Warriors in Tune

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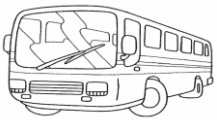
Welcome to all new and returning band families! The 2015 marching band season is upon us and the students have been busy at band camp! The annual WHS Warrior Band Parent Preview Dinner will be on August 11th starting at 6 PM. The students will show parents and fans what they have learned in band camp! The students will perform on the track/football field and dinner will be served in the WHS Commons after the performance. Tickets will be $5.00 and free to children under 5 years old. Parent Preview night also gives you the opportunity to order Spirit Wear, sign-up and learn about WHS Band Booster Committee's, purchase uniform gloves and check-out fundraising opportunities – band cards, HyVee cards and batteries will be available! Please invite family and friends to this fun event to kick-off the marching band season!

Family Bus to Waseca, MN



To kick-off the marching band season and the first competition, the WHS Band Boosters would like to invite you to let the Boosters do the driving for you and your family! We have reserved a 34 passenger bus for the Marching Band Competition in Waseca, MN on Saturday, September 19th, 2015. We are offering this opportunity at a special discounted rate of **$20/adult and $10/child.**

The family bus will give you the chance to meet other marching band parents/families and to experience the fun of the WHS 'sea of orange' and the opportunity to see your student in a marching competition! The best part will be that you will not have to drive home after the competition but will be able relax on the bus! We have offered this to freshman parents first and on August 11th we will open the bus to all WHS Marching Band families.

You may sign up at Parent Preview Dinner or with this Sign-up genius link:
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48afaf28a7fc1-whsfamily

Payments will be due by September 1st or can be made at the Parent Preview Dinner. We would also like to have those riding the bus signed up by September 1st.

Thank you for your support of the WHS Marching Warriors and we look forward to seeing you in Waseca!

Spirit Wear has new items this year!!! We will be offering a soft shell jacket with fleece lining, and a dry fit hooded sweatshirt. We will also have new window decals for your car to show your Warrior Pride! As always, we will have parent show shirts available for purchase. We will have a first come, first serve sale on marching band caps. Stop by the Spirit Wear table at Parent Preview on Tuesday, August 11th. The order forms will be due on Monday, August 17 at Marching Band Rehearsal.

Upcoming Events:

August:

3-7: Marching Band Camp 8:30 – 5 PM

10: Band Booster Meeting 7 PM – WHS Band Room

10-11: Marching Band Camp 8:30 – 5 PM **(Early out on 11th)**

11: Parent Preview Dinner – 6 PM

13: Marching Band Review Practice 8 – 1 PM

17, 19, 20, 25: Marching Band Rehearsal 8 – 1 PM

26: Warrior Day – Marching Band Uniform Checkout

27: Marching Band Rehearsal 8 - 1 PM

28: Marching Band Rehearsal 8 - Noon
Football Game 5 PM – Howard Wood Field

29: Howard Wood Field Retreat 1-9 PM – Howard Wood Field

September:

1: Marching Band Rehearsal 8 – Noon

8, 15, 22, 29: Tuesday Evening Rehearsals 5 – 9 PM

9: Morning Rehearsals begin 6:55 AM – 8 AM

12: President's Bowl – Howard Wood Field

14: Band Booster Meeting 7 PM – WHS Band Room

19: Marching Competition – Waseca, MN

26: Marching Competition – Rosemount, MN

Marching Band Uniform Information

Uniforms will be fit and distributed on **Warrior Day, August 26th**. We will need 15 or so people to help on Warrior Day from 8:30am-3:30pm in the band room. The volunteers will be helping with fitting uniforms, getting jackets and pants down from the uniform closet, hat fitting, vestie and gauntlet retrieval, and assigning uniform bag and numbers. If you have any uniform/fitting/clothing experience, your help on Warrior Day would be greatly appreciated…please call Tammy Stoel at 359-9003.

For those veteran marching band members: *IF YOU HAVE SHOES FROM LAST YEAR, PLEASE TRY THEM ON TO CONFIRM THAT THEY STILL FIT! REMEMBER TO TRY THEM ON WITH THE TYPE OF SOCKS THAT YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR DURING GAMES AND COMPETITIONS!!!!!*

Shoes will be fitted during practice prior to Warrior Day. They will be ready for pick up on uniform check out day.

Gloves will be available for purchase at the parent preview performance and also on Warrior Day.

A few bits of information about the uniforms in general…The uniform consists of a jacket, a vestie, a pair of bib pants, and a garment and a shoe bag.

