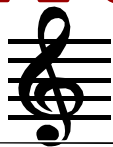


Wadsworth Band

Newsletter



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

NEXT MEETING OF THE BAND BOOSTERS

November 1 @ 7:30pm WHS Library

www.wadsworthband.com

Notes From Mr. Hadgis

Dear Band Parents and Students,

Another marching season has passed and the Wadsworth High School Marching Band students have earned an exemplary status among the other bands in the region. Our kids performed with excellent technique, intonation, and style. At every performance, spectators from other schools complimented our band students for being outstanding musicians and entertainers. The band has received standing ovations at every band show – Green, Massillon, and Defiance – and has earned the admiration and respect of the student body. And, I believe, that we have the greatest group of kids who have acted responsibly and respectfully at every event. I thank the members of our senior class who have “set the example”, expecting excellence from themselves and from all band members.

In addition, I thank the numerous parents who have helped in concessions, chaperoning, making flags, uniforms, being an officer or committee member, fundraising, and in several other areas in order to help our students and directors. Without all of you, we could not do everything that we do. Your efforts help us to succeed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 2** - *Ohio Band Directors Conference – Sym. Band at the Univ. of Akron – 8:00 p.m.*
- Dec. 6** - High Sch. Holiday Band Concert – 7:30 p.m. – O.J. Work Auditorium
- Dec. 7** - Jazz Band at Galaxy plays for Chamber of Commerce Luncheon – 12:00 p.m.
- Dec. 8** - Mid. Sch. Holiday Concert – 7:00 p.m. at The Mid. Sch. Gym
- Dec. 9** - Pep Band plays at B-Ball game – 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 15** – Central Intermediate Band Concert-7:00 p.m. – O.J. Work Auditorium
- Dec. 23** – Pep Band (Copley) B-Ball game-6:00 p.m.
- Dec. ??** – Jazz Band will play at Summit Mall
- Jan. 3** - Pep Band (Medina) B-Ball game-6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 6** - Pep Band (Tallmadge) B-Ball game-6:00
- Jan. 17-** Pep band (Revere) B-Ball game –6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 21-** Medina Co. Solo & Ensemble Contest
- Jan. 26** - *Sym. Band plays at OMEA Conference*
- Jan. 29** - *Sym. Band & Con. Band perform at Cleveland’s Severance Hall for the Northeast Ohio Band Invitational*

OBDC (Ohio Band Directors Conference)

Dec. 2, The Univ. of Akron – 8:00 p.m.

The Wadsworth and Lake Symphonic Bands were selected to perform at this annual two-day conference held at the new Student Union Building at the University of Akron. Additionally, the conference offers clinics, a lecture by a well known band composer, performances by the Akron U. Bands, and an Honor Band made up of high school students throughout the state who have been selected through audition tapes/CDs. Composer Mark Camhouse will travel to Wadsworth to rehearse our students on one of his compositions and we will perform it on Friday, Dec. 2 along with other selections. Parents from both the Symphonic Band and Concert band are encouraged to come to this performance and support our band program.

FUNDRAISER

On **Nov. 1st**, the band students will receive their packet of fundraiser material so that they can raise money for their accounts. It will only last until **Nov. 13th**. It is important that all students participate so that they can earn money toward Band Camp (at least \$200) and future band trips. All students enrolled in band, in the 2006-2007 school year, are required to attend Band Camp. Parents, make sure that you encourage (or even require) your child to participate in this fundraiser so that you won’t have to shell out as many “bucks” next year.

TWO JAZZ BANDS?

It is my hope that there is enough interest in playing jazz music in our students to form a second Jazz Band. It would rehearse on Thursdays after school until 4:30 p.m. Last year was the first year that we had enough kids to split into two concert groups and I want to create more opportunities for students to experience performing more music, particularly, “jazz music”. Any students interested should approach Mr. Hadgis for more details.

Please 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



Now that the football and soccer seasons are over, it's time to do some thank yous.

First, thanks go out to everyone who volunteered to work in the concession stands during home football and soccer games. Sometimes it was hectic and seemingly non-stop but everyone kept a positive attitude. This great outlook helps keep people coming back for more. This helps greatly to keep our finances happy and healthy. Thank you for all your hard work.

We'd like to thank everyone who chaperoned the football games and the band shows. Your unflinching good humor while keeping things orderly and running efficiently is truly appreciated.

Finally, we thank Patty and Bill Bauer for planning and pulling together Senior Night. This is always a special night for Seniors and their parents. Thank you for this memorable evening.



Board of Directors Vacancy

As discussed at the September meeting, the office of Secretary is vacant. Patty Bauer has volunteered to fill the vacancy. Patty has been appointed to fill the vacancy until an election can be held. An election will be held at the November 1st meeting.



Student Fundraisers

Well, we're already headed into November and the student fundraiser is getting underway. Students will be selling Century Pride products and Fruit from Pee Jays. Both companies are very reputable and carry high quality products. The sale items should be great for holiday gift giving.

