parents and band students too.

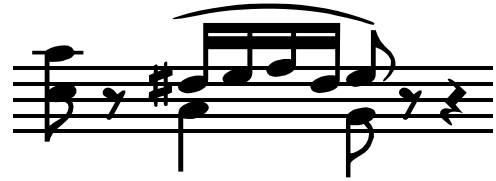
Remember that senior students can earn community volunteer hours working concessions. Also, you can earn money toward your student's Spring Trip by working concessions!!! Hours worked through the regular season of basketball can still be applied to your student's account for this year's trip. The maximum you can apply to your student's account each year is \$50. Any hours worked after this maximum is reached can be applied to another student's account. So, get out there and volunteer at the concession stands!

## WAYS AND MEANS

Final totals are in for the Fall Fundraiser. We grossed approximately 10385.50 and profited 4240.58 all of which has been added to each of the student's fund totals.

We are now in the process of getting the Easter Parade of Craft Shows going. Applications are being sent out. We are in desperate need of volunteers for setup on Friday evening and for working/tear down Saturday. We will take all forms of adults and students to assist us. In addition, I am in need of a boy scout/girl scout troop looking for community service hours to aid us on the weekend. If you are available to help, please call me at 330-336-5374 or email me at [bethmh@neo.rr.com](mailto:bethmh@neo.rr.com).

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## Why Music?

Information About the Value of Music in Our Lives and Our Children's Education  
Contributed by Dr. Bill Bauer

In a recent issue of *TRIAD*, a journal published by the Ohio Music Education Association, Donna Collins, the Executive Director of the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education, outlined eight reasons for supporting quality arts education programs in Ohio's schools. In January we looked at the first four of these:

1. **The arts mean careers and business!**
2. **The arts mean economic development!**
3. **The arts are part of the core!**
4. **The arts help close the achievement gap!**

This month we continue with reasons 5-8.

5. Scientific research supports the effectiveness of arts education to help students learn. Critical Links: Learning in the Arts and Student Academic and Social Development, Arts Education Partnership, June 2002 is a compendium that examines the effectiveness of arts education to strengthen reading and math skills, improve student behavior and reduce truancy, keep students in school, build oral language skills, enhance cognitive development, develop creative thinking skills, and transfer learning in the arts to other areas of learning. **The arts improve cognitive skills!**
6. Arts education is an effective way to "level the playing field" for students from disadvantaged circumstances. According to Champions of Change, The Impact of the Arts on Learning, Arts Education Partnership, 1999, the arts reach students who are disengaged with school, and often provide a reason for students to stay in school, and reach students with different learning styles. Success in the arts then transfers to learning in other areas, transforms the environment for learning, challenges students who are bored and complacent, and connects students with the real world of work. **The arts reach students!**
7. Arts education programs teach students a variety of workplace skills that lead to economic independence. According to the National Governor's Association, Center for Best Practices, Issue Brief for May 2002, the skills and knowledge learned through the arts, including creative thinking, problem solving, and communication skills, enhance workforce preparedness for all students. These skills help students land competitive careers in the \$316 billion communication, entertainment, and technology industries. **The arts prepare students for work!**
8. The arts have a positive impact on students over their lifetime. According to The State of the Arts Report 2001, prepared by the Ohio Arts Council, "Research demonstrates that exposure to the arts will improve a child's creativity, self-esteem and overall capacity for learning. Further, the role that the arts play in the life of a child directly correlates to the likelihood that the child will be involved in the arts as an adult." **The arts impact students for a lifetime!**

# **\*\*FYI\*\***

You can now sign up for concessions by going to the WHS band web site. Go to the link (<http://wadsworthband.com/bbconcession.html>) to sign up.

## **2004-2005 Band Booster Board Of Directors**

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*Newsletter deadlines are the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month.*

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## **Calendar**

Feb.3	Jazz Band performs for Rotary breakfast at the Galaxy
Feb. 4	Pep Band- Basketball
Feb. 8	Pep Band- Basketball
Feb. 15	Pep Band- Basketball
Feb. 16	Medina Count Honors Band rehearsal 6pm-8: 30pm @ Highland High School
Feb. 17	Jazz Band performs for Wadsworth Woman's Club 1:30pm
Feb. 18	Pep Band- Basketball
Feb. 19	Jazz Band performs at Green Jazz Festival
Feb. 26	Jazz Band performs at Kent/Stark Jazz Festival- tentative
March 1	Middle School and High School Winter Concert
March 11 or 12	District Band adjudicated event
March 15	Medina County Honors Band rehearsal 6pm-8: 30pm @ Highland High School
March 17	Medina County Honors Band concert @6:30pm @ Buckeye High School
April 22 or 23	State Band adjudicated event
May 10	High School Spring Band Concert
May 13	High School Band Banquet
May 30	Memorial Day Parade
June 10	Baccalaureate
June 12	Commencement
June 21	Blue Tip Parade