

# Wadsworth Band Newsletter



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

## NEXT MEETING OF THE BAND BOOSTERS

August 2 @ 7:30pm WHS Library \*\*NOTE DATE CHANGE\*\*

[www.wadsworthband.com](http://www.wadsworthband.com)

### *Notes From Mr. Hadgis*

Dear Band Parents and Students,

Our first performance, the Blue Tip Parade, of the 2005-06 marching season, was a tremendous success! This is the best sounding band that I have directed for the Blue tip parade in the five seasons that I have been the band director at Wadsworth. Our freshmen instrumentalists and new color guard members were excellent (especially considering that they only had one week of training) and contributed a great deal to the sound and look of the band. I received many compliments from spectators along the parade route and saw people singing along with "Carry On My Wayward Son". Our band is definitely the "Pride of Wadsworth" and I am anxiously looking forward to working with the students in July.

#### **PRACTICING / MEMORIZING MUSIC**

It is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT that all students practice memorizing their music daily. This not only ensures that each individual memorizes all their music, but develops lip strength, good tone, breath support, good technique, and confidence in performing that is so important in entertaining an audience. If you are going away on vacation, please take your instrument with you so that you are ready to check off music when you return. A music list is provided with check-off dates in this newsletter. Also, students were given an information packet that contained this paper as well as schedules and other guidelines. Parents, please read these sections so that you understand what is required for your son/daughter to be in band.

#### **NEXT SUMMER'S SCHEDULE**

I have also included next summer's schedule in the packet. Please look at this schedule *before* making vacation plans for next year. Parents have told me that they needed to be informed earlier, as to the summer rehearsal schedule. So...here it is. Please plan to make all July and August rehearsals.

#### **SUMMER SECTIONALS**

Section leaders will be giving a call to other members after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to have a "get-together" to practice music so that everyone knows how the music is supposed to be played.

#### **OHIO BAND DIRECTORS CONFERENCE**

In addition to the entire band being invited to perform at Severance Hall on Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, the Symphonic Band was invited to perform at the Ohio Band Directors Conference at The University of Akron on Friday, Dec. 1, 2005. One other band from the area (Lake High School) will be performing also. It is a great honor to be chosen to play for this conference. However, it will be extremely challenging to get ready for this event because it takes place only one month after marching season. Extra after school rehearsals will need to be added.

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

~Mr. Hadgis~  
*High School Band Director*



## **Booster Corner**

Submitted by Sally Lewis~~Band Booster President

### **Summer Band Practice**

Wow! Where is the summer going? Didn't we just have Commencement?

Mark your calendars for the beginning of summer band practice. Practice begins Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Students remember the rules: arrive on time, practice your music at home and drink plenty of water at practice. It's important to keep hydrated when working in the sun.

### **Family Vacations**

The end of June and first weeks of July is the time for family vacations away from home. If you are traveling on vacation, please have a safe and happy trip. Enjoy your family time and have a great Fourth of July holiday.

### **Looking Ahead**

The next Band Boosters meeting will be Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will have a full agenda, I'm sure. We will begin our late summer fund raiser in August. We hope the Local Merchant Discount Cards will be ready to be distributed at this meeting for parents and band students to sell. They are always a promotion that the community looks forward to supporting so sales should be good. We look forward to another successful campaign with these cards.

### **Band Website**

While the band and the boosters take a hiatus, the Wadsworth band website and Newsletter never stop. Remain in touch through July by logging on to the website: [www.wadsworthband.com](http://www.wadsworthband.com). Also remember you can receive this newsletter via email by logging on to the website and clicking on "Newsletter." There you will find information on how to sign up. The Band Boosters will be very happy to put the money saved towards other things such as music, clinicians, uniforms, pizza parties for the students, the list is endless.



## **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.

## **Congratulations!**

The following band students just returned from 12 days touring Scotland and England with the Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony. What a great opportunity! Congratulations!!

Marla Motz-clarinet  
Alex Sterling-trumpet  
Leanne Crislip ('05)-clarinet  
Becca Orchard ('05)-French horn

## **2005-2006 Band Booster Board Of Directors**

### *Officers*

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Newsletter deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> of every month

# 2005 MARCHING BAND MUSIC

## PRE-GAME

- +Grizzlies (fight song)
- +Star Spangled Banner
- + Alma Mater

Memorize pregame music before the first FULL BAND REHEARSAL on July 18. All students will be tested for memorization of these songs on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>.

## BAND SHOW MUSIC

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1) Mr. Roboto                         | Memorized by July 22 |
| 2) Riverdance                         | Memorized by July 27 |
| 3) Santana                            | Memorized by July 29 |
| 4) Cantina Band a la Sing, Sing, Sing | Memorized by Aug 1   |

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NIGHT:** 5) "Free Ride" Memorized TBA

## OTHER TUNES:

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 6) Carry On Wayward Son | <i>check-off date TBA</i> |
| 7) Georgia On My Mind   | <i>check-off date TBA</i> |
| 8) Fat Bottom Girls     | <i>check-off date TBA</i> |
| more.....               |                           |

## STAND TUNES:

Yeah, Smoke On the Water, Naughty Girl, Woo Hoo Song, Come Out and Play, Soul Finger, Hey Song, Iron Man, Super Freak, Frankenstein, Boom Boom, Tequila, Hang On Sloopy, Rocky, Born to be Wild, more.....

