

Woodland Hills High School Band Parents Organization



The Band Score



April 2008

Parent and Staff Edition

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone had a nice Easter holiday/spring break. There are some very important items that the Board has been working on over the past few months. First are revisions in the By-laws and the Standing Rules of the organization. All the Board members and Mr. Crone have worked very thoughtfully to combine both of these elements into one set of By-laws, clarify some areas of writing, and maintain the financial integrity of the organization. We will have these revisions available for everyone to review at the April 8 BPO meeting and also have them available on the website. Although only card holding members can vote on the proposed, motioned revisions at the May meeting, we hope all parents give serious reading and review to the revisions.

Another important item on the April agenda is the nominations of officers to fill the three terms that are expiring this year. At this point we have interested persons for the positions of Vice President and Financial Secretary. We are still in need of someone to fill the position of Secretary. All of the three officers leaving these positions will be available during the next year to offer assistance in completing a smooth transition into the new Board. The By-laws were revised last year to have alternating two-year terms of assigned positions so that at no time would the Board be left with no prior experience or help of the previous Board. We encourage any interested parent to speak to a Board member and ask any questions they may have about filling these positions.

In addition to Board officers we also need parents to offer their assistance in chairing various fundraisers as well as a Fundraising Chairperson. Several of our parents are graduating out this year and their positions need replacement. Both Peggy Ford and Miriam Messick will be available to answer any questions you may have about filling these positions.

Our Second Annual Spaghetti Dinner is Saturday, April 19, 3:30-7:30 pm in the High School cafeteria. The planning and preparation of this fundraising event is well underway and very well organized by Tom and Tina Bullen. However, we still need more adults to volunteer their help for the dinner as well as few more Band and Image students not directly involved in the musical to help serve at the dinner. Our first dinner last year was very successful and we expect to serve even more guests this year. Please give Tina a call (412-271-0946) to offer your help.

Please mark these two dates on your calendar and try to attend these meetings. It is expected that the May 13 BPO meeting will be changed to another date since this conflicts with the Prom. As soon as another date is available we will let you know. Please stay in touch with your email or check our webpage for more information.

Tom Skowronski,
President, WHHS BPO

Attention Senior Parents

As a parent based organization in the May issue of *The Band Score* we would like to dedicate a page highlighting our graduating seniors and their plans for the future. Please submit your senior's name, position in Band or Images, school they will or may attend, field of study, or where they will be working and your personal message (limit 3 sentences) to wish them well and success in the future. Please email your information to messickfamily1@verizon.net or call Miriam Messick at 412-351-0627 to submit information.



April Fundraising News

Get the jump on fundraising now for your child's account to avoid trip time pressure.

Current Sales



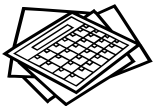
Order online www.marketday.com This is a monthly fundraiser. Pick-up is Monday, April 21, 7-8 pm at the HS Cafeteria. May Marketday pick up is May 19. Chairperson is Barbara Easley, 412-731-2571



Hoagie sale runs March 31-April 11. Pickup on Thursday, April 17, 4-6 pm at the HS Cafeteria. Chairperson is Colleen Filiak, 412-242-0758. The final hoagie sale of the year will run May 5-16 with pick-up on Thursday, May 22, 4-6 pm in the HS Cafeteria.

AVON

Avon— Pick-up is on Wednesday, April 9, 5:30-6:30 pm in the high school parking lot across from the band trailers. Chairperson is Teri McDaniel, 412-823-4340.



Lottery Calendars Lottery Calendars are still available. Winning numbers from January and February will be honored in calendars purchased this month. In order to make this a successful fundraiser, we must sell the entire set. Please consider participating in this sale. Chairperson is Tracie Johnson, 412-829-9099.



Paper Recycling Please continue to use our **paper recycling** bins located in the parking lot of the Administration Building of the Woodland Hills School District. Recyclable paper includes: newspaper, computer paper, magazines, glossy paper, office paper, shredded paper. **Cardboard, telephone books and plastic are NOT accepted.**

Heinz Field events for this spring and summer are scheduled for May 8, (Wine Fest), June 14 (Kenny Chesney Concert) and July 5 (unknown performer). All workers must be 18 years of age for these events and Aramark trained.

