



The Band Score



January 2010

Parent and Staff Edition

Dear Parents,

To say thank you to Tom Skowronski seems so small in comparison to all he has done to benefit the WHHS Marching Band. His volunteer spirit and dedication to this organization is an example to all of us, and we will sorely miss him.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to Tom, as well. He has helped me immensely and I am grateful to him for all that he has done. There are so many details that he took care of, things that no one would ever notice were done. However, if they weren't taken care of my job would have been much harder and your child's band experience would have been lacking.

From my staff and myself, thank you, Tom for all you have done to make the WHHS marching band a quality activity for our students. We will miss you.

Thomas G. Crone, Director

Hi Everyone,

This will be my last newsletter as president. As most of you know, I have resigned this position as of 12/31. I would like to thank everyone associated with this organization, past and present, for all of their help and assistance over the last eleven years. I would especially like to thank all those who served as officers during my six year tenure as president. Without your help, I wouldn't have been able to help the band achieve as much as it has.

I would like to thank Mr. Crone and his staff for all those late night bus rides and all the fun at airports around the country, from Chicago to Phoenix to L.A. and back to Pittsburgh. All kidding aside, Mr. Crone, Mrs. Lugar and Mr. and Mrs. Zollner were very helpful to me when I took over this position. Along with the other band officers that were already in place, the transition went very smoothly.

I made many friends during my time as president, people I still run into today. I especially enjoyed getting to know the kids. The first thing anyone asks me is; "How is the band doing?" That is very special to me and I hope that when I see anyone in the future that you will still consider me your friend because I will always consider you as mine.

I would like to thank the band officers and Mr. Crone for all the kind words written inside the card they gave me. I will still be around for awhile. I'll see you at football games and competitions and hopefully on the next band trip. Again, I would like to thank everyone and to wish my successor, Dave Letson good luck. Please give him as much help as you gave me.

Thank you again and good by,
Tom Skowronski

Tom, from all of us, thanks and we will miss you.

Eve, Liz, Janet, Barbara and Cindy

December Fundraising News

LOTTERY CALENDARS: CHAIR: NOELLE RODE 412-243-1248
THIS SALE IS ONGOING. PLEASE EMAIL NOELLE WITH YOUR ORDER AT rrode-family@verizon.net.

HOAGIES: CHAIRS: BETH BRUCKER (bruckerfamily@verizon.net ; 412-271-8769) AND MARY BURKE (maryntomburke@verizon.net ; 412-271-5309). SALE STARTS ON MON., 1/3 AND ENDS ON THURS, 1/13 THE PICKUP IS AT WHHS CAFETERIA ON THURS, 1/20 FROM 5-6 PM.

Upcoming fundraisers will be Avon, Sarris, Dee's Delights, and frozen cookie dough

CHAIRPERSONS ARE NEEDED FOR FUNDRAISERS:

Contact Cindy Artuhevich, Ways & Means Chair at:

cartuhevich@comcast.net OR 412-271-3845

if you can be of any help in this area.



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 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. If paying by cash, PLEASE try to condense the money to the smallest amount possible. For example, try not to place 57 one dollar bills with your order.

Orders MUST be received by the due date. The due dates are set by the fundraising companies. All orders MUST be picked up on the date specified in the fundraising letter. We do not have facilities to hold orders. All fundraising materials will be handed out at marching band practices. Additional materials will be left in Mr. Crone's office for students not present at the time of distribution. When possible, information will also be included in the newsletter and shared at the Band Parents meetings. When marching band is no longer in session, fundraisers will also be available in the junior highs as well as the high school. Orders not completed correctly will be returned, so if you have a question, please ask. Each fundraiser will have the name of a contact person who is happy to help you.

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION FOR THE 2010-2011 YEAR

HOAGIES - Monthly sale of various hoagies. Chairpersons – Beth Brucker, 412-271-8796 bruckerfamily@verizon.net and Mary Burke, 412-271-5309 maryntomburke@verizon.net

LOTTERY CALENDARS – This is an adult only fundraiser. Calendars are sold for the 2011 calendar year and winners are based on the 3-digit PA night time lottery drawing. Chairperson -- Noelle Rode, 412-243-1248

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – Selling Pittsburgh Entertainment discount coupon books. This sale usually begins on the last day of band camp. Chairperson – Janet Sivak, 412-271-5430

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 – Mary Curry, 412-243-7462

SUBWAY COUPON CARDS – Selling of discount “Peel-A-Deal” peel- off sticker coupon cards for local Subway shops. Chairperson -Erin Philbin, 412-657-6130 edpb@hotmail.com and Louise Vorhes, 412-271-5960 lvorhes@msn.com

HEALTHY FRESH FRUIT SALE – A variety of Florida citrus fruit and frozen cheesecakes. Orders begin in the fall with delivery in early December. Chairperson – Mr. Crone, 412-244-1100, x5154

OTIS SPUNKMEYER COOKIE DOUGH - Sale of frozen cookie dough. This sale will run in time for holiday baking. Chairperson- Cindy Artuhevich, 412-271-3845

