

# Wadsworth Band Newsletter



June 2005 P.O.Box 2 Wadsworth, OH 44282

## NEXT MEETING OF THE BAND BOOSTERS

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

### *Notes From Mr. Hadgis*

Dear Band Parents and Students,

We congratulate and thank our small, but quite amazing Senior class for leading the Wadsworth Band to a new level in musicianship and achievement. These ten musicians and three color guard members have stayed the course for the last four years and lead the way toward great success. Their impressive accolades and hard work ethic warrant their own successes as they move into their next stage of life. Seniors, we respect and admire you, and will always value your friendship. I hope you visit the Band again, whenever you are in town. Good luck in college and beyond!

#### **2004 – 2005 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Symphonic Band – Straight Superior ratings at District Contest and State Finals
- Concert Band – Superior ratings at District Contest and Excellent rating at State Finals
- First time in Wadsworth history that two concert bands qualified for the State Finals
- Accepted an invitation from Case Western Reserve University to perform at the renowned Severance Hall in Cleveland on January 29, 2006
- Numerous students received Superior ratings at Solo & Ensemble Contest
- Jazz Band won several awards at Green H.S. and Kent Stark Univ. Jazz Festivals
- Jazz band performed in front of John Hancock Center in downtown Chicago
- Marching Band entertained Wadsworth fans with a variety of different halftime shows throughout the season
- Marching Band received standing ovations at every band show (Massillon, Jackson, Midpark)

#### **A NEW SEASON**

We now look forward to a new and exciting marching season. Students need to prepare by memorizing the standard tunes (Alma Mater, Star Spangled Banner, Fight Song). Other music for next season will be passed out by June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please look at the summer schedule attached to this newsletter and put ALL dates on your calendar. I should have received all letters requesting excused absences by June 1<sup>st</sup>. I am requiring that all students give me any conflicts in writing, signed by a parent before summer practices begin.

#### **WEBSITE**

I encourage all parents and students to visit the Wadsworth Band website ([www.wadsworthband.com](http://www.wadsworthband.com)) frequently to get updates on the calendar, fees, guidelines, band events, and performances. There are also pictures and Band Booster information that is important to everyone involved.

#### **UNIFORMS**

Students have already been sized for summer uniforms (reorders, too) and shoes. They will not receive these items unless payment is made. Please make checks payable to Wadsworth band Boosters. Prices:

Shirts- \$17, Shorts-\$12, Shoes- \$21

Shirts and shorts delivered to the students, week of June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns at 330-336-4011

*~Mr. Hadgis~*

**High School Band Director**

## **Congratulations Seniors**

May you have success in all you do!

**Andy Brady**--University of Akron  
**Leanne Crislip**--University of Akron  
**Zac Crowley**- -Ohio Northern  
**Leah Hadgis**- -University of Akron  
**Alex Hess**- -Bethany College  
**Kate-lynn Krinov**- -Ashland University  
**Becca Orchard**- -Peabody Conservatory of Music  
**Joel Ott**- -University of Akron  
**Kim Pabin**- -Muskingum College  
**Jessica Reno**- -University of Akron  
**Ben Sheers**- -University of Akron  
**Alexis Siatris**- -College of Physical Therapy  
**Amy Wheeler**- -University of Akron  
**Caitlin Wise**--Bowling Green University



## Booster Corner

Submitted by Sally Lewis~~Band Booster President  
**Open House – incoming freshmen and parents**

The Open House originally slated for May has been moved to June 14<sup>th</sup>. May was way too busy!!

On June 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm there will be an open house for all incoming freshmen band parents in the High School Band Room.

At 8:30pm after marching band practice the new freshman can join the meeting. We hope to have some “getting to know you” time. Questions and concerns about the 2005-2006 marching and concert band seasons will be addressed. The upper classmen are looking forward to meeting the new students and beginning the process of helping the freshmen students learn the ins and outs of high school band. Band Booster parents look forward to meeting the new parents and sharing with them ways to get involved with the band. It’s a good way to stay in touch with what is going on with your student.

See you on the 14<sup>th</sup>!



## Volunteer!!

Please consider chairing a committee next year. The Ways And Means department is in need of a chair. Also, Dennis Burns would like to have an assistant next year in the Chaperone and Transportation department. His son, Matt, will be a senior next year and we need to train someone to take over the position.

All the major committees need lots of help to succeed throughout the year. Concessions and Ways and Means are probably the two that could use the most help. While we are quite successful raising money, it takes a lot of work to earn the dollars we will need for new instruments, adjudicators, clinicians, uniforms and camps – all the things that help make our bands successful and something to be proud of in our community. While it takes a lot of work, our potential pool of volunteers is large. If everyone volunteered just a few times a year we would have enough help and no one would be overtaxed. Please seriously consider giving of some of your time in the coming year. New faces and fresh ideas are always welcome.



**Thanks to all who made this year’s  
Band Banquet such a huge success!!**

**Carol Dewan**                      **Chriss Hadgis**  
**Andrea Orchard**              **Ann Wise**  
**Cathis Cooper**                **Betsy Bauer**  
**Mike Foster**                    **WMS Cafeteria**

## WMS Custodian



## Congratulations!

The following Seniors were honored with special awards at the Band Banquet:

**Caitlin Wise** – Most outstanding Color Guard – Caitlin also received a Pepsi Scholarship

**Kate-Lynn Krinov** – Most Outstanding Color Guard

**Leanne Crislip** – John Philip Sousa Award – Leanne also received a Pepsi Scholarship

**Leah Hadgis** – Patrick Gilmore Award

**Joel Ott** – Louis Armstrong Jazz Award – Joel also received the Grizzly of the Year Award

**Becca Orchard** – Art Baldwin Scholarship – Becca also received the Most Outstanding Band Person Award



### 2005-2006

## Band Booster Board Of Directors

The results of the recent election are in...The Band Booster Executive Board for the 2005-2006 year will be:

President: Sally Lewis  
Vice President: Carol Dewan  
Treasurer: Cindy Thomas  
Secretary: Andrea Orchard

### 2004-2005

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### Officers

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Chaperones: Dennis Burns  
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### Additional Committee Chairs

Publicity: Mark Sterling  
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