We encourage each student does his/her best to sell the items. Profits from the sales go into the student's accounts to help pay for next summer's band camp and/or a possible spring trip.

Please look for the brochures and order forms to come home with your student on **November 1st**.

2005-2006 Band Booster Board Of Directors

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President: Sally Lewis slewis@neo.rr.com
Vice Pres: Carol Dewan cdewan@neo.rr.com
Treasurer: Cindy Thomas cewingthomas@yahoo.com
Secretary: Patty Bauer-pending vote

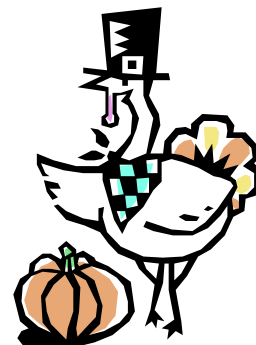
Committee Chairs also members of the Board:
Chaperones: Dennis Burns
Concessions: Dave Thomas

Additional Committee Chairs
Publicity: Mark Sterling
Uniform: Chriss Hadgis

Newsletter ~ Andrea Orchard
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Newsletter deadline: 20th of every month

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Happy Thanksgiving!

CONCESSIONS

We have finished a successful fall concessions season and I would like to thank everyone for helping out. Although I appreciate everyone's contribution, I would like to send a special thank you to Bill and Zenna Durbin for their tireless work again this year. Bill and Zenna did all of the shopping (imagine shopping for thousands of dollars of groceries every week), ordered the pop, and also managed the home stand. It took an incredible amount of time on their part, and the next time you see them, thank them as well.

We finished one season but will soon begin our winter season, which includes, both girls and boys basketball, wrestling, and two craft shows.

Here are the opportunities for you to help your student's band experience be the best it can be:

To signup to work concessions:

Please contact **Dave Thomas**:

Phone **330-336-3038** or email dthomas@championsg.com

Or logon to wadsworthband.com and click on concessions.

Boys Varsity/JV Basketball

Day	Date	Place	Opponent	Facility	Time	Our Score	Their Score	Stats (New!)
Friday	12-09-05	Home	CLOVERLEAF HIGH SCHOOL	H.S. West Gym	6:00PM	--	--	--
Friday	12-23-05	Home	COPLEY HIGH SCHOOL	H.S. West Gym	6:00PM	--	--	--
Tuesday	01-03-06	Home	MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL	H.S. West Gym	6:00PM	--	--	--
Friday	01-06-06	Home	TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL	H.S. West Gym	6:00PM	--	--	--
Tuesday	01-17-06	Home	REVERE HIGH SCHOOL	H.S. West Gym	6:00PM	--	--	--
Friday	01-27-06	Home	GREEN HIGH SCHOOL	H.S. West Gym	6:00PM	--	--	--
Friday	02-03-06	Home	BARBERTON HIGH SCHOOL	H.S. West Gym	6:00PM	--	--	--
Friday	02-17-06	Home	HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL	H.S. West Gym	6:00PM	--	--	--
Tuesday	02-21-06	Home	FIRESTONE HIGH SCHOOL	H.S. West Gym	6:00PM	--	--	--

Girls Varsity/JV Basketball

Day	Date	Place	Opponent	Facility	Time	Our Score	Their Score	Stats (New!)
Tuesday	11-29-05	Home	WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL	H.S. West Gym	6:00PM	--	--	--
Saturday	12-03-05	Home	CLOVERLEAF HIGH SCHOOL	--	1:00PM	--	--	--
Saturday	12-17-05	Home	COPLEY HIGH SCHOOL	--	6:00PM	--	--	--
Wednesday	12-21-05	Home	TALLMADGE HIGH SCHOOL	--	6:00PM	--	--	--
Friday	12-30-05	Home	STOW HIGH SCHOOL	--	6:00PM	--	--	--
Wednesday	01-11-06	Home	REVERE HIGH SCHOOL	--	6:00PM	--	--	--
Saturday	01-21-06	Home	GREEN HIGH SCHOOL	--	6:00PM	--	--	--
Wednesday	01-25-06	Home	BARBERTON HIGH SCHOOL	--	6:00PM	--	--	--

Boys Varsity Wrestling

Day	Date	Place	Opponent	Facility	Time	Our Score	Their Score	Stats (New!)
Thursday	01-05-06	Home	TALLMADGE/HIGHLAND TRI	--	6:00PM	--	--	--
Sunday	01-08-06	Home	Ohio Duals	H.S. West Gym	12:00PM	--	--	--
Thursday	01-26-06	Home	BARBERTON/COPLEY TRI	--	6:00PM	--	--	--

Winter Craft Show
Spring Craft Show

December 4, 7:00 – 4:00 three shifts
March ? 7:00 – 4:00 three shifts

