



NEWSLETTER



Next Meeting of the
Band Boosters:



Tuesday, May 2nd
7:30 PM
WHS Library

NOTES FROM MR. HADGIS

Dear Band Parents and Students,

We are approaching the end of the year and are gearing up for the busy month of May. The Fine Arts Festival is on April 29, our trip to the Kalahari Hotel and Cedar Point is on May 5th & 6th, the Spring Band Concert is on May 11, the Band Banquet is May 12, the Memorial Day Parade is on May 29, Baccalaureate on June 2, and Graduation on June 4. In addition, the Jr. High Band Adjudicated Event is on May 19, the Middle School Band Concert on the 23rd, and Central Intermediate's Band Concert is on June 1. Spread the word about our concerts to everyone. This year, in particular, has been a history-making

year and I think that parents and community members would want to hear our outstanding, award-winning bands.

If your child hasn't turned in their white pants yet, you need to find the pants and bring them to the band room immediately. The Buckeye Band Boosters want to buy our old white pants because they cannot afford new pants. They are waiting to order their new tops until they see how many white pants we have to sell.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

By now, the summer schedule has been passed out several times and has been sent to you via this newsletter. You may also visit the Wadsworth Band Boosters website at www.wadsworthband.com to download a copy. Please plan vacations around the band schedule. If you have any conflicts, send them to Mr. Hadgis by May 25.

BAND CAMP

This year, Band Camp will be held at Kent State University from July 30 – Aug. 4. Students will stay in Dorms with either two or four to a room. The cost is \$225 per student. More details about the daily schedule, music to be performed, and rules and guidelines will be passed out to the students in May. You may pay the entire cost at once or you may pay in three installments of \$75 each. The \$75 payments are due on the 25th of every month (May 25, June 25, July 25). Remember, Band Camp is a requirement for all band students.

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

Mr. Hadgis

ELECTIONS - 2006-2007 BAND BOOSTER OFFICERS

At the May 2nd meeting a vote will be held to ratify the slate of officers for the 2006-2007 Executive Board of the Band Boosters. The following people have agreed to run for office:

- President: Cathie Cooper
- Vice President: Beth Guenther
- Secretary: Mary Heltzel
- Treasurer: Jan Croyle

Please attend the May meeting and show your support for next year's officers.

YOU'RE INVITED!! -- WHS BAND BANQUET

The 2006 WHS Band banquet will be held on Friday, May 12th in the WMS cafeteria, beginning at 6PM. Due to space limitations, only WHS band students and their *immediate* families can attend.

The WHS Band Boosters will provide pasta, salad, garlic bread and drinks. Families whose last name starts with the letters A through L should bring a side dish and families whose last name begins with M through Z should bring a dessert to share. So that there is enough food for everyone, *please bring enough of your side dish or dessert to feed 12 people*. Last year we ran out of side dishes about half way through the line, and we want to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy the meal. Everyone is also reminded to take only a reasonable portion of food the first time through the line. Then, if there is food remaining after everyone has been served, seconds will be offered.

Please mark your calendars and start cooking - the band banquet is always a great time!

CONCERTO COMPETITION WINNER!

Congratulations to Gregory Venezia who recently won this year's annual Akron Youth Symphony Concerto Competition. As the winner of this competition Greg performed his concerto, Camille Saint Saens, Morceau de Concert for Horn and Orchestra, accompanied by the Akron Youth Symphony, under the direction of Maestro Matthew Kraemer, at E.J. Thomas Hall on April 23rd at 3:00 p.m.

Gregory has studied horn privately, with Susan Ramsdell-Baxter since the 7th grade and has been the recipient of several local music scholarships. He is also a member of the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra and has been invited to participate in two prestigious music festivals this summer, Interlochen and Tanglewood.



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SCHOOLS BAND BOOSTERS
MINUTES – GENERAL
MEETING
APRIL 11, 2006**

Committee Reports

Cindy Thomas presented the Treasurer’s report. Robin Vogus-Horner, Ways & Means Chair, thanked everyone who helped with set-up and working the craft show. Considering a different fund raiser next year instead of a craft show due to limited money raised. Suggestion was made to do a Sally Foster fundraiser next year; CIS experienced excellent results with this fundraiser last year. Dennis Burns, Chaperone and Transportation Chair, discussed plans for the upcoming Spring Trip to Kalahari Resort May 5-6. Student account balances are posted in the band room.

Business

Carol Dewan and Patty Bauer are co-chairs for the band banquet. Banquet will take place at the Middle School in the Cafetorium on Friday, 5/12 with set-up at 4:00 p.m. and the banquet at 6:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in setting up, refilling food and clean-up. Band Boosters will be providing pasta, salad, meatballs and beverage. Band members will be asked to bring a side dish (i.e. rolls, etc.) side dish assignments will be posted in the Band News Letter.

Applications for Sr. Scholarships are now available online. There are links in several places on the web site www.wadsworthband.com

Sally Lewis reviewed nominations received for the 2006-2007 Band Booster officers.

Band Directors’ Reports

Mr. Hadgis shared compliments he received from the District Conference at Wooster High School – “best group all weekend”. Also, the Brunswick Band Boosters sent a letter to Mr. Williams with congratulations on the bands’ performance.

The International Steel Drum Association Convention will be held at John S. Knight 4/28 – 4/30. Due to the cancellation of a group from Japan, the Symphonic Band has been invited to perform. The band will perform a piece arranged by the band director from Indiana University. The band plans to arrive by 4:00 p.m. with opening ceremonies at the Radisson at 7:00 p.m. More details will be coming.

Mr. Foster congratulated the Concert Band for their “one” rating for the 2nd year in a row. The Middle School is preparing for their 5/19 Adjudicated Event at Crestwood High School as well as their upcoming concert on 5/23. Mr. Foster shared that so far there are 50 8th grade students signed up for high school band next year. Current 8th grade band students will be doing a fundraiser to raise money for band camp. Mr. Foster reminded everyone that band camp is mandatory.

Open to Floor

Severance Hall recordings – for anyone who ordered a CD of the Severance Hall performance,

Mr. Hadgis advised he still has about 10 CD’s that students have not picked up.

Mr. Hadgis & Mr. Foster will provide a list to Carol Dewan for band banquet invitations.

Mr. Hadgis advised if any High School parents want to participate in the 8th grade fundraiser in order to boost student accounts, it will take place the last week of April for 10 days.

Next Band Booster meeting will be Tuesday 5/2 at 7:30 in the High School Library.



2005-2006 Band Booster Executive Board

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Upcoming Events

May - 2006

- 11 WHS Band Spring Concert, O.J.Work -- 7:30pm
- 12 Band Banquet ,WMS Cafetorium -- 6:00 p.m.
- 19 WMS Band Adjudicated Event, (Crestwood H.S.) -- Time TBA
- 23 WMS Band Spring Concert,WMS -- 7:00pm
- 29 Memorial Day Parade, meet at CIS -- 9:45; Step-off 10:30

June - 2006

- 1 CIS Band Concert, O.J.Work -- 7:00pm
- 2 Baccalaureate,WHS Gym, -- 7:00pm
- 4 Commencement,WHS Gym, -- 2:00pm

*Newsletter deadline is the 20th of every month.
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