



# NEWSLETTER

## ***A Note About the Bond Issue...***

For those of you that were not able to attend the Band Booster meeting, here are some of the highlights that Mr. Magnacca covered concerning the band:

The actual auditorium layout is not set. It will seat approximately 900. There is no doubt we needed a new auditorium. OJ simply is not capable of holding all the events that this community needs and wants per the community survey. It will be very similar to the size of OJ but the stage will be slightly bigger and will have enough storage next to it, that we will be able to use the full stage. It will have fixed cameras for recording events with a permanent sound system.

Next to the auditorium will be 2 band rooms, a storage room, a drama room, and a choir room. They are aware that music rooms are structured differently than regular class rooms and will have Steve Hadgis very involved with the actual acoustic issues as well as other issues.

Mr. Magnacca also addressed the fact that the band needs an outside field near the building so the students will not have to track through mud to get to their practice. He also stated there will be ample parking at all areas of this layout to ease the parking situation for event parking.



*If you are interested in a school sign promoting the bond issue for your yard, contact Debbie Miller at transportation 330 336-3571.*

### **Next Meetings of the Band Boosters:**



**Monday, Nov. 3, 2008**

**Monday, Dec. 1, 2008**

**Monday, Jan. 5 2009**

**7:30 PM**

**WHS Library**



## 2008 Wadsworth Band Catalog Sales

*Band members and Parents,*

Thank you for participating in this year's fundraiser. This fundraiser is very important because the money that you raise through this sale will directly impact your band account. Your individual profits will go directly into your student's personal account to be used to pay for fees such as Band Camp, and this year's Spring Trip to Disney World, etc. (Please note, however, that no student account profits will be cashed out and returned to a student if he/she does not become a member of the High School band in subsequent years, but instead will transfer to general Band Booster funds)



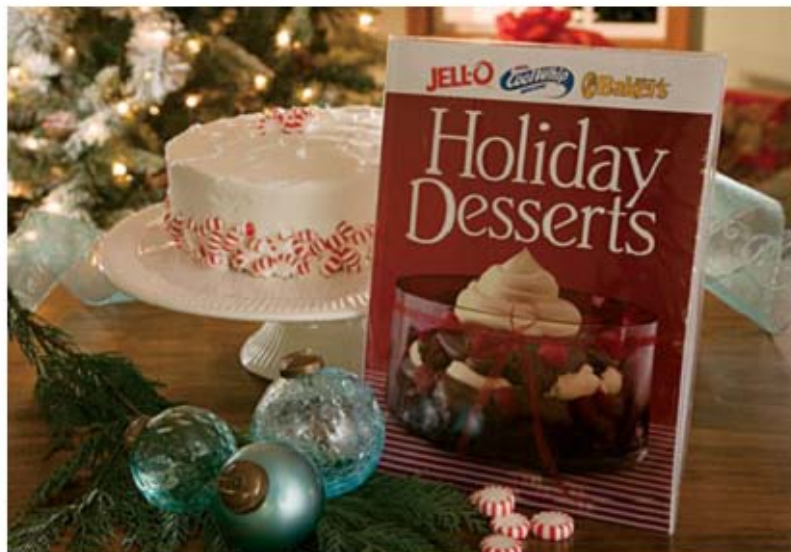
will be deposited into the students account and 6 dollars will go for the purchase of the product.

Three catalogs will be available for sales. The first two are from Century Resources, "Holiday Selections" and "Century Pride". The last is PeeJay's Fresh Fruit with over 18 different arrangements of fruit. Both fundraiser opportunities will generate approximately 40% in profit. For example, if a catalog item has a price of \$10, the profit is \$4. Four dollars



Be sure to accurately record customer information so when the product is ready for delivery, there are no forgotten customers.

Also, out of town friends and relatives can place an Internet orders with Century Resources and have their products delivered to their home (<http://www.centuryresources.com/shop/index.asp>, school code / ID #17450). Or select the State and City in the drop down boxes and select Wadsworth Band Boosters in the listing. Be sure to enter your student name so credit can be given to your account. The online shopping will be available for the next full year. So be sure to take advantage throughout the year!



