



The Band Score



August 2006

Staff and Alumni Edition

Welcome back to another school year.

This time of year seems to come quicker and quicker. It seems only yesterday that we were making plans for our band trip to Phoenix. Instead we are preparing for what I hope will be a very fun-filled band season. I want everyone to know that we are looking forward to beginning this year's show, *Music for Austin Powers*. Preparations and rehearsals have gone well so far this summer and we are looking forward to completing the show at camp this year. Camp as you should know begins July 31 at Dickson School and will run from 8am to 3pm. As a parent it is very important that you make sure your child attends on time and please try to schedule any appointments around this time. It makes it very difficult to complete our tasks with people missing, so any help you can give us in that area is deeply appreciated.

Please make plans as a parent to attend as many Band Parent meetings as possible throughout the year. Your help, support and ideas are very important to the improvement of the band program. I am looking forward to working with the new band parent officers throughout this year. We are also looking forward to this year's Band Festival in October on hopefully what will be our new field surface at the Wolverina.

As always the biggest enjoyment of the year is working with the members of the Band and Images. Their enthusiasm is always what drives me. This year's leaders seem to be very excited and looking forward to the school year. Congratulations and good luck to this year's Field Conductors, Kristina Lustig and Vince Myers, and to this year's officers and sections leaders lead by Band President, Michelle Stepien.

I look forward to meeting the new parents and everyone has an open invitation to attend any practice to see what is happening. As always if you have any questions or concerns please call me at any time.

Thomas Crone
Director

Hi Everyone,

On behalf of the WHHS BPO, I would like to welcome all new Ninth Graders and their parents to the Woodland Hills Band. We have a lot of good fundraising opportunities for you to choose from to assist in paying for the trip in December of 2007. There will be a lot of information coming home during band camp, so please check with your children every evening to see what's new. Our first Band Parent Meeting is **Tuesday, August 8, 2006**, in the cafeteria at West Jr. High School at 7:00 p.m. Please try to attend. These meetings are very informative for new band parents.

In this issue of the Newsletter there is a sign-up sheet for the Band Competition, the Wolverina and Band Camp. Please take a look at these pages and sign-up for one or two areas. You will have a lot of fun!!

We would like to congratulate Vince Myers and Christina Lustig on being named Field Conductors for the 2006-2007 season and Michelle Stepien on being named Band President.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.
Tom Skowronski, President

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EARN MORE THAN \$1600 FOR YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT IN 17 DAYS

It's NEVER TOO EARLY to think about ALL the fundraising one has to do in order to help your child to raise the funds to send themselves on the bi-annual Woodland Hills Marching Band and Images field trip. Last year, the Band and Images participated in the Fiesta Bowl Competition and Parade in Phoenix, AZ.

The Woodland Hills Band Parent Organization operates a refreshment stand (section/stand 134 for those of you who are familiar with the stadium) at every football game and concert at Heinz Field. We are committed to providing at least 15 workers per event.

The individuals who keep working these events will all agree, it's a lot of fun, yes some work is required, everyone has a good time, it's great camaraderie, and it's an easy way to raise money for your child's account.

You are not required to work every event. The ONLY REQUIRMENTS prior to working any Heinz Field event are that you must attend a 90 minute Aramark TEAM (alcohol) Training Class (this training is valid for 3 years) and be at least 18 years of age. Other family members may be trained and work to raise money for their child's account.

The August Aramark TEAM Training Class schedule has not been released yet. Included are this season's event schedules. Please feel free to contact me with any and all questions you may have.

Thanks and I look forward to working with you this coming season.

Leslie Goldstein
Heinz Field Chairperson
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In Search for the Prestigious Heinz Field Chairperson(s)

2006 will be my LAST SEASON chairing, coordinating, and volunteering at Heinz Field. My daughter is a senior in the fall and it is time to seek an interested replacement(s) for next year.

