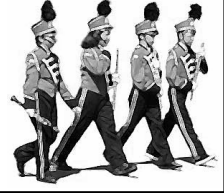




The Band Score



February 2007

Staff and Alumni Edition

I want to thank everyone involved with the senior trip to New York. It was great. I hope that the students participating enjoyed themselves even with the little rain that we had.

Speaking of trips, I know many of you have been asking about next year's major trip. I have been in contact with several people concerning opportunities. At this time it looks like I will be requesting a trip to Florida next spring.

Performance details have not been worked out, but are in the process of happening. When they are finalized I will let you know. This trip will probably be requested to work around the spring break time that the school district will make available later. This gives us lots of time to raise the funds. It is always tight to work around Thanksgiving or the Christmas break, so I thought the spring time would be better. If you have any questions give me a call.

Also it is the time of the year for next year's leadership to start getting their act together. Any student interested in Section Leader or Field Conductor should submit their name to me as soon as possible. Once you have submitted your name I will explain the process to you. I hope we have many candidates for these positions. Please let your child know of this opportunity.

Once again thanks to all parents and students who put their energy into this organization. It could not work without you.

Tom Crone
Band Director

Hi Everyone,

If you have already read Mr. Crone's article you know that we will be going on a trip in the spring of 2008. This gives everyone some extra time to get money into their student band account. We will be making available as many fundraisers as possible to you to help you reach your goal.

The Board would like to thank everyone who sent in their email address to receive the newsletter. It is not too late to get on the email list and you can do this by email to messickfamily1@verizon.net requesting to have the newsletter emailed to you. Please give your name and your child's name and grade. Emailing the newsletter greatly helps the BPO to reduce costs.

Please look for information in this newsletter on page 3 concerning a change in the by-laws of how officers are elected. This information is available for review this month and will be voted on at the March meeting by BPO card holding members.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for this summer's band camp dates July 30—August 10. Please make arrangements with vacations so that the band benefits from excellent, well practiced attendance.

Thanks,
Tom Skowronski

February Fundraising News

Marketday – Chairperson is Kitty Glasser 412-241-6343
Pick-up is Tuesday, February 20 @ 7-8 pm, HS Cafeteria
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 1/29 to 2/8, Pickup is 2/15 @ 4-6 pm, HS Cafeteria



AVON- Chairperson is Teri McDaniel 412-823-4340
Sale runs 2/13-3/9, Pick-up is 3/27 @ 5-7 pm, HS Cafeteria



Sarris- Chairperson is Sharon Price 412-241-4314
Sale runs 1/29-2/13, Pick-up is 3/19 @ 4-6 pm, HS Cafeteria



Pierogis- Chairperson is Shannon Hornick 412-824-1396
Sale runs 2/23-3/9, Pick-up is 3/19 @ 7-8 pm, HS Cafeteria

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HELP NEEDED!

A Chairperson is still needed for each of the following Fundraisers:

**Marketday Home Interior's Candles,
Bruster's Coupon Books, Frozen Pizza, Cookie Dough**

Please consider volunteering to fill one of these openings. We would like to give everyone as many opportunities as possible to fundraise and we can only do so if we have Chairs for each sale. If you are willing to help please call Peg Ford at 412-271-1157.



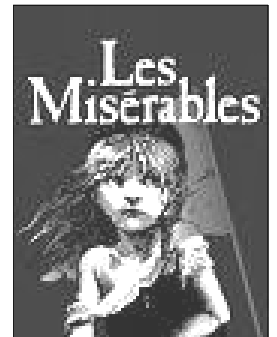
Thank you to Shannon Hornick and Debbie Morgan
for volunteering to Chair upcoming fundraisers.



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 High School Band Parents Organization



Proposed By-Laws Amendment February 13, 2007

The Board of the Woodland Hills High School Band Parent Organization (WHHS BPO) has recommended the following additions to the By-Laws (underlined text):

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS, ELECTIONS, AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Financial Secretary. Officers shall be nominated from the membership at the March meeting and elected by ballot at the April meeting whenever possible. The term of office shall be two years, which will run concurrent with the school year. An officer has the option of stepping down at the end of one year. (*existing text*)

Section 1a. Starting with the end of the 2007-2008 school year, and following with all even-numbered school years, the positions of Vice-President, Secretary, and Financial Secretary shall be elected to two-year terms. The positions of President and Treasurer shall also be elected to two-year terms at the end of all odd-numbered school years, beginning with the 2008-2009 school year. The terms of the President and Treasurer elected at the end of the 2005-2006 school year shall be extended one year to initialize these staggered terms. (*proposed addition*)

Section 2. No officer shall hold more than one office at a time. (*existing text*)

Section 3. Nominees for any of the offices must be a member in good standing, active for at least one year and have a student currently enrolled in the High School Band or Auxiliary program. A member in good standing is one who has paid their dues and attended a majority of the meetings. (*existing text*)

Section 4. Should an officer resign, the vacated position shall be filled by a Band Parent Organization member in good standing appointed by the Board to serve for the remainder of the resigning officer's term. (*proposed addition*)

In accordance with Article VIII, Amendments, of the By-Laws, this amendment proposal is being announced at the general meeting of the WHHS BPO on February 13, 2007, with the intention for this to be voted on by BPO card holding members in good standing at the following general meeting, currently scheduled for March 13, 2007. A two-thirds simple majority will pass this proposed amendment.

The full text of the WHHS BPO By-Laws can be found on our web site (at the top of the 'Officers' page), or directly at:

http://www.whhsbpo.org/pdf/WHHSBPOBy-Laws_rev2002.pdf

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.

March 13 April 10
May 8 June TBA

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

The next BPO meeting will be **Tuesday,**
February 13, at 7 pm in the West Jr.
High School cafeteria. We look forward
to seeing as many parents as possible
at this month's meeting.



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