

# WBHS Band Newsletter

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## **Great Job To All Band Members**

Congratulations to all band members for two very successful recent performances. On, Thursday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, the Dixieland Band performed at the WEAC Convention at the Midwest Airlines Center in Milwaukee and were very well received. On, Tuesday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Marching and Concert Bands performed at the annual Marching Band Concert and presented an energetic and great sounding show!

## **Fundraisers Conclude**

Three current fundraisers conclude on Friday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. The annual coffee sale, a chocolate sale featuring baskets prepared by West Bend's CandyMan, and the annual poinsettia sale should be completed that day. Planned delivery is for after the Holiday Concert on Monday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> (afterwards in the auditorium lobby).

## **Italy Trip – Second Payment Due**

The second payment for next year's Italy trip is due on Monday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> in the amount of \$200.00. As always, please let Mr. Dittmer know if there is a problem with meeting that deadline. Make checks out to WBHS Bands and send with your student to the band office.

*Advance notice:* The next general band parents' meeting is Thursday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. in the band room. Ron Blake from Casterbridge Tours will present an update on our tour performances, the passport application procedure and financial items that students should use overseas.

## **Baraboo/Dells (Kalahari) Trip**

Thank you for your continued support of the Marching Band's Kalahari trip. The students are very excited about this adventure! It is very impressive that we serve as Baraboo's adopted "hometown band" for this event (we are the only high school band to march in this parade)! Also, this trip serves as a nice bonding experience for our band "family" as well, a reward for a great marching season and helps us train chaperones for overnight travel experiences. You marching band student will be given a packing list and timeline on Thursday in order to prepare for this weekend.

## **West Bend Christmas Parade**

The West Bend Christmas Parade will take place on Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00p.m.. Marching Band members need to arrive at the high school at 3:30p.m. and should be picked up at the band room at 5:45p.m.. Please pick up your student at that time and not after the parade...thanks for your help on that matter!

## **Band Holiday Concert**

The band's holiday concert will take place on Monday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. in the high school auditorium. This concert will feature exciting arrangements of seasonal music and is free of charge. Please come and get into the holiday spirit and support our talented musicians!

## **Upcoming Activities**

Baraboo/Dells (Kalahari Trip)	11:30a.m.	Saturday, Nov. 21-22 <sup>nd</sup>
West Bend Christmas Parade	3:30p.m.	Sunday, Nov. 29 <sup>th</sup>
Holiday Band Concert	7:30 p.m.	Monday, Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>