Working at Heinz Field has been a very successful fundraising event for the Woodland Hills Band Parent Organization (BPO). This fundraiser has been very successful and must continue. Last year volunteers averaged more than \$90/event. What a great way to help your child to raise money for their account.

Now it is time for me to seek for volunteers (anywhere from one to three) who would be willing to chair/co-chair this fundraiser for 2007. I will gladly work with and train you this season.

The Woodland Hills BPO is a volunteer organization. It does a lot of good things to help OUR children. The only way it will remain viable and successful is for YOU to pitch-in, help out and be counted. Feel free to call and talk with me. I realize that inquiries are not a commitment but a fact-finding mission. Ask any questions. I'm here for you.

Respectfully,
Leslie Goldstein
Heinz Field Chairperson
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2006 Pitt Panther Schedule

DATE	DAY	Opponent
9/2/2006	Saturday	Virginia*
9/16/2006	Saturday	Michigan St.*
9/23/2006	Saturday	The Citadel*
9/30/2006	Saturday	Toledo*
10/21/2006	Saturday	Rutgers*
11/16/2006	Thursday	West Virginia**
11/25/2006	Saturday	Louisville*

*Kickoff and Report Times to be announced
**West Virginia kickoff is 7:30 pm, report 3:30 pm

2006 Pittsburgh Steeler Schedule

DATE	DAY	Opponent	Kickoff	Report Time
8/19/2006	Saturday	Minnesota	8:00 pm	4:00 pm
8/31/2006	Thursday	Carolina	7:30 pm	3:30 pm
9/07/2006	Thursday	Miami	8:30 pm	4:30 pm
9/24/2006	Sunday	Cincinnati	1:00 pm	9:00 am
10/15/2006	Sunday	Kansas City	4:15 pm	12:15 pm
11/05/2006	Sunday	Denver	4:15 pm	12:15 pm
11/12/2006	Sunday	New Orleans	1:00 pm	9:00 am
12/03/2006	Sunday	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm	9:00 am
12/07/2006	Thursday	Cleveland	8:00 pm	4:00 pm
12/31/2006	Sunday	Baltimore	1:00 pm	9:00 am

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 email or call Leslie 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.
Leslie Goldstein 412-271-2527 or email leslie_345@msn.com

**Woodland Hills High School Band Parent 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 Band and Image students.

Return completed form at the WHHSBPO meeting Tuesday, August 8, at 7:00 pm West Jr. High School cafeteria or any of the days during band camp (July 31-August 11).

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">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">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">Band Camp (10 days)</p> <p><i>Filled</i> 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 align="center">❖Home Band Competition❖ Saturday, October 7, 2006</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 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">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>Parent Name:</p> <p>Student Name & Grade:</p> <p>Phone Number(s):</p> <p>Email Address:</p> <p>Comments:</p>
<p><u>Special Skill or Interest Area</u> I have the following special skill or interest area and would be willing to donate my time to the WHHSBPO:</p>	<p>❖This event will only be successful if we have the cooperation of a huge number of parents. Please mark your calendar (Oct 7) and plan to help now.❖</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.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

WELCOME BACK to all returning band/image members and their families! And a sincere WELCOME to all NEW band/image members! Even though a big trip is not planned for the 2006-07 school year, the BPO will be sponsoring a variety of fundraising opportunities for each family. (Funds may be earned in your child's account towards the senior trip for 2006-07 as well as for next year's group trip for 2007-2008 which is in the planning process now.) We'll kick off band camp with the following fundraisers:

HOAGIE SALE – This is a monthly fundraiser that will run from Band Camp thru April of 2007. Look for order forms to be sent home with your child during band camp or you may access the form on the BPO website.

