

WBHS Band Newsletter

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Recent Activities: Band Clinic, Festivals and Capitol Performance

WBHS Band members had a busy and successful month of April. On April 13th, the Wind Ensemble traveled to UW-Whitewater for a clinic with Dr. Glenn Hayes. The following Monday, April 19th, the Symphonic Band performed at the State Capitol for the 13th time. A highlight of that event included a brief visit from State Rep. Pat Strachota and Supreme Court Justice Annette Zeigler. Two days later, the Concert Band performed at the Lakeland Class B band festival where their performance earned them a “2” or Very Good Rating. The next Tuesday, April 27th, the Wind Ensemble visited Lakeland College to perform in the Class A band Festival at which they received the highest rating, a “1” or Superior, for the 23rd year in a row! Congratulations to all of our band members for a great job!

Required Spring Parades/Voluntary Summer Parades

Coming up are required spring parades for the Marching Band – the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 31st and the Newburg Parade on Sunday, June 6th. Summer voluntary parades include the Jackson Parade on June 13th and the Independence Day parade on July 4th. Students will get specific timelines for those events in the advance. Concert Band members are encouraged to participate in the Jackson and Independence Day parades!

Dixieland Band and Pulse – Farmer’s Market

The WBHS Dixieland Band and PULSE will perform at the West Bend Farmer’s Market on Saturday, June 5th. Dixie will perform at 8:15a.m. and PULSE at 9:15a.m. Silverbrook and Badger Jazz Ensembles will be starting the program that morning. Please come and support our district jazz programs!

August Marching Band Clinic; American Legion National Convention Parade

This year, the August Marching Band Clinic will be expanded to four evenings. That is due to accommodate more parade practice and also because of an earlier field show. The expanded parade practice will be in support of the bands participation in the American Legion National Convention Parade on Sunday, August 29th in downtown Milwaukee. The marching band clinic and parade are required activities for all upperclassmen band members for next year’s grades 10-12. It will be an honor to be part of that exciting parade and a great way to kick off the new school year! Please retain the enclosed schedule for your reference.

Italy Tour Update

Recently, we distributed individual personal profile forms for our Italy trip. Please return them to the band office by June 1st so we can make the Casterbridge Tours deadline. Make sure that you communicate with any extended family members who are participating about the need to have those back to the band office by that date. Leave passport number blank if you do not yet have one; passports need to be received by Sept 1, 2010 – we will need that number for airline ticketing! Apply NOW if you haven’t yet.

Upcoming Activities

Mon., May 31 st	Memorial Day Parade (Marching Band)	8:15a.m. report time
Saturday, June 5 th	Dixie and PULSE at Farmer’s Market	8:15a.m./9:15a.m.
Sunday, June 6 th	Newburg Parade	11:00a.m. report time
Sunday, June 13 th	Jackson Parade	10:15a.m. report time
Sunday, July 4 th	Independence Day Parade	8:15a.m. report time