



The Band Score



April 2007

Staff and Alumni Edition

I would like to take a few minutes to address a few items.

First of all congratulations to Zach Good and Elizabeth Levine for qualifying for the PMEA ALL STATE CONCERT BAND in Hershey, PA, in April. They accomplished this goal by participating in the District and Region Festivals. We had two other individuals who also participated in the District and/or Regions Festivals. Naytasha Fletcher and Kristina Lustig. Congratulations to all of you and good luck at the State Festival.

I would also like to thank all the members of the Winter Guard in the High School and Jr. Highs for the hard work they put in this season. I appreciate all the work and dedication through this difficult season.

People have been asking me about next year's trip. Let me clear this up the best that I can. I have submitted to the district a request for participation in the Gator Bowl Festival in Jacksonville, Florida, during the Holiday break. I am also trying to tack on a few days in Orlando before traveling to the Gator Bowl. That is the best that I can do at this time. No details, times, itinerary or final cost but it should fall about \$800 depending upon travel.

Let me address one final detail this month. I know many have been asking me whether or not I plan on retiring at the end of this school year. I am approaching everything from the point that I am not. This may make some of you unhappy and some of you not so unhappy. I will make the final decision within the next month. I will say that this has been a difficult year for me personally due to some situations and I am trying to work through them. I have been disappointed in the actions of some of the students and to be very frank, also some adults. These are factors that are all being considered in my decision. I will tell you this much. If I decided to stay, I can promise you that I will continue to be excited about the program and will continue to strive for the best from the members of the band. There will be some staff changes and I will insure that they also have the same enthusiasm.

I hope you will find the time to come to the spring musical "Les Miserables" in April. Many of the members of the band are participating in the production. Thank you for all the support that you give the program and as always if you have any questions please give me a call.

Thomas Crone
Director



Our First Annual Spaghetti dinner is starting to come together, but we still need parents, band members and images to volunteer their help. There is a volunteer sign up form on page 3. Please fill out the form and return to Mr. Crone or call Tina Bullen or myself to volunteer. The profit from this dinner goes into the General Fund and everyone benefits.

We are also in need of help with another fundraiser – Marketday. A chairperson is needed for next year and the sooner we fill this position the easier it will be to train the person or persons who are interested in chairing this. Kitty Glasser will work with anyone who is interested in chairing Marketday.

At our next band parent meeting on Tuesday, April 10, we will be raffling off 4 sets of tickets for the patrons' night performance of *Les Mis*. Please try to attend.

Thanks,
Tom Skowronski

April Fundraising News



Chairperson is Kitty Glasser 412-241-6343 Pick-up is Monday, March 19 @ 7-8 pm, HS Cafeteria to coincide with Pierogi and Sarris Candy pickup. ****Please remember that your help organizing the Marketday Products is always more than welcome and students will receive volunteer hours for helping.****

Hoagies-



Chairperson is Colleen Filiak 412-242-0758 Sale runs 3/01 to 3/14, Pickup is Thursday, March 22 @ 4-6 pm, HS Cafeteria

Paper Recycling-



Please continue to use our **paper recycling** bin 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.



Thank you to Dorothy Moyta for volunteering to chair the Home Interior's Candles fundraiser and to Debbie Morgan who volunteered to chair the Pie Shoppe fundraiser.



HELP: We still need volunteers to chair fundraisers. There will be a big push in fundraising at the beginning of the next 2007/2008 school year. Please consider chairing on of the following sales:

- ♪ Marketday
- ♪ Joe Corbi's Pizza & Cookie Dough
- ♪ Ron & Franks Hot Drink Mixes
- ♪ Herbal Delights Gourmet Mixes

Please remember that most of these fundraisers are one time events and shouldn't be too difficult to run. I am willing to help if needed. Please call me if you're interested, Peg Ford 412-271-1157.

Woodland Hills High School Department of Performing Arts



Proudly announces this year's spring musical theater production of Les Miserables. Considered to be the world's most popular musical, Les Mis was originally brought to the stage by award-winning producer, Cameron Mackintosh, (The Phantom of the Opera, Miss Saigon, Cats). Les Miserables is a tale of love, honor and obsession set against the backdrop of political upheaval in France following the rule of Napoleon I.

There will be a total of 7 shows scheduled with two separate casts, Cast A and Cast B. Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 20, 21 and again Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 26, 27, 28. Check the High School website for specific show times and ticket information. Tickets will go on sale to the general public in early March. Many of our talented band/image members will be performing in this extravagant production and we encourage everyone to come and see the show!



Woodland Hills Marching Band and Images 1st Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, April 21, 2007

Dinner will be served 3:30 till 7:30 pm
in the Woodland Hills High School Cafeteria
Adults \$6.00 Children 12 and under \$4.00

Tickets are available at the High School box office
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6:00-8:00 pm

Take out dinners will also be available.

Dinner proceeds benefit the Woodland Hills Marching Band

Spaghetti with Sauce and Meatballs ~ Tossed Salad with House Dressing
Italian Bread/Butter ~ Dessert ~ Coffee or Iced Tea



The spaghetti dinner fundraiser that benefits your child's account through the general fund is drawing closer. To date, we have approximately twenty adult band parents and five students enlisted to volunteer. Please realize that this event benefits the upcoming band trip and all students and parents should be urged to make this dinner as successful as possible.

Please sign the attached volunteer sheet as soon as possible. You may return this at the April band meeting, or send it in with your student to Mr. Crone. Don't delay.

Listed, are some areas of responsibility that you may feel inclined to volunteer for. Of course, the more hours you can contribute, the easier the jobs will be for all. We are in need of decorating/setup (around 10 a.m.), salad prep, kitchen help, ticket sales at two doors, take-out assistance, overseeing student servers, monitoring the seating and all will be responsible for continued clean-up throughout the day. We will also need adult hall monitors to maintain traffic through the school after the matinee performance of *Les Miserables*.

As you can see, twenty persons are not nearly adequate to staff this event. Please do your part and give the band parents your time on April 21. You can call me at 412-271-0946, if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Remember to try and purchase tickets in advance at the box office or at the April band meeting.

The thought of palm trees and ocean breezes for the next band trip should be incentive for all to quickly sign up and help reach this goal!

Tina Bullen,
Chairperson

SPAGHETTI DINNER VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM

Parent Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Student Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Help is needed the day of the dinner, Saturday, April 21 at all levels for our first annual spaghetti dinner to be successful. We need people for various assignments including and not limited to set-up/decorating, kitchen prep, serving, take out meals, hall monitoring (adults only) and clean-up. You will be contacted by phone as quickly as possible as details unfold. One area of *specific need* that we have involves cooking pasta the evening before the dinner in the comfort of your own kitchen! Each volunteer will get approximately 8 lb. of pasta that needs to be cooked, refrigerated and taken to the high school cafeteria on April 21 around noon. You will be provided with the pasta and zip-loc bag to store it in.

Please use the sign up sheet and indicate you are interested in doing this. If you cannot attend the April band meeting, please sign up via this form or by calling Tina Bullen at (412) 271-0946 by April 15. Thank you for your cooperation.

We're on the Web!!!
WWW.WHHSBPO.ORG

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Future BPO 2007 Meetings

Please mark your calendar with the
dates for future BPO meetings.
April 10 May 8 June TBA

Reminder band camp is scheduled
July 30—August 10, 2007

The next BPO meeting will be
Tuesday, April 10, at 7 pm in the
West Jr. High School cafeteria.
Please plan to attend. Four sets of
musical tickets for patrons' night
will be raffled.



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