



NEWSLETTER

Dear band Parents and Students,

There are many events coming up in February and March and I hope that all parents are able to attend these concerts and band parent functions. You will find details of all these events in this newsletter. Also, please take a look at the summer calendar attached to this newsletter so that you can plan your vacation around the band rehearsals. There may be a couple of changes (I still don't know when freshmen orientation will be held), but most of the summer schedule is set. I hope to see you all at our concerts and at the Night At The Races (NATR) fundraiser on March 12th.

SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST

We have a large amount of students attending Solo & Ensemble Contest held at Springfield High School on Saturday, Feb. 5. Events will be scheduled throughout the day from 8:00 am. to 5:00 pm. I will not receive the schedule until a few days before the contest. Participating students should show up 45 minutes to 1 hour early to get acquainted with the layout of the building, find the home room and performing room, warm up properly, and get ready to perform.

No recording device or photography is allowed in the performance room.

Students will be disqualified if any parent takes the device into the performance room. Students also need to know all required scales. If you would like to Google Springfield High School for directions, the address is: 2960 Sanitarium Rd., Akron, OH, 44312.

EXTRA MANDATORY BAND REHEARSALS

In order to properly prepare for District Contest, Concert & Symphonic Band members will have extra rehearsals after school. I will invite guest conductors (college band directors) to work with the students so that they will get additional advice and training from these respected adjudicator/conductors. We are fortunate to have a Boosters group that will pay for these esteemed professionals to work with your kids. I believe that band students need to experience the talented expertise of these college directors so that they grow as a musician and student. These sessions will challenge and motivate our students to perform up to their potential. Please mark these dates on your family calendar:

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

Wed., **Feb. 9** – Concert Band, 5:00-6:30pm.,
Symphonic Band, 6:30-8:00pm.

Wed., **Feb. 23**- Concert Band, 5:00-6:30pm.,
Symphonic Band, 6:30-8:00pm.

Tue., **Mar. 8**- Symphonic Band, 5:00-6:30pm.,
Concert Band, 6:30-8:00pm.

Next Meeting of the Band Boosters:



Monday, Feb. 7, 2011

7:30 PM

WHS Band Room



PEP BAND

We have several upcoming Pep Band performances during the month of February. It is my goal to have all band students come and play in at least two Pep Band events. This is a way to support our school and the students who are involved in sports activities while promoting instrumental music. But basically, your child should participate simply because it's a lot of fun. So, please encourage your child to get involved. Band students who perform get in for free, may leave after halftime, and get free food & drinks from the concession stands. Please see the schedule below and put the dates on your family calendars:

Wed., **Feb. 2** – Girls B-Ball Game, 6:00-8:30p.m.

Fri., **Feb. 4** – Boys B-Ball Game, 6:00-8:30p.m.

Fri., **Feb. 18** – Boys B-Ball Game, 6:00-8:30p.m.

MEDINA COUNTY HONOR BAND

Several students have been selected to perform in the Medina Co. Honor Band held on Tues., **Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m.** at Highland High School. There will be two more rehearsals for these students: Feb. 10, 6:00-8:30pm. And Feb. 15, 1:00-4:30pm. at Highland H.S. with the concert in the evening on that same day. The guest conductors are: Laura Joss, conducting the Jr. High ensemble, who is the Assistant Professor at Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory of Music in Berea, Ohio where she serves as the Chair of the Music Education Department, teaches middle school and high school music education method classes, and conducts the B-W Concert Wind Ensemble. The well-known American band composer/arranger/clinician, David Shaffer, Director Emeritus for the Miami University Marching Band will conduct the High School students, including a piece that he wrote that was commissioned by the Medina County Schools Band Parent organizations from the various participating schools.

WINTER CONCERT & DISTRICT CONTEST

Our Winter Concert will be held on March 1st at 7:00 pm. at O.J. Work Auditorium. We will also have the 7th & 8th Grade bands perform at this concert. That means a big crowd will show up at this concert and all parents and guests are asked to move to the center of the seating rows so that all audience members may sit down. This also gives the 7th & 8th graders, with their parents, a chance to hear and see the high school bands.

District Band Contest will be on Friday, March 18. Times and site is to be announced. It is extremely important that all parents show up to support their children at this prestigious event. Both the Symphonic and Concert Bands have received "1" superior ratings at district and state competitions for the past several years.

CHICAGO TRIP MANDATORY MEETING – MARCH 7

You will receive a permission form and updated itinerary in February. Please note that all school rules apply on the trip and that there is a mandatory meeting for at least one parent of participating students on March 7th, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the H.S. North Cafeteria (Band Boosters meeting). I will give specific details of the band's performances and other planned events.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 330-336-4011 or email at: shadgis@wadsworth.k12.oh.us.—**Mr. Hadgis**



Wadsworth Band Boosters Third Annual

NIGHT at the RACES Ticket Info

An Adult Evening of
Fun and Relaxation!