DEE'S DELIGHTS GOURMET BAKED GOODS – Sale of locally made nut rolls, paskas, and breads in time for the spring holidays. Chairperson – Needed

ROSIE'S PIEROGIES –Sale of locally made frozen potato and cheddar pierogies sold in time for the spring holidays. Chairperson -- Needed

TAMBELLINI'S – Sales of various frozen Tambellini food items including soups, pastas, and cannoli. This sale will be run twice. Chairperson –Christal Berkley,412-247-3667

FLOWER BULBS – The sale of assorted flower bulbs that ship directly to the customer in time for planting according to Hardiness Zones for the area. Chairpersons – Lorraine Rudge, 412-271-6551 and Cindy Artuhevich, 412-271-3845

SARRIS - The sales of an assortment of Sarris chocolates scheduled for the winter holidays and again in the spring. Chairperson - Gay Lynn Neal, 412-351-4407

SARRIS PRETZEL RODS – The sale of packages of 2 chocolate covered pretzel rods. These are sold in a box count of 36. Chairpersons – Lorraine Rudge, 412-271-6551 and Cindy Artuhevich, 412-271-3845

HOLIDAY WREATHS – Chairperson – Rose Galaskii, 412-351-2961

HEINZ FIELD – This fundraiser has you working in a refreshment stand at Heinz Field during Pitt & Steeler football games or other special events to earn money for your student's account. Chairperson – John Scifo, 412-241-1836

COOKING CLASSES – This is a fundraiser that has many possibilities. Last year we had a “Sushi Night” that was very well received. If we can find “host families”, we will sell tickets to “In Our Home-How To Cook _____” classes. Chairperson – Cindy Artuhevich, 412-271-3845

HOME BAND COMPETITION – This event generates money for both the general fund and your individual account. A percentage of the sale of advertisements go directly into the student's account. Chairperson – Eve Herrle, 412-829-2593

SPAGHETTI DINNER - This fund raiser is held during the Spring Musical. Don't forget about this important "post-marching- band-season" fund raiser! We host a delicious spaghetti dinner, usually the first Saturday of the musical. Chairperson -Needed

MERCHANDISE – The sale of an assortment of items at the Wolvarena's WHHS Band merchandise table. One unique item is a customized brass ornament with the Woodland Hills Wolverine logo on it. These were made by Tom Pollard Designs. Chairpersons – Kim Hall and Michael Marini, 412-244-1244

PAPER RECYCLING –Please continue to use our paper recycling bin located in the parking lot of the Woodland Hills Administration Building located on Greensburg Pike. Recyclable paper includes: newspaper, computer paper, magazines, glossy paper, office paper, and shredded paper. Cardboard, telephone books, and plastic are NOT accepted. For information call Tom Skowronski, 412-916-1030.

January 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Hoagie Sale Begins	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Hoagie Sale Ends	14 SENIOR	15 TRIP
16 TO	17 NYC	18	19	20 Hoagie Pick Up 5-6 WHHS Cafe	21	22
23	24	25	26 BPO Board Mtg	27	28	29
30	31	1	2 BPO General Mtg 7 pm WHJH	3	4	5

February 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

HEINZ FIELD FUNDRAISING FOR PITT PANTHER AND STEELER FOOTBALL GAMES



2010 Pitt Panther Schedule

DATE	Opponent
9/11	New Hampshire
9/23	Miami
10/2	Florida Int'l
10/23	Rutgers
10/30	Louisville
11/26	WVU

2010 Pittsburgh Steelers Schedule

DATE	Opponent	Kickoff	Report Time
8/14	Detroit	7:30 pm	3:30 pm
9/2	Carolina	7:30 pm	3:30 pm
9/12	Atlanta	1:00 pm	9:00 am
10/3	Baltimore	1:00 pm	9:00 am
10/17	Cleveland	1:00 pm	9:00 am
11/14	New England	8:20 pm	4:30 pm
11/21	Oakland	1:00 pm	9:00 am
12/12	Cincinnati	1:00 pm	9:00 am
12/19	NY Jets	4:15 pm	NOON
12/23	Carolina	8:20 pm	4:30 pm
1/1	NHL WINTER CLASSIC ?	TBA	TBA

You must have Aramark training to work any Steelers Heinz Field events. Carpooling is available from the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church parking lot. We leave the church parking lot 1/2 hour before report time. Please contact John Scifo, jscifo@bc.pitt.edu, 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.



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

★FYI★

Please mark your calendar with the
dates for future BPO meetings.

WHJH Cafeteria 7:00 pm

February 2

March 2

April 6

May 4

WHHSBPO Officers & Committee Chairs

President - Tom Skowronski 412-760-2842

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Vice President - Eve Herrle 412-829-2593

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**There is no General Mtg. for the month
of January**

Please continue to use our **Paper Recycling
Bin** behind the WHSD Administration Bldg.
Please, no cardboard, plastic or phone books
are accepted.



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