Sales for the Pee Jay's catalog must be tabulated on the customer tally sheet (back of glossy catalog, see sample enclosed). Customers can request special gift delivery to out of town family or friends. Items 10 and 11 cost \$11.50 additional for shipping and items 74, 75, 76, 78 and 79 cost \$11.00 additional for shipping). Gift shipping order forms are available in the band room.

This year we will be taking orders for the products and then collect the money at the time of delivery. According to the fundraising experts, this is more profitable than doing pre-sale and

collecting the money in advance. When the money is collected we prefer checks; **Checks should be made payable to WADSWORTH BAND BOOSTERS.**



**Now to the really good news! Prizes will be awarded for the top sellers!** Prizes to be determined at a later date.

Remember, this is your fundraiser. All profits you make go directly into your individual band account. Our goal for this fundraiser is to sell \$25,000 in products. This averages to \$100 in sales per student. We want as many "incredible" students to go to Disney World as Possible!

Thank you for participating in this year's fundraiser. **Before beginning sales, however, be sure you have your parents' permission.** If you have any questions or concerns about the fundraiser, please contact Ken Luna at 330-475-7091 or email [kenluna@wadsworthband.com](mailto:kenluna@wadsworthband.com).

***Important Dates:***

Friday, Oct. 3 – Sales begin

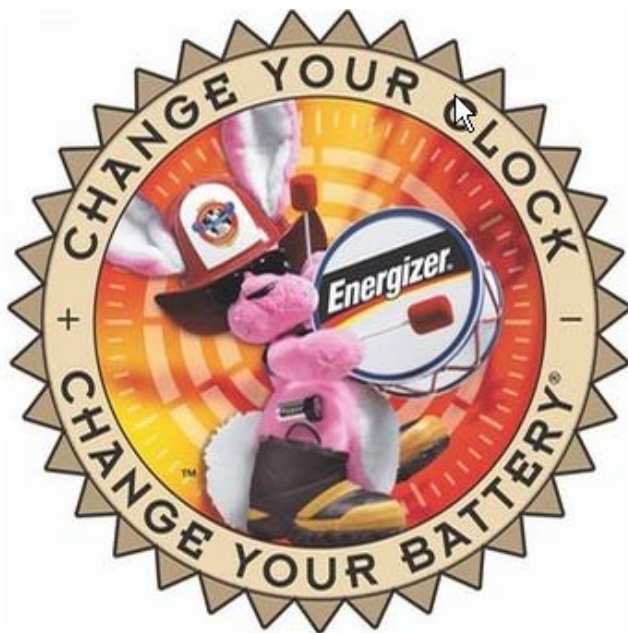
Tuesday, Oct. 21 – Sales end. **Return All Order Forms to Band Class.**

Week of Nov. 10 – Century Products will be delivered for student pick-up.

Wednesday, Dec. 3 – Pee Jay's Fruit products delivered for student pick-up.



Good Luck!



***Don't Forget:***

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. November 2. Turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night, November 1.

It is also a good time to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors.

Stay safe!



## ***A Note from the Concessions Committee***

Thank you, thank you, and thanks again to ALL the wonderful people who have helped make our fall concessions a success. We ended the football season with the highest gross sales of the season! Here are some amazing fall concession statistics and we still have at least two more events to go:

24 events (football + soccer)

120 people worked (1-17 different events)