Saturday March 12th, 2011
Doors open at 6:00 pm
Dinner at 6:30 pm
Post Time at 7:15 pm
Buffalo Creek Retreat Center
8708 Hubbard Valley Rd.
Seville, OH 44273

\$25 per person
(must be over 21)

Racing & Prizes

A full night of horse racing, sideboards,
raffles, door prizes, in-house poker run,
and many surprises.

Become an Owner

Name your horse and appear in the Winner's Circle and
win \$40 if your horse wins its race!

I'd like to Buy _____ Horse(s) @ \$20 each

NAME OF HORSE _____

NAME OF HORSE _____

NAME OF HORSE _____

For additional ticket information,
email: WadsworthNATR@gmail.com
The event is limited to 240 attendees and tickets are on a first-
come, first served basis, so request your tickets early.



Name _____

Phone _____

_____ # of tickets (\$25/ea) Ticket total \$ _____

Reserve a Table for a Group of 6 \$ _____
(All tickets must be purchased together)

I am unable to attend, but I would like
to make a donation \$ _____

Total from Horses \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Paid by check # _____ Cash

Thank you for your generous contribution!



The Wadsworth Band Boosters will be hosting their Third Annual "A Night at the Races" on Saturday, March 12th, 2011 - for an adult evening of Fun and Relaxation. We need the support of our local community and hope you will consider sponsoring the event in one of the ways listed below.

Sponsor a Race

Your business will appear on your sponsored race page in the event program and announced by the evening's MC.

Place an Ad

Full Page, Half Page, 1/4 Page - Business Card ads or discount coupons are available throughout the event program.

Buy a Horse

Name your horse and appear in the Winner's Circle and win \$40 if your horse wins its race!

Make a Donation

Raffle item or monetary donation of any size.

Name _____

Phone _____

Sponsor a Race - \$50 - attach a business card

Buy a Horse - \$20

NAME OF HORSE _____

Place an Ad - See program for rates & placement

Full Page - Include all ad materials

Half Page - Include all ad materials

1/4 Page - Attach a Business Card

Make a Donation Raffle Item Monetary amount valued over \$25 = business card ad in program
less than \$20 = mentioned in sponsor list in program

\$ _____ check # _____ cash
AMOUNT PAID

If a receipt is necessary, please provide complete address

For additional sponsorship information
please contact: WadsworthNATR@gmail.com

Thank you for your generous contribution!



Full Page Ad

Inside the Program, Black & White - \$80

Inside Back Cover B&W Full Page Ad - \$125

Inside Front Cover B&W Full Page Ad - \$125

Outside Back Cover Color Full Page Ad - \$300

Ad Size 7-3/4" Wide x 4-5/8" High

Business Card

1/4 Page Ad

\$25

Ad Size 3-3/4" Wide x 2-1/8" High

1/2 Page Ad

\$45

Ad Size 3-3/4" Wide x 4-5/8" High

Business Card

1/4 Page Ad

\$25

Ad Size 3-3/4" Wide x 2-1/8" High



How can I help with Night at the Races?

The following people have graciously volunteered their time to head each area. There is a lot of work to be done prior to the event to make this a success, so please let them know how you can help.

Audrey Rose - **Advertising Committee** - WadsworNATR@gmail.com

Contact Audrey if you can help sell ads. We need lots of help in this area!

Ken Luna - **Brochure Development** - kenluna@wadsworthband.com

All ads sold need to be sent to Ken. All digitally scanned ads, clearly marked with their sizes, need to be sent to Ken via email. All payments and non-digital business cards and ads need to be sent to Marilyn DiBernardo (see address below) with the appropriate flyer, clearly marked as to who bought the ad and its size.

Karen Siffert - **Donation Committee** - Karen22@uakron.edu

Contact Karent if you have items to donate for the Silent Auction Baskets, Chinese Raffle and/or door prizes.

Mary Penrod - **Volunteer Committee** - WadsworthNATR@gmail.com

Contact Mary to help volunteer the night of the event.

Marilyn DiBernardo - **Ticket Sales** and general questions - WadsworthNATR@gmail.com

All ticket sales will be coordinated through Marilyn. All requests may be made through WadsworthNATR@gmail.com with payment and the appropriate flyer (see address below).

