

Woodland Hills High School Band Parents Organization



The Band Score



August 2007

Parent and Staff Edition

Hi Everyone,

Well folks it's that time of year again, Band Camp, Football Games and Band Competitions. We would like to congratulate all the new student band officers—Cara Kemerer, President; Megan Good, Vice President; Lizz Levine, Treasurer; and Naytasha Fletcher, Secretary and this year's Field Conductor, Christine Filiak. We wish the Marching Band and Images the best of luck in all their competitions this season. There will be a lot of opportunities for fundraising coming home during band camp and the school year. Please do not be overwhelmed. You can decide which fundraisers work best for you to be applied to your child's account.

For all new parents we ask that you and your student in the Band or Images attend the **New Band Parent Meeting** on Monday, August 6, at 7 pm in the West Jr. High School cafeteria. This meeting is to introduce you to the activities of the band, answer and explain any questions you may have, find out about fundraising and the trip we will be taking this December. Mr. Crone will be available at this time to review any questions about the handbook and the trip to Florida. We hope to see all new parents. Participation at this meeting makes one student eligible to **win \$100** towards their account.

This year the band will be **traveling to Florida** to visit Disney World and to Jacksonville to participate in the Gator Bowl Parade and half-time performance. The cost of the trip is estimated to be \$950. Mr. Crone will be available at the Band Parent Organization (BPO) meeting on Tuesday, August 14, 7 pm at West Jr. High School to meet with all parents to explain details of the trip or other band questions. Please try to attend this meeting as other band related details such as fundraising, football games and competition participation will be discussed.

Again this year we ask the help of our parents at the **concession stands** in the newly renovated Wolvarena and for merchandise sales. **Chaperones** will also be needed for away football games and competitions. Please offer your help during the football season. Sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting.

The Board welcomes all new parents and looks forward to meeting all of you at the meeting as well as our returning and supportive band parents.

Sincerely,

Tom Skowronski,
President, WHHS Band Parents Organization

It is possible to receive your *Band Score* newsletter by email. This delivery system to our BPO parents has been very successful to readers and has also helped to decrease costs of printing and mailing to the organization. To receive the newsletter by email please email messickfamily1@verizon.net and give your name, (first and last), your child's name and grade. The newsletter is easily opened with Adobe Reader which can be downloaded for free from our website. Your email address will not be available to other readers and only used for BPO related events such as information updates or Heinz Field scheduling. Please consider having *The Band Score* sent electronically to you and reduce costs to the organization.

August Fundraising News

Hoagies



Sale runs July 30-August 6. Pickup on Thursday, August 9, 3-4 pm at Dickson Cafeteria. Hoagie pickups during the remainder of the school year will be in the High School Cafeteria. Future hoagie dates will be available in September newsletter. Chairperson is Colleen Filiak 412-242-0758



Order online www.marketday.com now through August 14. Pick-up is Monday, August 20, 7-8 pm at St. John Fisher Church. This is a monthly fundraiser. **Please remember that your help organizing the Marketday Products is always more than welcome and students will receive volunteer hours for helping.** Chairperson is Barbara Easley 412-731-2571



Joe Corbi's Cookie Dough Sale runs July 31-August 10. Pickup on Thursday, September 6, 4 pm-? in the High School Cafeteria. Chairperson is Beth Brucker, 412-271-8796.



Herbal Delights Sale runs July 31-August 14. Pickup on Tuesday, September 11, 6:30-7 pm in the West Jr. High School Cafeteria. (Coincides with BPO meeting) Chairperson is Peg Ford 412-2711157.



AVON Chairperson is Teri McDaniel 412-823-4340. Sale starts July 31-August 28. Pick up is Tuesday, Sept 11, 5:30-7pm in the West Jr. High parking lot (Coincides with BPO meeting).



Entertainment Books Sale runs August 1-September 25. Pickup on Tuesday, October 2, 5 pm through the duration of band practice in the High School Parking Lot. Chairperson is Kathleen Good, 412-242-2049

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.**

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 a \$12.00 return check fee which will be deducted from the student's account along with 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.

