



NEWSLETTER



Concession Volunteers Needed !!!

Additional volunteers are needed to work the visitor concession stand for football games. Earn \$\$\$ for your student's band account, meet other band parents and have fun supporting the awesome WHS Marching Grizzlies!!!

If you can help, please contact Eva Buhite by email at: eva_b7828@yahoo.com or by phone at (330) 331-8295

Next Meeting of the Band Boosters:



Tuesday, Sept 5th
7:30 PM
WHS Library

2006 MARCHING BAND MEETING TIMES For Performances

SEP.1 – CUYAHOGA FALLS – (Away)

Arrive at WHS: 4:40 p.m. ****CHANGED****

Rehearsal: 4:50 – 5:05 p.m. ****CHANGED****

Arrive back at WHS: approx. 10:45 p.m.

SEP. 8 – MEDINA – (Home) - *New Uniforms!!!*

Arrive at WHS: 4:00 p.m. ****CHANGED****

Rehearsal: 4:10 – 4:30 p.m. ****CHANGED****

Arrive back at WHS: approx. 10:15 p.m.

SEP. 11 – SEP. 11TH CEREMONY

(at Wadsworth Square - Downtown)

Arrive at WHS: 5:10 p.m.

Rehearsal: 5:25 – 5:40 p.m.

Arrive back at WHS: approx. 7:55 p.m.

SEP. 15 – HIGHLAND – (Home)

Arrive at WHS: 4:45 p.m. (*8th Grade Night*)

Rehearsal: 4:55 – 5:15 p.m.

Arrive back at WHS: approx. 10:15 p.m.

SEP. 16 – SPRINGFIELD BAND SHOW

Arrive at WHS: 3:00 p.m. (*D.J. Dance at 4:00*)

Rehearsal: 3:10 – 3:30 p.m.

Arrive back at WHS: approx. 10:30 p.m.

Tickets: *Adults-\$5 Students- \$3*

SEP. 22 – REVERE – (Away)

Arrive at WHS: 4:40 p.m.

Rehearsal: 4:50 – 5:05

Arrive back at WHS: approx. 10:45 p.m.

SEP. 23 – MASSILLON BAND SHOW

Arrive at WHS: 4:00 p.m.

Rehearsal: 4:10 – 4:30 p.m.

Arrive back at WHS: approx. 11:00 p.m.

Tickets: *Adults-\$5 Seniors/Students- \$3*

SEP. 29 – CLOVERLEAF – (Away)

Arrive at WHS: 4:40 p.m.

Rehearsal: 4:50 – 5:05 p.m.

Arrive back at WHS: approx. 10:40 p.m.

SEP. 30 – JACKSON BAND SHOW

Arrive at WHS: 4:20 p.m.

Rehearsal: 4:35 – 4:55 p.m.

Inspection: 5:15 p.m.

Arrive back at WHS: approx. 10:40 p.m.

Tickets: *Adults-\$5 Students- \$3*



Band Camp 2006

Wadsworth High School Band was very fortunate this year to start a new tradition. Several things come to mind when we mention "band camp" but I think we managed to make great memories that will last a lifetime. Although many kids were exhausted by the end of the week, I think they all have grown with this experience, both physically and mentally, as well as becoming better musicians and better friends with their fellow band members. Being our first year to camp, we really didn't know what to expect. A few glitches here and there as the week went on, but all in all, I think it went fairly smooth and I think the kids benefited tremendously. I know I am excited to see how all the hard work these kids put in at band camp pay off at our first football game!

A special thanks goes to Mr. Hadgis and Mrs. Hire. Hours and hours of prep time went into that week and we thank you for all your dedication to our band to make it what it is today. I want to thank our instructors for the week: Mark Halaiko, Brandon Elias, BJ Bishop, Mandy Kibler, Nathan Heath, Stephanie Niederkorn, and Katherine Nicholas. In addition, we couldn't have done anything without the great support from all of our parents. I want to especially thank all the chaperones who stepped up to help us: Cathie Cooper, Christine Dietrich, Marge Messer, Jan Croyle, Barb Papas, Cheryl Stoner, Lisa Edwards, Amy Doty, Mary Ciofani, Joe Petrak, Gene Ciofani, Mary Heltzel, Mark McCourt, Dave Ott, Jerry McLean, Bill Bauer, Bob Edwards, Katie McCourt, Luann Hill Gresh, and Gary Hill. I also want to thank other parents who stepped up and helped to prepare the field or help with check-in/check-out: Brian Steinkerchner, Jeff Wetshtein, Bill Bauer, Dave Ott, Rob Heltzel, Marcia Wetshtein, Patty Bauer, Sara Steinkerchner, Mary Heltzel, and Diane Venezia. I can't say it enough, without the help of these great parents, none of this could have happened. Thank you, thank you, thank you. I also want to thank Tucker Supply for donating the scaffolding for the week, Cherokee Hills for donating the golf cart for the week, and Wendy's, Burger King, Kentucky Fried Chicken, and Great Oaks Lanes for their generous cup donations that were used for all the water breaks. Thanks also goes to Joe Petrak who donated all the "terrible towels" that truly helped keep the kids cool during Mother Nature's heat wave that week.

