



NEWSLETTER

Thank You ~

It was great to see all Senior band parents attend the Senior Night festivities. I would like to say a BIG "Thank You" to Kim Long for all her time and effort chairing the committee. The time she spent preparing and organizing the event showed in every detail from the invitations to the beautiful corsage and boutonniere mementos for the students, and arranging for the donation of long stem roses from both Barlett-Cook and Amedeo's, helium balloons from Buehler's. It was truly an evening enjoyed by all!

*Mary Heltzel
Band Booster President*

Next Meeting of the Band Boosters:



Monday, Dec. 1, 2008

Monday, Jan. 5, 2009

Monday, Feb. 2, 2009

**All Meetings Held at
7:30 PM**

WHS Library

Dates to Remember:

Saturday, November 22

Jingle Bell Jaunt Parade: WHS Doors open 9 a.m.

Attendance 9:20 a.m., Inspection 9:45 a.m.

Parade Steps Off 11 a.m., Students Back at WHS 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday, December 9

WHS Band Concert: 7:30 p.m., O.J. Work Auditorium

Thursday, December 11

WMS Band Concert: 7 p.m., WMS Gym

Friday, December 12

High School & 8th Grade Band Students Party: 6-9 p.m.

WHS Band Room & Gym





Winter 2008-2009 Concessions

Winter Concessions are nearly upon us. Thanks to all those who have already volunteered for many of the games. LuAnn Gresh has filled most of the November/December games, but still needs a few more.

November: Sat. 29 Girls' Basketball (Hoover)

December: Fri. 5 Girls' Basketball (Revere)
Wed. 17 Girls' Basketball (Tallmadge)
Sat. 27 Girls' Basketball (Stow)

The following are the games available for January and February 2009. If you can help out with any of the games above or below, please call or email LuAnn Gresh. 330-335-5141 or lahill@wadsnet.com

(All events begin with JV or V at 6:00 p.m.)

January: Sat. 3 Boys' Basketball (Hudson)
Wed. 7 Girls' Basketball (Cloverleaf)
Fri. 9 Boys' Basketball (Highland)
Sat. 10 Girls' Basketball (Copley)
Sun. 11 Wrestling (Ohio State Duals) 12:00-7:00ish
Mon. 12 Girls' Gymnastics (Quad)
Wed. 21 Girls' Basketball (Green)
Thu. 22 Wrestling (Tallmadge/Copley)
Sat. 24 Girls' Basketball (Barberton)
Tues. 27 Boys' Basketball (Revere)

February: Fri. 6 Boys' Basketball (Tallmadge)
Sat. 7 Girls' Basketball (Highland)
Fri. 13 Boys' Basketball (Cloverleaf)
Fri. 20 Boys' Basketball (Copley)



The following help is needed:

Friday night basketball games: 2 prep people and 7 workers.

All other games: 1 prep person and 5 workers.



Band Boosters Announce Winter Fundraiser! "A Night at the Races"

This January, we are planning a parent fundraiser to help defray costs for the Disney World Spring Trip! Our goal is to make \$10,000 to be used specifically for the Disney trip. We need your help!

The event, which will include horse racing, dinner, refreshments, door prizes, raffles, sideboards, in-house poker run, and a woman's hat parade will be held January 10th at the Moose Lodge in Barberton.

We need as many as 30 volunteers to help with the organization of this event. Prior to that night, we need help selling horses, sponsors, and ads. We need help with the menu, decorations, ticket sales, and raffle prep. The night of the race, we need about 20 volunteers to run the betting windows, side boards, raffles, etc. This is a huge undertaking but the end result is worth it. There is something for everyone in the band to get involved in and have fun doing it.

Race nights have proven to be great fun for all and a great stress reliever. We encourage you to bring friends so that you can share an exciting evening with them while raising money for our trip to Disney.

Never attended a "Night at the Races"? Here's a brief description about how it works: First, we will enjoy dinner and refreshments. There will be raffles, sideboards, and poker runs set up to participate in while we are waiting for the races to begin. There are 10 race films (selected at random) with 10 horses in each race. Wagering on each of the races is to "win" only and bets are sold in \$2.00 increments. (Betting is optional). Cash paid out for each race will be based on the number of bets placed. There will be an 11th race where the horses will be auctioned off that night. The winner of race 11 will take home half of the money raised in the auction.