409 job openings filled

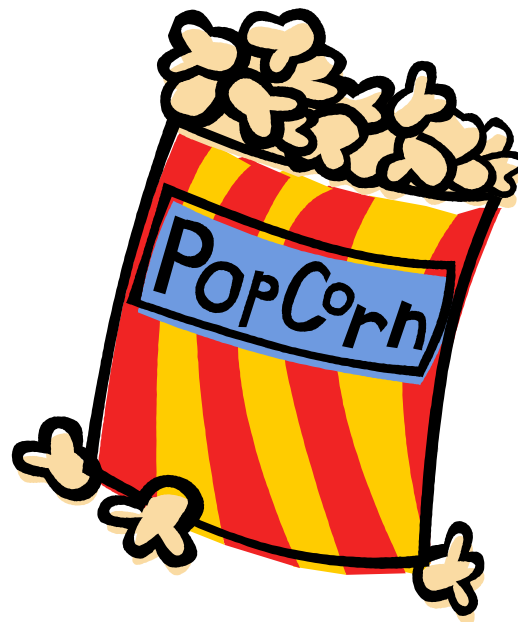
Looking ahead to the winter season: At this point we have 27 events scheduled. Please check our website for dates and call LuAnn Gresh at 330-335-5141 or email her with your availability at [lahill@wadsnet.com](mailto:lahill@wadsnet.com). We will be providing concessions for both girls' and boys' basketball, wrestling, gymnastics, and the Carousel of Crafts. A band note will be coming out soon with all dates, number of people, and times needed for the winter concessions season.

The Carousel of Crafts will be held at the high school on Sunday, December 7, 2008. LuAnn Gresh will be scheduling people to work in multiple shifts from 7:00-4:30. Please mark your calendars.

Thanks again for everyone's help. The amount of money we have to spend on our band students is directly affected by the amount of money we make in concessions and we can't do it without all of your help.

With much appreciation,

The 2008-2009 Concessions Committee





Wadsworth Band Booster Minutes

Monday Sept 6, 2008

7:30pm WHS Band Room

Attendance – 28

- 1) Mary Heltzel, president, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone.
- 2) Director's Report – Mr Hadgis
  - Newsletter will be out soon and it will have the times to report for the rest of the marching season.
  - Lake Show – we were the only band to get a spontaneous standing ovation. The kids did great.
  - New songs to check off: Sledgehammer, Land of 1000 Dances
  - Disney – still need to solidify venue. Symphonic, Concert, and Jazz Bands will all perform. Disney reps will see our DVD along with other bands and they will pick when and where we play – we made requests but they pick. Still working on price – looks like it may be under \$600 before boosters/fundraiser help. Much of the price depends on what buses we need while at Disney.
  - Uniform care – We demonstrated to the kids exactly how to hang their pants. Punishment for incorrectly hanging pants consists of an apology letter to Mrs. Steinkerchner (Sara). If that is not done by the next game, they will lose 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter privileges.
  - Please continue to volunteer. A reminder that if you volunteer for football concessions, food prep starts at 4pm. There are still a few soccer games available. Please do not forget about basketball season.
  - New Auditorium will seat 750 to 1000 people. Nothing was confirmed yet. I met with the architects and told them what we needed but we don't have any details as to what is approved. It is not an add-on as originally thought. The layout is available on the Wadsworth City Schools website. Thursday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> is a WHYS United meeting that may answer some questions. It is at 9:30am (probably at the high school). Beth Guenther will give more details when available.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade night is slated for Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. There are 84 students at this time. We will serve pizza and drinks to all students.
- 3) Financials - Kathryn Stark
  - They are reconciled up to 8/31/08 – all dates are when the bills were paid, not when serviced.
  - Budget – Dry cleaning will be over (pants to Sunway, jackets to Manhattan to decrease cost) - We are almost at \$21,000 for concessions. Our budget is \$81,000.
  - New Student Accounts are posted on bulletin board in band room.
- 4) Ways and Means – Ken Luna
  - Band card sales wrapping up. We have about 750 cards left (we bought 2500). They will still be available at the concession stands.