SHOW T-SHIRTS WILL BE ISSUED AND ARE TO BE WORN UNDER THE JACKET FOR ALL PERFORMANCES!! PLAIN BLACK SOCKS (NO DETAILING OR LETTERING IS ACCEPTABLE) ARE TO BE WORN AT ALL PERFORMANCES.

Hats are issued to students; plumes are distributed immediately before performances by our chaperones and collected afterward for safe storage. The sequined "vesties" are connected to the main jacket with snaps. The garment bags and shoe bags are to be used to protect and transport the uniform jacket/pants or guard uniforms.

If you have any uniform questions or concerns, please contact Tammy Stoel at tammystoel@yahoo.com

Fundraising

Fundraising for the Marching Band Season will start with WHS Marching Band Cards. The cards will be distributed to the Marching Band students on August 7th. The cards will be sold for $10 each. There are 13 local businesses on the card, which have offered various discounts. For each card that a student sells, $9.00 (90%) will be added to their account. The WHS Marching Band Discount Card fundraiser gives back the largest percentage of all the fundraisers and is a great way to build the student account. The students will receive 5 cards to begin with. After the money has been returned for the first 5, students can pick up more to sell. Students can turn in money and get more band cards at the end of band camp on Monday, August 10th, at the Parent Preview show on August 11th, after Camp Review on August 13th, after Marching Band Rehearsals on August 17th, August 20th, August 25th, August 27th and August 28th. The fundraiser will end on **Friday, August 28th**.

We will provide all the band students with many opportunities to build their band account. The fundraisers we will have this year will be: Deli International Foods, Jungle Beans Coffee, Uncle Jerry's Gifts, Puffins and Pizza Ranch Cards. In addition to these fundraisers, we will have three on-going fundraisers throughout the year. They are:

1) Hy-Vee cards - The form is attached to the newsletter.

2) Interstate Batteries - We have packs of 24 – AA & AAA batteries available. The packs sell for $15 each and the students receive a profit of $9-$10 on each pack sold. The battery form is available online and batteries are sold at Band Booster meetings, Band concerts and other events.

3) Scrip Cards – You may order gift cards with over 300 businesses to choose from including department stores, gas stations, restaurants and home improvement. WHS Band Boosters will order gift cards at a discount; families pay face value for the cards and the difference is an instant rebate for your students account. Details about the Scrip Card program will be available at Parent Preview and more information will follow on how to get started.

Between Hy-Vee Cards and Scrip Cards, you should be able to cover all of your shopping needs and at the same time build your students account!

WHS Band Hy-Vee Card On-Going Fundraiser

Hy-Vee Card **ORDERS** are due the first and third Monday of each month (Tuesday if Monday holiday).

Hy-Vee card orders (clearly label as Hy-Vee order) should be left in the designated envelope in the band room at the time your student has class or mailed/delivered to **Tom & Teresa Koch, 4130 E. Williamsburg Ct, Sioux Falls, SD 57103** up until 8pm on due date. During summer months, all orders must be mailed/delivered to Tom & Teresa Koch.

Hy-Vee Card **PICK-UP** is on the Thursday of the order week (Tuesday on Thanksgiving week).

Hy-Vee cards can be picked up from 6:30 – 7:00 PM at **Tom and Teresa Koch's house at 4130 E. Williamsburg Ct, Sioux Falls, SD 57103**. If you will be unable to pick up your order at this time contact us at **339-9402 (home), 360-9664 (cell)** or email us at **tntkoch@sio.midco.net** to arrange another time. Pick-up will be at the school if a Band Concert or band event is occurring on the scheduled pick-up night.

Hy-Vee Cards will also be available for purchase at Band Booster meetings, Band Concerts and other band events.

WHS BAND HY-VEE CARD ORDER FORM

Date_____ Student Name_____

Parent/Guardian Name_____

Phone #_____ Email address: _____

*Payment must accompany the order blank, **Checks only please.**
*Make checks **payable to WHS band.**
Select dollar amount you wish to purchase ($105, $210, $420, $525, $630, $840 or $1050),
fill in denominations desired and record check #

	Amount ordered	$10	$25	$50	$100	Check #
Hy-Vee	Total due $105 (You will get $105 in Hy-Vee cards + $5 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due $210 (You will get $210 in Hy-Vee cards + $10 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due $420 (You will get $420 in Hy-Vee cards + $20 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due $525 (You will get $525 in Hy-Vee cards + $25 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due $630 (You will get $630 in Hy-Vee cards + $30 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due $840 (You will get $840 in Hy-Vee cards + $40 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due $1050 (You will get $1050 in Hy-Vee cards + $50 into student account)					