Flyers will be passed out to the students with information on purchasing tickets.

"A Night at the Races"
Saturday, January 10, 2009
6 p.m.
Barberton Moose



Century Products Fundraiser

The totals for Century Resources Catalog fundraiser has turned out to be very impressive. The High School students sold over \$11,600 and the Middle School Students sold over \$5,300 in products!

So be sure to take advantage throughout the year! All of your out-of-town friends and relatives can STILL place 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's name so credit can be given to your account. The online shopping is available for the next full year.

Current Internet sales are just over \$1300 with a profit of \$488. Whenever someone purchases over the Internet, Century sends us a check! Remember—for every dollar that goes into your child's account, that's one dollar less you need to spend!

Student accounts will only be credited after funds for items sold have been collected and turned in to the Wadsworth Band Boosters. Student accounts will therefore only reflect funds collected, and not monies for items sold that remain uncollected. Please note that only credited funds will be available for Disney payments due on December 2.



Wadsworth Band Booster Minutes

Tuesday, Oct 7, 2008

7:30pm WHS Cafeteria

Attendance – 51

- 1) Mary Heltzel, president, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone.
- 2) Mr Magnacca – school bond issue
 - A detailed report was given of what the levy means to Wadsworth as a community and specific details to the auditorium for the Fine Arts program. All the details are in the Oct newsletter.
- 3) Financials - Kathryn Stark
 - Student Accounts are posted on bulletin board in band room.
 - Financial Audit is complete and will be sent to the tax person by Friday.
 - Approved by Barb Papas, 2nd by LuAnn Gresh
- 4) Ways and Means – Ken Luna
 - Fall Fundraisers – due Tuesday, Oct 21
 - Winter Fundraisers – Needs 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 dedicated only to the Disney Trip.
- 5) Concessions – Jan Croyle
 - We have 2 extra soccer games.
 - Please do not forget about basketball.
 - Schedule for basketball will be available soon
- 6) Chaperones – Greg Steinkerchner
 - Chaperones for Disney will not be addressed until January or February. After considering several factors, Steve Hadgis will make the final decision.
- 7) Secretary – Diane Steinkerchner
 - The master volunteer list has been updated. Please continue to volunteer.
- 8) Yard Signs – Sandy Meyer
 - Available in the band room.
- 9) New Business
 - Cookies needed for Friday's game verses Highland.
 - Senior night – a committee has been formed.
- 10) Mr Hadgis reported that a letter was received from a band parent of Hudson.
 - In the letter, it stated that "Loud is Good" which is their motto, but a "great" marching band takes a lot more.
 - He noticed that Wadsworth was the only "Standing Ovation" from the whole night.
 - He congratulated Mr Hadgis and the Wadsworth Band and thanked us for making his night great.



11) Disney Trip

- In the August newsletter, it was stated that the trip could cost \$650. Mr Hadgis worked hard with the tour company as well as the boosters kicked in money to get the cost to \$550. Boosters may be able to give more but we have to wait and see how basketball concessions go. We are really excited about a parent fundraiser for the winter that will also be applied to the trip.
- Mr Hadgis is currently working on which Disney movie soundtrack – probably be the beginning credits but could be anywhere in the movie. They will treat us like professionals. They will sight-read and record the music, then ask the students to critique and make changes to record again. Once everyone is good with the recording, it will be recorded professionally for us to make copies and pass out to the students.
- Tentative schedule was passed out.
- Kids must go to school on Monday.
- Chaperones – we will take names as soon as we are ready. It will be a very difficult decision made by Mr Hadgis.
- \$100 due Oct 24, non-refundable; \$150 due Dec 2; \$150 due Jan 12; Final payment of \$150 Feb 27 (amount subject to change based on winter fundraiser and more booster help).

Minutes from last month were not approved yet and will be approved at the November meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm. Motioned by Beth Guenther, seconded by Kim Long.

Minutes submitted by Diane Steinkerchner, secretary of Wadsworth Band Boosters



Disney Bound!
April 22-26, 2009



2008-2009 Band Booster Executive Board

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