HEINZ FIELD TRAINING FOR PITT PANTHER AND STEELER FOOTBALL GAMES



2007 Pitt Panther Schedule			2007 Pittsburgh Steeler Schedule				
DATE	DAY	Opponent	DATE	DAY	Opponent	Kickoff	Report Time
9/1/07	Saturday	Eastern Michigan*	8/11/07	Saturday	Greenbay	7:30 pm	3:30 pm
9/8/07	Saturday	Grambling*	8/26/07	Sunday	Philadelphia	8:00 pm	4:00 pm
9/22/07	Saturday	Connecticut*	9/16/07	Sunday	Buffalo	1:00 pm	9:00 am
10/10/07	Wednesday	Navy*	9/23/07	Sunday	49ers	1:00 pm	9:00 am
10/20/07	Saturday	Cincinnati*	10/7/07	Sunday	Seattle	1:00 pm	9:00 am
11/3/07	Saturday	Syracuse*	11/5/07	Monday	Baltimore	8:30 pm	4:30 pm
11/24/07	Saturday	South Florida*	11/11/07	Sunday	Cleveland	1:00 pm	9:00 am
*Kickoff and Report Times to be announced			11/26/07	Monday	Miami	8:30 pm	4:30 pm
Aramark trained students 17 and older may work Pitt football games.			12/2/07*	Sunday	Cincinnati	8:15 pm	4:00 pm*
			12/16/07*	Sunday	Jacksonville	1:00 pm	9:00 am*
			*Denotes possible time change.				

You must have Aramark training to work any Heinz Field events. Carpooling will be arranged. Park at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church parking lot. We leave the church parking lot 1/2 hour before report time. Please contact Jean McQuade mcquadejr@aol.com or 412-271-6421 with the dates you will or may be interested in working. A list of volunteers is submitted to ARAMARK 1 week prior to the game, don't wait, sign up as soon as possible.

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION FOR THE 2007-08 YEAR

HOAGIES - Monthly sale of various hoagies from Stratwood. Chairperson- Colleen Filiak, 412-242-0758.

MARKETDAY - The monthly sale of frozen food items with 10% of sales going into the student's account. Marketday is almost always ordered online directly by the customer. Chairperson-Barb Easley, 412-731-2571.

LOTTERY CALENDARS - This is an adult only fundraiser. Calendars are sold for the 2008 calendar year and winners are based on the 3-digit PA night time lottery drawing. Chairperson- Tracie Johnson, 412-829-9099.

STRIP TICKETS - Monthly pull off lottery strip tickets. This is an adult fundraiser only. Chairperson- Maureen Kemerer, 412-824-3873.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - Selling Pittsburgh Entertainment discount coupon books. Chairperson- Kathleen Good, 412-242-2049.

AVON - The selling of Avon products with a varying percentage of the sales going into the student's account. Avon sales run 2-3 times during the school year. Chairperson- Teri McDaniel, 412-823-4340.

COOKIE DOUGH - Sale of Joe Corbi's scoop and bake frozen cookie dough. Chairperson- Beth Brucker, 412-271-8796.

TAMBELLINI'S - Sale of various frozen Tambellini food items including soups & pasta. Chairperson- Tina Bullen, 412-271-0946.

BETSY ANNE - New this year, the selling of Betsy Anne chocolates and truffles. This sale will take place for the December holidays. Chairpersons- Bob and Amy Dove, 412-731-8260.

SARRIS - The sale of an assortment of Sarris chocolates. This sale is scheduled for the spring of 2008. Chairpersons- Bob and Amy Dove, 412-731-8260.

PIE SHOPPE - Pies and other baked goods from "The Pie Shoppe" in Laughlintown, PA. Chairperson- Debbie Morgan, 412-247-4802.

CANDLES - The sale of a variety of Home Interior's candles, generally run in time for the December holidays. Chairperson- Dorothy Moyta, 412-243-4553.

WREATHS - Evergreen wreaths that can be picked up at set time or sent UPS through the wreath supplier for an additional charge. Chairperson- Nancy Chapman, 412-824-7603.

ORNAMENTS - New this year, we will be selling a customized brass ornament with the Woodland Hills Wolverine logo on it. Made by Tom Pollard designs. Chairperson- Nancy Chapman, 412-824-7603.

HERBAL DELIGHTS - New this year, a small package of seasonings that can be mixed with cream cheese, sour cream or whipped topping to make a savory or sweet dip. Chairperson- Peg Ford, 412-271-1157.

RON & FRANKS - New this year, hot drink mixes that are usually available only in specialty markets or at festivals. Chairperson- Peg Ford, 412-271-1157.

RECYCLING - Don't forget to drop off your paper products (no plastic, cardboard or phone books) in the recycling bin located in the parking lot of the Woodland Hills administration building located on the Greensburg Pike. For information call Tom Skowronski, 412-760-2842.