MARKETDAY – This is another monthly fundraiser that is ongoing. The July/August sale will end at noon on August 8 and the pick-up will be MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2006 @ St. John Fisher Church on Lewin Lane in Churchill at 7 p.m. You can earn a 10% profit from this fundraiser. Orders may be placed on-line by accessing www.marketday.com

AVON – The BPO usually runs several AVON sales during the school year. We'll kick-off band camp with our first sale which will run from July 31 – August 31. The pick-up will be on September 12 at the monthly BPO meeting. Look for information to be sent home with your child from band camp. Orders are all pre-paid and will be due back to Mr. Crone or given directly to the chairperson. Our new AVON chairperson is Mrs. Theresa McDaniel, 412-823-4340.

LOTTERY CALENDARS – *This is an adult fundraiser only! No students are permitted to participate in this fundraiser as it is considered to be a lottery.* Orders will be taken by Mrs. Karen Petrow at the August BPO meeting. The calendars will be delivered at the September BPO meeting and all money will be due back within one month at the October BPO meeting. Any unsold calendars must be returned as well at the October BPO meeting. This is one of the few fundraisers that is not *pre-paid*. Check out the BPO website for more information or call Karen Petrow at 412-823-2295 to place your order.

STRIP TICKETS – *This is an adult fundraiser only! No students are permitted to participate in this fundraiser as it is considered to be a lottery.* Ms. Maureen Kemerer is our new chair for this fundraiser. Tickets/Money may be picked-up/turned in at each monthly BPO meeting. Please call Maureen Kemerer @ 412-824-3873 or arrange to see her at the monthly BPO meeting if you are interested in participating in this fundraiser. This is another fundraiser that is not *pre-paid*.

WOLVERINE BLANKETS – Individual profit for selling these blankets is available to you if the blankets are sold *prior* to the first football game. After football season starts, the BPO will continue to sell these lovely blankets, but the profits will be targeted to the General BPO Fund rather than individual student accounts. Please call or see Kitty or Rick Glasser for more information at 412-241-6343. Blankets sell for \$40 each.

Please remember to check out the BPO website for any/all information about our ongoing fundraisers. The website address is: www.whhsbpo.org. Most of the BPO's fundraisers are *pre-paid*. This means that all money is due in prior to the delivery of the item being sold. Money should be turned in to either Mr. Crone or the specific fundraising chairperson directly. Please do not turn in cash! Cash gets lost or stolen. All fundraisers should be paid for with checks. All checks should be made payable to the **WHHS BPO** and the seller's name should be written on the memo line of the check. This will ensure that the profit for the fundraiser is credited to the appropriate student account. This is very important! Also it is the seller's responsibility to see that all fundraising items are picked up at the appropriate time and delivered to each customer. It is *not* the responsibility of the chairperson to do this!

Future fundraisers planned for the 2006-07 school year include:

- Tambellini's Frozen/Prepared Foods
- Home Interiors Candles – (Christmas)
- Home Band Competition – October 7, 2006
- Sarris Candy – (Christmas/Easter)
- Stickees – (Vinyl Window Clings)
- Discount Coupon Card
- Frozen Pizza/Cookie Dough
- Hoagies – (Monthly)
- Marketday – (Monthly)
- Strip Tickets – (Monthly)
- Heinz Field – Pitt/Steeler games

The BPO is always interested in your suggestions for new fundraisers. If you have any ideas, please contact our new Ways & Means Chairperson, Mrs. Peggy Ford @ 412-271-1157. Good Luck to the WHHS Marching Band/Images and remember, "Eyes With Pride!"

Suzanne Chybrzynski
Incoming Vice President, BPO

Help the Marching Band and Image students and our environment at the same time!

Bring your recyclable paper to the bright green and yellow recycling bin located in the parking lot of the Administration Building of the Woodland Hills School District, 2430 Greensburg Pike, in Churchill. Recyclable paper includes: newspaper, computer paper, magazines, glossy paper, office paper, shredded paper.

Cardboard and telephone books are NOT accepted.



August 2006

Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**

Please note that Band Parent Meetings are at West Jr. High School in the Cafeteria, unless otherwise noted. Practice dates and times are subject to change. Students will be notified of any changes.