The BPO is in need of volunteers to chair fundraisers next year, please consider helping yourself and the group by running a fundraiser. Keep in mind that many of the fundraisers are one-time events and that there is always someone willing to help out if needed. We are looking for new fundraisers. If you have any ideas please share them with the BPO—All suggestions are considered. Peg Ford 412-271-1157.

Fund Raising Reminders

All fund raisers are prepaid. Orders will not be placed unless payment accompanies the order form. All orders must be placed in a sealed envelope with the student's name, the name of the fund raiser and the amount of the payment printed on the front of the envelope.

All checks must be made out to WHHS BPO. Each check must have the name of the student receiving credit on the memo line. Please note: Any check which is returned Non Sufficient Funds will be charged up to \$24.00 in bank handling fees, which will be deducted from the student's account in addition to the total amount of the check. Credit will not be given for the fund raiser until the check is made good. Any outstanding money owed to the band will become a senior obligation for graduation.

All orders must be picked up on the date specified in the fundraising letter. We do not have facilities to hold orders.



BPO Second Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Beauty and the Beast Musical

We do need more parents to help with the dinner.



Last year's dinner was such a success that we are truly looking forward to this year's dinner! Tom and Tina Bullen are the chairpersons of this event and we need your help (412-271-0946)! Please contact them as soon as possible if you can assist with this event in any of the following areas: set-up, food preparation, tickets, take-out, clean-up. We hope to enlist the help of our marching band and image members (who are not involved in the musical) to serve as our hosts and hostesses for the evening.



Performances of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" will run from April 18 and 19 and again on April 24, 25 and 26. Each weekend performance will include a Saturday afternoon matinee at 1 p.m. Tickets for the musical are \$9.00 each and are now on sale at the box office. Tickets for the spaghetti dinner are also on sale during the regular box office hours. Adult tickets are \$6.00 and children 12 and under are \$4.00. Take out orders are also available.



The East Winds Symphonic Band presents the
5th Annual Three Rivers Community Band Festival

Program host: WQED-FM's Jim Cunningham
Guest Conductor: California University of Pennsylvania's Max Gonano

Featuring: Blairsville Community Concert Band, Community Band South,
East Winds Symphonic Band and West Hills Symphonic Band.

All New: Regional Festival Band with musicians from 18 area bands!

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2008 2:30 pm

Upper St. Clair Theatre

Upper St. Clair High School located just below South Hills Village on Rte 19 South.

No admission charge

Free refreshments following the performance

The BPO is proud to have one of its own parents performing in this excellent musical event!

For more information see www.ewsb.org/festival or call 724-327-4874

APRIL 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Avon pickup at HS parking lot 5:30-6:30 pm	10	11 Hoagie orders due	12
13	14	15	16	17 Hoagie pickup 4-6 pm @ HS cafeteria	18	19 3:30-7:30 Spaghetti Dinner
20	21 Marketday pickup 7-8 pm HS cafeteria	22	23	24	25	26
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We're on the Web!!!
WWW.WHHSBPO.ORG

Check for updates during the month. Sign up to receive your newsletter in your email if you have not already taken advantage of this free and easy delivery.



BPO General Meeting

Tuesday, **April 8**, 7 pm at the West Jr. High School auditorium. This is an important meeting regarding the nomination of officers and revisions in our by-laws. We will also raffle 4 pairs of tickets for the Patrons Night performance of this year's musical. Please mark your calendar to attend.

The May 13 BPO meeting date will be changed due to the conflict of Prom night. Information regarding a new date will be available by email, website and in the May *Band Score*.

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Tracie Johnson - Lottery Books 412-829-9099

Mark Your Calendar

Band Camp is scheduled **July 28 –August 8** at Dickson Field. Please keep this time available in your vacation scheduling.



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