AUGUST 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Band Camp held at Dickson School	July 30 Band Camp 8-3 pm	July 31 Band Camp 8-3 pm	1 Band Camp 8-3 pm	2 Band Camp 8-3 pm	3 Band Camp 8-3 pm	4
5	6 Band Camp 8-3 pm <i>New Parent Meeting 7pm West Jr High School</i>	7 Band Camp 8-3 pm	8 Band Camp 8-3 pm	9 Band Camp 8-3 Hoagie Pickup 3-4 @ Dickson	10 Band Camp 8-3 pm	11
12	13	14 PRACTICE H.S. 5 pm BPO Meeting 7pm West Jr. High School	15	16	17	18 Edgewood Parade 11am
19	20 Marketday Pickup 7-8 pm St John Fisher	21 PRACTICE H.S.—5 pm	22 PRACTICE H.S.—5 pm	23	24 Kennywood Time TBD	25
26	27	28 PRACTICE H.S.—5 pm	29 PARENT PREVIEW & DEDICATION	30	31 Home Game 7 pm Mt. Lebanon	SEPTEMBER 1

SEPTEMBER 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 PRACTICE H.S.—5 pm	5 PRACTICE H.S.—5 pm	6 Corbie's Cookie Dough pickup 4 pm HS Cafe	7 Home Game 7pm Baldwin	8 Kiski Comp Report 3 pm
9	10	11 PRACTICE H.S. 5 pm BPO Meeting 7pm West Jr. High School Avon & Herbal Delights pick-up	12 PRACTICE H.S.—5 pm	13	14 Away Game N. Allegheny	15
16	17	18 PRACTICE H.S.—5 pm	19 PRACTICE H.S.—5 pm	20	21 Home Game Central	22
23	24	25 PRACTICE H.S.—5 pm	26 PRACTICE H.S.—5 pm	27	28 Away Game Fox Chapel	29 Comp Steel Valley Time TBA
30					Arrival times for games will be announced.	

OCTOBER 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Arrival times for games will be announced.	1	2 PRACTICE H.S.—5 pm Entertainment Book Pickup 5 pm@ HS	3 PRACTICE H.S.—5 pm	4	5 Home Game Gateway	6 WH Competition
7	8	9 PRACTICE H.S.—5 pm BPO Meeting 7pm West Jr. High School	10 PRACTICE H.S.—5 pm	11	12 Away Game Plum	12
14	15	16 PRACTICE H.S.—4 pm	17 PRACTICE H.S.—4 pm	18 Away Game Kiski	19	20 Gateway Comp Report 3pm
21	22	23 PRACTICE H.S.—4 pm	24 PRACTICE H.S.—4 pm	25	26 Home Game Penn Hills Senior Day	27 PIMBA Champ Eliz-Forw Time-TBA
28	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Arrival times for games will be announced. Additional practices may be added for the trip.				1	2 Playoff Date TBD	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Playoff Date TBD	10
11	12	13 BPO Meeting 7pm West Jr. High School	14	15	16 Playoff Date TBD	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Playoff Date TBD	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Additional practices may be added for the trip.						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 BPO Meeting 7pm West Jr. High School	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 <i>Leave for Florida</i>	27 <i>Florida</i>	28 <i>Florida</i>	29 <i>Florida</i>
30 <i>Florida</i>	31 <i>Florida</i>					

JANUARY 2008

		1 <i>Florida</i>	2 <i>Return from Florida</i>	3	4	5
6	7	8 BPO Meeting 7pm West Jr. High School	9	10	11	12



MEETING FOR ALL NEW BAND AND IMAGE PARENTS

Monday, August 6, 7 pm at West Jr. High School Cafeteria

This is an opportunity for all new parents of both incoming freshmen and new upper grade students entering the Marching Band and Images to learn about the WHHS Band Parents Organization (WHHSBPO). Information about the trip to Florida, fundraising, events during the year, student handbook questions and any and all other details will be explained. Mr. Crone, BPO Board Officers and Committee Chairpersons will be available at this time to offer information. New students are also welcome to attend this meeting with their parent. Parent participation at this meeting makes one student eligible to **win \$100** towards their account.

We strongly encourage all parents, or a responsible adult, to be present.

**Woodland Hills High School Band Parents Organization
Volunteer Sign-up Sheet**

Please volunteer as you are able. Join in on the activities, make new friends and have fun and support our Marching Band and Image students.

Return completed form at the WHHSBPO meeting Tuesday, August 14, at 7:00 pm West Jr. High School cafeteria or any of the days during band camp (July 30 - August 10).