Greg and I feel very honored to have helped organize Band Camp 2006. We are looking forward to making next year's camp better than ever. We are always open to suggestions, so talk with your kids and let us know what worked, what didn't work - band camp is all about the kids and we will do everything in our power to make it a positive experience for each and every one. Feel free to email us anytime with suggestions or if you would like to help out throughout the year - GSteinkerchner@neo.rr.com

Thank you,
Greg and Diane Steinkerchner





Band Booster Discount Cards

“Thank You” to all those who helped with the Band Discount Card Sale, either as a Team Leader or on Blitz Day! As always, we could not support the band like we do without your help!

Cathie Cooper,
Booster President

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Out first edition of “**Band Notes**” was sent out via email the week of August 14th. If you did not receive this mailing and would like reminders and updates about band sent to you via email, please email Lisa Jones at [ljones@wadsnet.com](mailto:ljones@wadsnet.com) to be included on the email list.  
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Yard Signs



We are beginning the process of making new band note yard signs for all band member families. If you are willing to help with this project, contact Cathie Cooper @ 330-336-0609. We want to get this project completed so we can decorate the town with Band Pride!



Shoe Cleaning Tips!!

Just a reminder . . . Mr. Clean “Magic Erasers” and Stride Rite foam shoe polish work wonders to make those marching shoes look new again!

Pictures, Pictures, Pictures!

Do you take digital photos of the WHS Marching Band? Do you like to share those photos with others and look at pictures they’ve taken? Logon to www.wadsworthband.com to see how you can view and share photos of this fall’s activities. Flickr, a photo sharing site (a basic account is free), allows like-minded individuals to share pictures with each other. A Flickr group for the band has been established. To learn more about how this works, follow the link at the bottom of the homepage of www.wadsworthband.com

Reminder !!!

\$25 Uniform Cleaning Fee is due 8/28 (make checks payable to Wadsworth Band Boosters). Students are responsible for keeping gloves & shoes white and rain coats clean and dry.

**All of us do not have equal talent,
but all of us should have an equal opportunity to develop our talents.**

~ John F. Kennedy

**Wadsworth City Schools Band Boosters****Minutes – General Meeting****August 8, 2006**

Attendance: 39

I. Welcome & Introductions:

- A. Introduction of all Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs and all others present. Welcome Dana Hire, new Assistant Director.

II. Business:

- A. Motion to approve minutes from June & July meetings made by Lisa Jones and seconded by Beth Guenther.
- B. Finance – Jan Croyle reviewed proposed budget for 2006-2007 along with June and July receipts and disbursements. Motion to approve new budget made by Kathy Ott and seconded by Kim Long.
- C. Building Project – Gary Hill reviewed what has been done so far to improve the band room facility for the students. Working on cleanup and putting in new shelves and new uniform storage area.
- D. Concessions – Eva Buhite encouraged volunteers to sign up to work concessions for football and soccer games. Reminder calls will not be made, so volunteers need to make sure they write down the dates they are signed up to work. Make sure you log concession hours worked on the sign-in sheet located on the side of the refrigerator in the concession stand so money earned is credited to their student's account. Volunteers earn \$1.25 per hour worked which is credited to their student's account to help pay expenses such as spring trip or band camp. Maximum of up to \$50 can be earned working Fall season (football & soccer) and up to an additional \$50 working Winter season (basketball & wrestling). Eva will be at the concession stands by 4:00 p.m. and volunteers need to be there at least an hour before the game/event begins or earlier if possible.
- E. Chaperones – Greg & Diane Steinkerchner – in order to make sure everyone who signed up to chaperone gets a chance to participate, assignments will be done differently this year. Will go down the list and assign chaperones as needed. Will be putting together a Band Camp preference list for next year and beyond. Let Greg & Diane know if there was anything the students didn't like as well as those things they did like (other than food). Need volunteers to help load equipment on the trailer and drive the trailer to events/band shows. There are 2 band shows scheduled now and a 3rd will probably be scheduled in September. Chaperone duties include monitoring band students in the stands, riding buses to and from games/events (both



home and away). Will also need help transporting equipment to O.J. Work for concerts. Need a few parents/students to move equipment. Will be making phone calls a week ahead to make sure volunteers are able to participate for a specific date/event.