**STAND TUNES do not need to be memorized. However, students must have them in a flip folio during every football game. Remember: More songs will be added! Be prepared to receive additional stand tunes as the year progresses.**

## THEME SHOW FOR LAST HOME GAME:

### **"SUPER HERO SHOW" – Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> (new music)**

*"Batman Theme" – "Raiders March" (Indiana Jones) – "Star Wars Orig. Theme" (including Darth Vader's Imperial March)  
This music must also be memorized*

## **Night Rehearsals**

The Wadsworth Marching Band rehearses every Tuesday & Thursday evening from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**SECTIONALS** are also added once a week 1 hour before rehearsal to improve each section. You will be informed which day your sectional will take place as the year progresses.

# TAKE NOTE:

**FLIP FOLIO** - All students (including percussionists and flute players) are required to possess a flip folio, even if they have the music memorized. Mr. Hadgis will make changes and refer to specific measure numbers during rehearsals. Students should not share music. Additionally, students must have a 3-ring binder with plastic sheet covers to keep important papers and music in good condition. Everyone is expected to be responsible and have their own music at every rehearsal. The only way to keep it organized and neat is by putting it in a flip folio. **REMEMBER: THIS IS REQUIRED!**

**FIVE PENCILS** - Yes, FIVE! All students should have five(5) pencils in their cases at all times! You must always have a pencil on your stand during every rehearsal inside and in your pocket while rehearsing on the field.

**NUMBERING MEASURES** - Starting on Mon., July 24, all band students are **REQUIRED** to number all measures to every song that we rehearse in band. The pencils will surely be handy. This will save valuable rehearsal time by allowing Mr. Hadgis/Mr. Foster to refer to specific problem areas immediately. **GET USED TO THIS REQUIREMENT.** This will continue throughout the year.

**DRILL BOOK** – You will be given a drill book (small spiral pad) that you must carry with you at every rehearsal, inside the band room and out on the field.

**3-RING BINDER NOTEBOOK**- All students must **BUY** a 3-ring binder notebook with plastic sheet covers to hold all extra music throughout the season.

## *ATTITUDE*

In order for any organization to be successful, the *team* must acquire the proper *attitude*. This is not something that is automatically or magically instilled in every student. The leaders and upperclassmen of the band must first possess this quality so that the new members of the band (rookies) can understand why the right attitude is critical to the success of the program. We (THE BAND) support each other. We don't put down other musicians, sections, or even ourselves. There may be times that we must influence others to do a good job, but it is done with respect and for the good of all. Work hard and reap your just reward. When difficulty arises, be determined to be part of the solution and remain positive by focusing on achieving success.

HARD WORK → SUCCESS → PRIDE → HARD WORK → SUCCESS → PRIDE.....

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## Wadsworth Marching Band 2005 Performance Schedule

### FOOTBALL GAMES:

<i>AUG. 26</i>	<i>FIRESTONE</i>	<i>HOME</i>	<i>7:00</i>
<i>SEP. 2</i>	<i>CUYAHOGA FALLS</i>	<i>HOME</i>	<i>7:00</i>
<i>SEP. 9</i>	<i>MEDINA</i>	<i>AWAY</i>	<i>7:00</i>
<i>SEP. 16</i>	<i>CLOVERLEAF</i>	<i>HOME</i>	<i>7:00</i>
<i>SEP. 23</i>	<i>GREEN</i>	<i>AWAY</i>	<i>7:00</i>
<i>SEP. 30</i>	<i>BARBERTON</i>	<i>AWAY</i>	<i>7:00</i>
<i>OCT. 7</i>	<i>COPLEY</i>	<i>HOME</i>	<i>7:00</i>
<i>OCT. 14</i>	<i>TALLMADGE</i>	<i>HOME (Homecoming)</i>	<i>7:00</i>
<i>OCT. 21</i>	<i>HIGHLAND</i>	<i>AWAY</i>	<i>7:00</i>
<i>OCT. 28</i>	<i>REVERE</i>	<i>HOME (Senior Night)</i>	<i>7:00</i>

### SHOWS:

<i>Sep 10 (Sat) - EVENING</i>	<b>GREEN BAND SHOW</b>
<i>Sep 17 (Sat) - EVENING</i>	<b>MASSILLON BAND SHOW</b>
<i>Oct 1 (Sat) - EVENING</i>	<b>DEFIANCE BAND SHOW</b>

*One more show may be added! Mr. Hadgis will notify all as soon as any schedule changes are made.*