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July 31
 First day of Band
 Camp Dickson Field
 8 am -3 pm

Band Camp
 Dickson
 8 am -3 pm

Band Camp
 Dickson
 8 am -3 pm

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 Dickson
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 Dickson
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6 **7** **8** **9** **10** **11** **12**

Band Camp
 Dickson
 8 am -3 pm

Band Camp
 Dickson
 8 am -3 pm

Band Camp
 Dickson
 8 am -3 pm

Band Parent Meeting
 7 pm

Band Camp
 Dickson
 8 am -3 pm

Band Camp
 Dickson
 8 am -3 pm

Band Camp
 Dickson
 8 am -3 pm

13 **14** **15** **16** **17** **18** **19**

Market Day Pickup
 4-5 pm
 St. John Fisher

Band Practice
 5 pm

Band Practice
 5 pm

Band Practice
 5 pm

Edgewood
 Parade
 11 am

20 **21** **22** **23** **24** **25** **26**

Band Practice
 5 pm

Band Practice
 5 pm

Band Practice
 5 pm

27 **28** **29** **30** **31** **September 1**

First Day of
 School

Band Practice
 5 pm

Band Practice
 5 pm

Parent Preview
 7 pm
 Site to be Determined

Parent Preview
 7 pm
 Site to be Determined

Kennywood
 Parade
 4 pm

Away Game
 Mt. Lebanon

September 2006

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Away Game
Mt. Lebanon

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Band Practice 5 pm Band Practice 5 pm Band Practice 5 pm Away Game Baldwin

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Band Practice 5 pm Band Practice 5 pm Band Practice 5 pm Home Game N. Allegheny Practice 3 pm Norwin Competition
Band Parent Meeting 7 pm

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Band Practice 5 pm Band Practice 5 pm Band Practice 5 pm Home Game Central Catholic

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Band Practice 5 pm Band Practice 5 pm Band Practice 5 pm Home Game Fox Chapel Practice 3 pm McKeesport Competition

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Band Practice
5 pm

Band Practice
5 pm

Away Game
Gateway

Home Band
Competition

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Band Practice
5 pm
Band Parent Meeting
7 pm

Band Practice
5 pm

Home Game
Homecoming
Plum

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Band Practice
5 pm

Band Practice
5 pm

Home Game
Senior Rec
Kiski

Practice 3 pm
Elizabeth-Forward
Competition

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Band Practice
5 pm

Band Practice
5 pm

Away Game
Penn Hills

Band
Championships
at Norwin

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November—All Playoffs to be Determined

Hoagie Fund Raiser

Students have an opportunity every month to sell hoagies with a \$2.00 profit per hoagie to the student's account. Hoagies are made by Stratwood Catering with a selection of Italian, Turkey, Tuna and Vegetarian. All hoagies are \$5.00. Hoagies are delivered to the high school cafeteria with pickup between 4 and 6 pm. Order forms will be available to students each month. Payment must accompany every order. Checks must have the student's name on the memo line.

Hoagie Delivery Dates (3rd Thursday)

August 10—Dickson	January 18
September 21	February 15
October 19	*March 22
November 16	April 19
	May 17

*Changed for Parent Teacher Conference

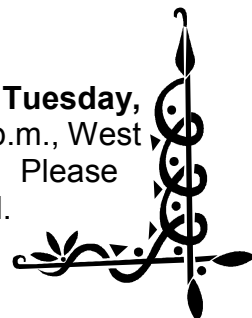
Click on www.woodlandhillstravel.com
WHHS BPO's newest fundraiser!



Everyone—BPO members, relatives, friends, business associates, complete strangers, is invited to book their personal and business travel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on our travel website. Our automated website uses the same technology and provides the same features and prices as other online booking services such as Expedia®, and Travelocity®. Our organization benefits by receiving the commission portion of this travel website's business.



The next BPO meeting is **Tuesday, August 8, 2006**, at 7:00 p.m., West Jr. High School Cafeteria. Please make plans now to attend.



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



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