- F. Membership/Newsletter – Mary Heltzel – encouraged everyone to complete a Band Booster Membership Form including email address. In order to save Band Booster funds, the preferred method of Newsletter distribution is email. If you're currently receiving a paper copy and you prefer email, please let Mary know. Deadline for Newsletter article submissions is the 20th of the month – send to mheltzel@neo.rr.com. Email addresses are on the back of the Newsletter. Copies of past Newsletters can also be found on the Band website www.wadsworthband.com
- G. Publicity – Lisa Jones – will divide publicity into two types – internal and external. Internal will include reaching out to parents by email and external will include getting the word out about WHS Band by using the Trading Post, putting up posters for jazz events, etc. Let Lisa know if there is anything you would like to include.
- H. Transportation – Greg Steinkerchner shared information that we will be using U-Haul at the Marathon on Rt. 57 for truck rentals this year. Greg has established a commercial account with U-Haul which is saving Band Boosters money over the previous truck rental company
- I. Uniforms – Chriss Hadgis – there will be a \$25 uniform cleaning fee this year, (Band & Color Guard) which needs to be paid by 8/28. Dress rehearsal run through will be on 8/17 (uniform practice night). Old uniforms - 378 pieces have been donated. New uniforms probably won't be here until 3rd game so summer uniform will be worn for games until new uniforms arrive. New uniform pants are red. Gloves this year are white and are \$4 pair. Hat bag, rain coat, gloves & shoes will remain with students. Reminder to make sure students let raincoats dry thoroughly before storing in their hat bag to prevent mold and mildew. Students/parents will be responsible for replacing damaged coats due to neglect. New uniforms will be stored at the high school. Students will need to come to school, check in and get their uniform off the numbered rack and change at the school. Students need to make sure they wear shorts under the new uniforms (not just underwear, boxer shorts, etc). A bus will transport band to and from the field (think of every game as an away game). Berets ordered do not match uniform color so still looking for alternatives. Sarah Steinkerchner will be taking over uniform committee and Chriss Hadgis will transfer to Pepsi wagon this year. If students need new band shoes, they can be purchased at Lentine's – they carry them in stock.



Ways & Means – Beth Guenther – Gold Card Grizzly fundraiser kicked off 8/7.

There will be 2 check-in dates 8/11 and 8/16 and blitz sale day on 8/19 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. For every 10 cards students sell, they get a free card to keep for themselves or sell and keep the \$10. The final sale date for the discount cards is 8/19 and all money and unsold cards must be turned in on that date (or before, if you won't be there on 8/19). Following the blitz sale, students should come back to the school for a pizza party, drinks and the raffle drawing. The card has a mistake - Great Oaks Cinema was omitted from the card in error and Great Oaks Lanes is listed twice in error. The second entry for Great Oaks Lanes is actually the discount for Great Oaks Cinema. The sheet reflects the correct discount for both Great Oaks Cinema and Great Oaks Lanes. Need parents to drive for the blitz sale day on 8/19; students cannot drive other students. Parent drivers should be at the school by 9:00 and students by 9:30 so we are out selling no later than 10:00. PJ's Fruit and Sally Foster will be the next fundraiser in November.

Web Site – Bill Bauer – The web site is in the process of being redesigned.

Currently, there are about 300 pictures from band camp available to view. If anyone has pictures they want to contribute, there are directions on the site for adding them. Web address is www.wadsworthband.com

Pictures – Discussion was held and decision made to have just the group picture of the band and senior pictures taken on 8/9 so they can be included in the football program since the new uniforms have not arrived. Individual pictures will be taken at a later date when the new uniforms arrive.

Report from Directors

Mr. Hadgis – Forms are being passed out to band students tonight to update the schedule. Rehearsal 8/17 changed to 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. due to orientation. Band show on 9/16 at Springfield has been added. There will also be band shows on 9/23 in Massillon and 9/30 at Jackson. The band has also been asked to perform on 9/11 on the square in Wadsworth at 7:30 p.m. Students will need to be there 30-40 minutes earlier, exact time will be communicated. If anyone needs to contact Mr. Hadgis, he can be reached in the band room at 336-4011. Leave a message including the best time to call back. Parents can also email at wadc_hadgis@tccsa.net.

Mrs. Hire – has been living in Wadsworth for the past 1 ½ years while working at Massillon High School. Has seen the band at performances, conferences, etc. and has been very impressed. Currently does not have an email address, but will advise when she has one. There is lots of extra stuff left over from band camp – stop by the band room to claim your belongings.



Items for the floor:

Magic Erasers & Stride Rite foam shoe polish keep band shoes really white.

Color Guard flags – working on making or acquiring. If anyone is interested in helping sew flags, let Cathie Cooper know.

Senior Night will be 10/13 which is the last home game. Need parents of underclassmen to volunteer to organize and run senior night. Cathie has a packet of instructions.

Yard Signs – would like to get a sign out to every band family this year. Need someone to help out cutting, painting and assembling. Reminder – signs need to be turned back in when student graduates or no longer participates in band. Seniors should turn them in when they turn in uniforms at the end of the year.

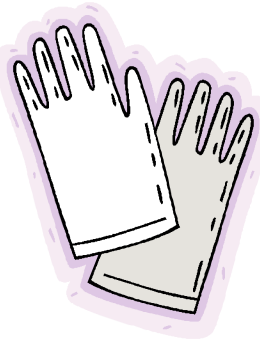
Reminder to turn in \$25 uniform cleaning fee by 8/28 – make checks payable to Wadsworth Band Boosters.

Motion to adjourn was made by Lisa Jones and seconded by Beth Guenther.



Membership Reminder!!!

Please make sure you complete your Band Booster Membership form and return to Wadsworth Band Boosters, P.O. Box 2, Wadsworth, OH 44282 or bring it to the next Band Booster Meeting on Tuesday Sept. 5th



White Gloves may shrink in the dryer. After washing, lay them flat to air dry instead.



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