NOTE: All money for NATR needs to be sent with the appropriate flyers, clearly marked (whether it is for ads, horses or tickets) , to: Marilyn DiBernardo, 131 E. Boyer Street, Wadsworth, OH 44281. Any questions? Email Marilyn at the above address.

Amy Uhase - **Decoration Committee** - tomandamyu@yahoo.com

Contact Amy if you can help set up and decorate the hall.


Dianne Duckworth - **Food Committee** - dmduck81@yahoo.com

Contact Dianne if you can help with food for the evening.

Ernie/Ericha Joy - **Flyers, Printing Committee** - WadsworthNATR@gmail.com

Look for flyers to come home soon!

NOTE: When sending an email to WadsworthNATR@gmail.com, please indicate in the "subject" who you are addressing or in what area you would like to help.

WE  OUR VOLUNTEERS!



Night at the Races Donations

Got any extra OSU tickets, Browns or Indians tickets? How about some craft items or other specialty items?

If you would like to donate anything to be incorporated into the baskets for the Night at the Races silent auction, please contact Karen Siffert at Karen22@uakron.edu.

Use your imagination! No items are too small or too grand.

We need your help to make this a really fun and successful event!



May Banquet Year-End Video!

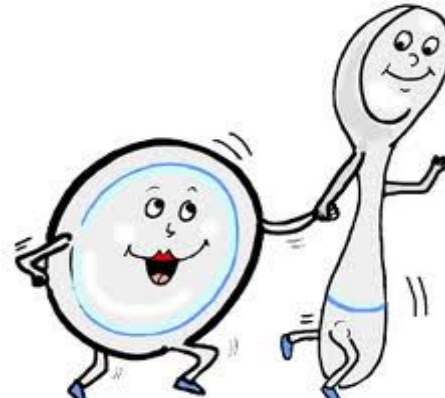
Anyone who has great pictures of the band students at band events, please send in CD, email or photograph form, to: **Nick or Laurie White** at AkaLerb@aol.com.

SAY CHEESE!



Banquet Volunteers Needed!

We are in need of a *Committee Chair* for the *May Banquet* in addition to several volunteers to participate on the *Planning Committee* for our end-of-the-year banquet on *Tuesday, May 10* at *Wadsworth Middle School*. If you would like to chair the committee or would like to help out, please contact *Ken Luna* by email, kenluna@wadsworthband.com.



Chicago, Chicago, that toddling' town!

The final band payment is due no later than February 15. Checks may be made payable to Wadsworth Band Boosters.



DID YOU KNOW?

In the first academic quarter, 75% of our Symphonic and Concert band members made the Wadsworth High School's Honor Roll? What an amazing accomplishment for our busy band students!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Steve Hadgis Receives Music Educator Alumni Award

The University of Akron announced that Steve Hadgis, WHS Instrumental Music, is the recipient of the School of Music Distinguished Music Educator Alumni Award. This award is presented annually to an active or retired music education graduate for outstanding service to the profession of music education.

The award was presented at the Alumni and Friends Reception during the Ohio Music Education Association State Conference in Cincinnati on Friday, January 28.

Congratulations, Mr. Hadgis!



Bauer Selected for State Band

Michael Bauer, a Wadsworth High School junior and member of the WHS Band, performed with the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) 2011 All-State Band from January 26-28 in Cincinnati, OH. The OMEA All-State Band is a select group and Michael, a trombonist, was chosen as a member from the nearly 1,000 applicants from throughout Ohio who submitted audition recordings that were then reviewed by a panel of expert adjudicators.

The band rehearsed for two days at the Kings Island Resort and Conference Center and then performed a featured concert during the OMEA Professional Conference held at the Cincinnati Convention Center.

This annual conference is attended by more than 9,000 music educators, school administrators, members of the music industry, students, parents and others from throughout Ohio and around the nation.

The 2011 All-State Band was conducted by Dr. Jerry Junkin, Director of Bands at The University of Texas at Austin. They performed transcriptions of Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana" and "La Dansyre" by Tielman Susato.

Congratulations to Michael Bauer!





AUGUST 2011

(SOME TIMES WILL CHANGE DURING AUGUST)

- as of FEB. 2011

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

DCI COMPETITION – DATE To be announced- MASSILLON STADIUM – TICKET INFO WILL COME TO YOU IN JUNE. EVERYONE SHOULD GO TO THIS AMAZING SHOW! IT STARTS AT 6:30 P.M. – DETAILS TO COME!