- Fall Fundraisers – fruit and Century products. We are limiting what fruit will be sold because of minimum requirements on some items. Salesman is highly motivated and he will highly motivate the kids. They can sell via computer. They will have a website to submit emails to anyone they want. A letter will automatically be sent to the prospective buyer explaining how the money raised will be used for their trip to Disney. It will start in October and last 10 school days. Exact dates to be announced.
  - Winter Fundraisers – we are still deciding. It will have to be approved by the school board. If approved, we will need a committee to work on this project. This will be a parent fundraiser and we are looking to raise huge dollars.
- 5) Concessions – Jan Croyle
- 156 slots have been filled so far. We need 56 people for football and 5-8 for soccer. We are at 46% profit but our goal is over 50%. Smiles have been appreciated. Please do not forget about basketball.
- 6) Chaperones – Diane Steinkerchner (Greg was unavailable)
- Will now work on filling the rest of the season. We were waiting for LuAnn to fill as many slots for concessions before filling chap slots.
  - Chaperones for Disney will not be addressed until January or February.
- 7) Secretary – Diane Steinkerchner
- The master volunteer list has been updated. Currently, 69% of the band has volunteered at least once. 15% of the band has completed their 5 events but please continue to volunteer.
- 8) Uniforms – covered by Kathryn in Financials
- 9) Newsletter – 6 mailed out via snail mail. Please let us know if you are not receiving one.
- 10) Spirit Wear – Mary Ciofani
- We were supposed to break even as this was not a fundraiser. Prices are based on the number sold and each year, that number decreases because upperclassmen already have purchased. We may try to change logos for next year to increase sales that will decrease prices. Originally, we were losing money because our price was based on last year, so Nancy at Custom Sportswear worked with us to lower our cost from her. A huge thank you goes out to her.
- 11) Yard Signs – Sandy Meyer and Susan Howard
- According to our list, we need about 20 more. We have to make more as we ran out. We are looking to upgrade the wood as the ones made last year are not lasting. Please let Sandy Meyer know if you still need one.
- 12) Old Business
- Audit committee has been formed. They will work on the audit of 2007-2008 financials.
  - Senior night – a committee has been formed.
- 13) Minutes from last month were approved by Beth Guenther and seconded by Eva Buhite



14) PR Committee – We need someone to help Susan Feller get our info out there for any event the band may participate in – TV, banners, flyers, newspaper. Please call Mary Heltzel if you are interested and can help out.

15) Floor items –

- Beth Guenther reported that the section where the band sits at the stadium is always so clean. She said the “leaf blower” person really appreciates it and it certainly is a positive note for our students. Steve Hadgis commented that we our saying is that “we leave it better than we found it” and the kids are great with respect to that.
- It was noted that the Medina band mixed very well with our band students which was very nice to see.
- Dave Ott commented that at the Lake Band Show, we were the first and only spontaneous standing “O”. The audience was amazed. He sat next to a music teacher from another school and he commented that as a musician, he said our show was excellent. Parents everywhere made comments that they were jealous of our program because our kids actually looked like they were having fun. The parents were entertained with good quality music and fun drills. Steve Hadgis added that variety is the key with quality arrangements.
- Bob Dyer had an article in the Beacon Journal on Fri Aug 22. He stated that most people go to football games for the sports but don’t rush off at halftime. He continued to mention that if you are playing, say Wadsworth (who he listed first among a few others), to stick around because “the bands kick musical butt”. Copies were sent out with each student.

16) Next meeting will be Monday Oct 6 in the library

- (Special note – our meeting has been changed to Tuesday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria due to the community forum meeting on Oct 6).

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm. Motioned by Patty Bauer, seconded by Ken Stout.

A special viewing of the band show was shown after the meeting.

Minutes submitted by Diane Steinkerchner, secretary of Wadsworth Band Boosters

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*Yard signs, including those for Color Guard, are now available in the Band Room for those who need them!*





## 2008-2009 Band Booster Executive Board

### Officers:

President: *Mary Heltzel*

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Vice-President: *Ken Luna*

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Treasurer: *Kathryn Stark*

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Ways and Means: *Ken Luna*

Newsletter: *Polly LaHue*

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Publicity/PR: *Susan Feller*

Uniforms: *Sara Steinkerchner*

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Yard Signs: *Sandy Meyer*

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