



NEWSLETTER

Dear Band Parents & Students,

The band students performed wonderfully at Epcot Center's Future World Stage and had a very successful studio recording session, performing music from the opening scene to "Tarzan," and putting it together with a video of the movie. All students will receive a copy of the DVD in May. Highlights of the studio session clinic were: learning the role of a professional musician in the studio, understanding the importance of sight reading new music correctly the first time, learning the process of recording music in the studio, being proficient on their instruments, and learning why mastering the basic fundamentals of music is important to one's individual success. The bottom line is that good performances are not "magic," they are the result of a lot of dedication and hard work.

As the end of the school year quickly approaches, the students need to prepare for the numerous performances in May. **On May 7th** at 7:30 p.m. at O.J. Work auditorium, the **Spring Band Concert** will feature the combined concert bands and Jazz Band. The combined concert bands will perform music from the Disney trip.

The following evening, Friday, **May 8th**, is the annual **Band Banquet** where we honor all the students' accomplishments of the past year and recognize the senior class for their outstanding work and dedication over the past four years. It begins at 6:00 in the Middle School Cafetorium. Food is provided, though we ask is that each family brings a dessert that feeds eight. Response cards were passed out to students before the trip and were due back to the band office on April 28. If you did not yet respond, you must turn in your form as soon as possible so that we can prepare enough food and reserve enough space.

Additional performances

- **The All-City Percussion Concert** – (grades 5-12) May 19
7:00 p.m. WMS Cafetorium
- **Memorial Day Parade** –
May 25 (Monday)
Time TBA Meet at CIS Parking Lot
- **Baccalaureate** –
Friday, May 29
7:00 p.m. Wadsworth High School
- **Commencement** –
Sunday, May 31
2:00 p.m. Wadsworth High School

Next Meeting of the Band Boosters:



Monday, May 4, 2009

7:30 PM

WHS Library



Also, attached to this newsletter is another copy of the summer band rehearsal schedule. Please schedule family vacations around this rehearsal schedule. All rehearsals are mandatory. IF YOU HAVE ANY CONFLICTS, SEND A NOTE TO MR. HADGIS BY May 30. If the absence is not excused, Mr. Hadgis will notify the student as soon as possible

Please feel free to email me at shadgis@wadsworth.k12.oh.us or call me at 330-336-2390 if you have any questions or concerns.—*Mr. Hadgis*

*Don't forget :
Mother's Day is
Sunday, May 10th !*





JUNE 2009

(TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4 Students Last Day	5	6
7	8 V	9 A C	10 A T	11 I O	12 N	13
14	15 Rehearsal 6 – 8:30p.m.	16 Rehearsal 6 - 8:30 p.m.	17 Rehearsal 12:30-3:00pm	18 Rehearsal 12:30-3:00pm	19 Rehearsal 12:30-3:00pm	20
21	22 Rehearsal 6 – 8:30 p.m.	23 BLUE TIP PARADE Meet 5:00 p.m. Step-off 6:00	24 V A	25 C A T	26 I O N	27
28 V A	29 C A T	30 I O N	*There will be Color Guard rehearsals in June/July according to the instructor's schedule			

JULY 2009

(TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thur Fri Sat

			1 A T	2 I O	3 N	4
	V	A C				
5	6 V	7 A C	8 A T	9 I O	10 N	11
12	13 V Color Guard TBA	14 A C Color Guard TBA	15 A T Color Guard TBA	16 I O Instrumental Sectional T B A	17 N Rehearsals	18
19	20 Rehearsal 6:00-8:30pm. (evening)	21 Rehearsal 6:00-8:30pm. (evening)	22 Rehearsal 12:30-3:00p.m.	23 Rehearsal 12:30-3:00p.m.	24 Rehearsal 12:30-3:00p.m.	25
26 B Arrive at Kent State Sunday afternoon 3 - 4 p.m. Check-in	27 A N	28 D C Band Camp will be at Kent State	29 A M	30 P University	31 On Friday Leave Camp after lunch – perform show at WHS at 3:00 p.m.	



AUGUST 2009

(TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thur

Fri

Sat

Conflicts with sports will be worked out between Mr. Hadgis and the coaches

DCI COMPETITION - MASSILLON STADIUM

EVERYONE SHOULD GO TO THIS AMAZING SHOW! IT STARTS AT 6:30 P.M. (not required, but highly encouraged)

2	3 Rehearsal 9am.- Noon → Go to Massillon DCI	4 Rehearsal 6 – 8:30 p.m.	5 PICTURES 7:45 a.m. !!!! Rehearsal 9 am – Noon	6 Rehearsal 9 am – Noon	7 Rehearsal 9 am – Noon	8
9	10 Rehearsal 6 - 8:30 p.m.	11 Rehearsal 6 – 8:30 p.m.	12 Rehearsal 9 am – Noon	13 Rehearsal 9 am – Noon	14 Rehearsal 9 am – Noon	15
16	17 Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 pm	18 Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 pm	19 Rehearsal 9 am – Noon	20 Rehearsal 9 am – Noon	21 X (Vacation)	22
23	24 1 ST Day of School	25 Night Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 pm	26	27 Night Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 p.m.	28 1 st Football Game Stow- H	29
30	31					

Once school begins, the Marching Band rehearses every Tuesday & Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. One of the weekly night rehearsals in October most likely will be cancelled.

