

WBHS Band Newsletter

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PLEASE NOTE- BAND HANDBOOK CONSENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd !

Welcome To A New Year

Strike Up The Band! Music is in the air once again for the WBHS Bands. We are excited to be working with your children in creating some great music. As always, when you have questions, please email us and we will get back to you as soon as possible with an answer.

Marching Band Rehearsal

The WBHS Marching Band (grades 10-12) will have its annual evening rehearsal on Monday, September 28th at 6-9p.m.. All marching band members are required to be there. Students must make plans with work to be off that night and leave athletic practices in time to participate. The rehearsal will begin in the band room and move to the football stadium.

The Performances Have Begun!

Football Pep Band has been performing for the month of September. Marching band performances will commence in October. There will also be a voluntary drum line performance on Fri., Oct. 2nd at Barton School and a voluntary pep band on Sun., Oct. 11th at the ALS Walk in Milwaukee. Your child will have information on those unscheduled performances. ***Finally, the WBHS Dixieland Band has been invited to perform before over 2,000 participants at the opening ceremony of the WEAC state teacher's convention in Milwaukee on Thursday, October 29th at the Midwest Airlines Center at 10:00a.m.!***

Please refer to the official band calendar distributed to students in August and at the band parents' meeting on Sept. 8th. The calendar is also available online at the band's website in PDF form. Wbhsbands.net

Entertainment Book Sale

The Entertainment Book sale began two weeks ago and will continue to October 6th. Please sell any remaining books that you have checked out and return checks to Mr. Dittmer in the band office.

Baraboo/Wisconsin Dells Trip

The marching band will travel to Wisconsin Dells again on November 21st -22nd to perform in the Holly Jolly Light Parade in downtown Baraboo and to stay at the Kalahari Resort. The band will return on Sunday, Nov. 22nd. Please return the consent form (found in the back of your band handbook) with a check for \$60.00 as soon as possible.

Required Performances/Excused Absence Forms

Please refer to the band calendar for information on required performances for all bands. Any anticipated absences will only be considered for being excused if a Band Excused Absence Form is submitted one week or more prior to the performance.

Auditions

Audition season has begun. Dixieland Band recently held auditions and has begun rehearsing. Brass, Wind and Fire! auditions are on the immediate radar and PULSE auditions will occur soon after. Concert season auditions will be held for all band members grades 9-12. Concert season will begin the week of November 10th.

Upcoming Activities

Mayville Audubon Parade

Marching Band Rehearsal (Required for all marching band members)

Marching Band Field Parade and Field Show

Marching Band Concert

8:45a.m.-2p.m Sunday, Oct. 4th

7:00-9:30p.m. Monday, Sept. 28th

2:45/6:00p.m. Friday, Oct. 16th

5:45p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3rd