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

<p align="center">Heinz Field Event Fund Raiser Multiple selection of events</p> <p>_____ 20-25 volunteers needed per game for each Steeler game.</p> <p>_____ 15-20 volunteers needed per game for each Pitt game</p>	<p align="center">Away Football Games (4 games)</p> <p>_____ 12 chaperones needed per game</p> <p>_____ 10 volunteers needed to help with the pit*</p>
	<p align="center">Away Band Competitions (4 competitions)</p> <p>_____ 12 chaperones needed per competition</p> <p>_____ 10 volunteers needed to help with the pit*</p>
<p align="center">Ways and Means (Fundraising)</p> <p>_____ 1 volunteer needed to chair each sale. I am interested in chairing the _____ fund raiser. (Refer to our website or newsletter)</p> <p>_____ 3 volunteers needed to help the chair sort and distribute orders per sale.</p>	<p align="center">❖Home Band Competition❖ Saturday, October 6, 2007</p> <p>_____ 12-14 volunteers needed to cook a variety of food items prior to the competition</p> <p>_____ 18 volunteers needed for concession stand set up</p> <p>_____ 10 volunteers needed to repack cookies</p> <p>_____ 30 volunteers needed for concession stand sales</p> <p>_____ 4 volunteers needed for ticket sales</p> <p>_____ 4 volunteers needed for ticket collection</p> <p>_____ 10 volunteers needed for 50/50 raffle sale</p> <p>_____ 6 volunteers needed for program sales</p> <p>_____ 12 volunteers needed to direct parking</p> <p>_____ 2 volunteers per guest band needed as escorts</p> <p>_____ 10 volunteer <i>children</i> needed to run for judges</p> <p>_____ 8 volunteers needed as field managers</p> <p>_____ 10 volunteers needed to help with the pit*</p> <p>_____ 20 volunteers needed to clean up concession stands, staging area and East Jr. High School</p> <p>_____ 8 volunteers needed to return uniforms to the uniform room following the competition</p>
<p align="center">Band Camp (10 days)</p> <p>Filled 1 volunteer needed to order/purchase supplies and coordinate volunteers for daily sales.</p> <p>_____ 2 volunteers needed each day to sell refreshments from 10 am to 12:30 pm (10 volunteers needed)</p> <p>_____ 6 volunteers (or more) needed each day to fit, alter and record uniforms.</p>	<p>Parent Name: _____</p> <p>Student Name & Grade: _____</p> <p>Phone Number(s): _____</p> <p>Email Address: _____</p> <p>Comments: _____</p>
<p align="center">Home Football Games (5 games)</p> <p>_____ 3 volunteers needed the morning/early afternoon of each home game to cook.</p> <p>_____ 18-20 volunteers needed per game for concession stand sales</p> <p>_____ 4 volunteers needed per game for the 50/50 raffle sale</p> <p>_____ 4 volunteers needed for Thursday night set-up. This takes approximately 2 hours.</p> <p>_____ 4 volunteers needed after the game to clean-up</p> <p>_____ 10 volunteers needed to help the pit*</p>	
<p><u>Special Skill or Interest Area</u></p>	
<p>I have the following special skill or interest area and would be willing to donate my time to the WHHSBPO:</p>	
<p>*Because the placement of the pit equipment is timed, it is important to have a fairly consistent group of people helping to move equipment.</p>	<p>❖This event will only be successful if we have the cooperation of a huge number of parents. Please mark your calendar (Oct 6) and plan to help now. ❖</p>



NEW PARENT MEETING
Monday, August 6, 7 pm at the
West Jr. High School

BPO General Meeting
Tuesday, August 14, 7 pm at the
West Jr. High School

Band camp is a very busy time for staff and students. Please offer your time to help with the snack bar. Help is also needed to fit band uniforms and Image costumes.

WHHSBPO Officers & Committee Chairs

President - Tom Skowronski 412-371-7278
President@whhsbpo.org

Vice President - Suzanne Chybrzynski- 412-244-1230
Vicepresident@whhsbpo.org

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Secretary@whhsbpo.org

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Treasurer@whhsbpo.org

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Ways & Means - Peggy Ford - 412-271-1157
Waysandmeans@whhsbpo.org

Chaperones - Shannon Hornick - 412-824-1396
Karen Petrow - Lottery Books 412-823-2295
Maureen Kemerer - Strip Tickets 412-824-3873

Reminder band camp is scheduled
July 30—August 10, 2007
at Dickson Middle School Field



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