2009 FOOTBALL GAMES:

- Aug. 28 – Stow (Home)
- Sep. 4 – Nordonia (Home)
- Sep. 11 – Medina (Away)
- Sep. 18 – Revere (Home)
- Sep. 25 – Green (Away)
- Oct. 2 – Copley (Away)
- Oct. 9 – Tallmadge (Homecoming)
- Oct. 16 – Highland (Away)
- Oct. 23 – Cloverleaf (Home)
- Oct. 30 – Barberton (Away)

BAND SHOWS:

To Be Announced



Band Banquet

*Important
DATE!*

Just a reminder—the end of the year Band Banquet, for students and their parents, will be held on Friday, May 8th at 6:00 in the Middle School Cafetorium

Food will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share!

If you have not yet returned your reservation form, please do so as soon as possible so that we can plan for your attendance!

2009-2010 Officer Nominations

The slate of officers for 2009-2010 was announced at the April meeting and will be voted on at the May 4th meeting. Nominees are:



President—Ken Luna
Vice President—Kathryn Stark
Treasurer—Jan Croyle
Secretary—Diane Steinkerchner



Wadsworth Band Booster Minutes

Monday, April 13, 2009

7:30pm WHS Band Room

Attendance – 19

Mary Heltzel called to order and thanked everyone for attending. Reminder was made to sign attendance sheets.

Steve Hadgis report:

Jazz Band Concert—Thursday, April 16 at 7 pm at O.J. Work Auditorium for both the middle school and high school jazz bands.

The percussion ensemble concert had to be rescheduled due to a choir conflict.

The Fine Arts Festival is May 2 at the Middle School. Middle school jazz band plays at noon while the high school jazz band plays at 12:30 pm. Artwork from students in kindergarten through high school will be on display.

Michael Sachs, an outstanding trumpet player from the Cleveland Orchestra, will be performing in Montrose at the Zion United Methodist Church, Saturday May 16 at 4:30pm. Tickets are available for students for \$5.

Disney – We are trying to get ready for the trip as it is an educational trip. Some students practiced over spring break, but most did not. The music is very difficult and will be played again for the May concert. It was gracious of the school board to give us an extra day off of school. Students will need to do their homework and practice for our performance. Dress code for Disney was discussed.

Financials—

The Band Camp 2008 bill was finally paid. Disney installments were paid. Final dry cleaning bill was paid, as well as solo and ensemble.

Most of the students exhausted their accounts for Disney. Parents and students are reminded that their participation in fundraisers replenish students' accounts and help to pay for band camp.

Fund Raisers – Ken Luna

Bob Evans will host our “Dining to Donate” Monday, April 20 from 5-8 p.m. It is only for dine in, but we plan to pass flyers out prior to the entrance. Flyers will also be sent out via email to all band students.

Survey for fundraiser cards had some surprising results. We had 52 responses letting us know what items were used on the cards and what items weren't used. Debate on whether to change the format to a double card and sell for \$15. It would mean \$14 goes to student accounts. Decided that substantial savings would have to be on the card for people to donate \$15, verses just making a \$10 donation for the old cards.

Band Card Committee is scheduled to meet after the general meeting. Anybody with any connections to area businesses are asked to contact Ken Luna ASAP. Worthwhile savings on the cards is a priority and it is always harder for businesses to say no if they know you.



Concessions – Jan Croyle

Nothing to report

Chaperones – Greg Steinkerchner

Disney chaperone meeting will be Tuesday April 14th.

Secretary – Diane Steinkerchner

Nothing to report

Motion to approve last months minutes by Laurie White and Ray Howard.

Nominations for next year's board:

President – Ken Luna

Vice president – Kathryn Stark

Secretary – Diane Steinkerchner

Treasurer – Jan Croyle

The floor was open for other nominations, to which there were none.

Band Banquet – May 8th, 2009

Please RSVP as soon as possible. Your students received their invitations a couple of weeks ago.

Immediate Family only. If your parent cannot go, then it is ok for Grandma or an Uncle to take their place but no friends, boyfriends, or girlfriends due to space limitations.

It's nice to dress up because it is a more "formal" affair, although it is not a black-tie affair. We just want to make it special.

Final preparations will be sent out to those who volunteered.

Next meeting will be May 4th at 7:30pm in the WHS library.

Meeting was adjourned. Motioned by Jerry McLean and Steve Moore.

Minutes submitted by Diane Steinkerchner, secretary of Wadsworth Band Boosters



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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Secretary: *Diane Steinkerchner*

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Committee Chairs:

Concessions Coordinator: *Jan Croyle*

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Chaperones: *Greg Steinkerchner*

Ways and Means: *Ken Luna*

Newsletter: *Polly LaHue*

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Yard Signs: *Sandy Meyer*

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