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thur</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Rehearsal 6 – 8:30 p.m.	2 Rehearsal Either 9 am to Noon ? or 6 – 8:30 p.m. ? ?	3 PICTURES 7:45 a.m. !!!! Rehearsal 9 am – Noon	4 Rehearsal 9 am – Noon	5 Rehearsal 9 am – Noon	6
7	8 Rehearsal 6 - 8:30 p.m.	9 Rehearsal 6 – 8:30 p.m.	10 TENTATIVE ?? Freshmen?? Orientation 9-12 Rehearsal ? 12:30 -3:00pm	11 Rehearsal 9 am – Noon	12 Rehearsal 9 am – Noon	13
14	15 Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 pm	16 Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 pm.	17 Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 pm.	18 Students 1 st Day of School	19	20
21	22	23 Night Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 pm	24	25 Night Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 p.m.	26 1 st Football Game	27
28	29	30 Night Rehearsal 6:00-8:30 pm	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:

To be announced

BAND SHOWS:

To be announced





Wadsworth Band Parent Association Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 3, 2011

7:30 pm WHS Band Room

Attendance – 19

1) **General Band Parent Association Meeting** – The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm by Ken Luna.

2) **Director's Report** – Steve Hadgis

* Mr. Hadgis reported that the 8th grade party is scheduled for Fri. 1/14 from 6:00-9:00 pm. We need chaperones and adults to help prepare/set-up the food. There will be different arcades, ultimate Frisbee, and food provided.

* Solo & Ensemble Contest is on Feb 5th. The deadline to sign up is the end of the week.

* The second payment of \$165.00 for the spring trip is due on Jan. 11th. The final payment is due on Feb 15th.

* Pep Band will be playing on 1/21. If interested show up!

3) **Financials** – Susan Neff

* Susan reported that student accounts are up-to-date. Please refer to handout in band room. The total income for December was \$98,482.71. Total expenses were \$28,250.46. Please see attached financial report for further information.

4) **Ways and Means** – Scott Taunt

* Scott turned in all of the financials for fundraising to Susan Neff this evening. There were just a few problems with items. Overall, he thought it was a good fundraiser.

* He reported that he is trying to set up several "Dining to Donate" nights. He will be contacting Applebees, Chipotle, Bob Evans, and Beef O'Bradys. More information will be coming.

5) **Concessions** – Jan Croyle

* Jan reported that things are going well. We still need volunteers for this Sunday's wrestling match. Please sign up for a spot.



6) **Chaperones** – Diane reported for Greg.

* We currently have 28 adults who have shown an interest in being a chaperone for the spring trip. Mr. Hadgis will determine the number of chaperones needed after he get confirmation of all who will be attending (i.e. student teacher, etc.).

Old Business:

1. NATR – Marilyn DiBernardo reported that the fliers are almost completed. She would like to start selling tickets by Jan. 17th . The Chamber of Commerce will be sending out mass emails to area businesses. She has been in contact with Mr. Fortner to do the same with a mass email to staff. The prices are the same as last year. We will still be selling ads and horses. We will also send emails out to all band parents about NATR. They have set up a gmail account for NATR (wadsworthnatr@gmail.com).

New Business:

1. 8th grade party – This is scheduled for Fri. Jan. 14th. We really need someone to co-ordinate this event. We will serve hotdogs and soft tacos. We will ask students to bring pop, chips, or cookies.
2. “End-of-the-Year Video” – Ken will ask Laurie White and Nick White if they are interested in doing this again this year.
3. “Dining to Donate” – More information will be sent out at a later date.
4. Minutes – Marilyn DiBernardo motioned to approve the minutes, 2nd by Bill Hose.
5. Financials – Sheryl Dudley motioned to approve financials, 2nd by Greg Steinkerchner.

Floor Items:

1. There was a request to receive a calendar for summer schedules ASAP as families are beginning to make plans for summer vacations. Mr. Hadgis said he would get that information out to the parents.
2. Bill Hose commented that since he is retired, he would be willing to help out where needed.

Next meeting will be **Monday, February 7th** at 7:30 in the WHS band room.

Marilyn DiBernardo motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Jerry McLean 2nd.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 pm.



2010-2011 Band Booster Executive Board

Officers:

President: *Ken Luna*

kenluna@wadsworthband.com

Vice-President: *Scott Taunt*

staunt@neo.rr.com

Treasurer: *Susan Neff*

neffcrazycat@yahoo.com

Secretary: *Erin McPherson*

mcpersonfamily@wadsnet.com

Committee Chairs:

Concessions Coordinators: *Jan Croyle*

jraecroyle@neo.rr.com

Chaperones: *Greg Steinkerchner*

Ways and Means: *Scott Taunt*

Newsletter: *Polly LaHue*

Web Site: *Bill Bauer*

Uniforms (Concert): *Carol Howard*

Uniforms (Marching/Summer): *Laurie White*

Recorder: *Diane Steinkerchner*

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