

Woodland Hills High School Band Parents Organization



The Band Score



May 2008

Parent and Staff Edition

I would like to take just a few moments to thank all students and parents for an outstanding school year for the Music Department. We had many successful and outstanding performances from all ensembles, including the Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Images, Musical and Winter Guard. All members should be proud of a job well done.

At this time it is important to look forward to the upcoming year. As always it is hard to project what will happen but as in the past the students always come through and I expect that will continue to happen. We have a great group of students who participate with us and it has always been my pleasure to work with them. I am looking forward to that in the coming school year. I hope that the enthusiasm within the performing groups and the parent support group will continue. Our organization is definitely one of the high points of this school district and with all the wonderful publicity this district has experienced in the past year it is important that we do not lose sight of how beneficial belonging to groups like this are to our district. I will continue to strive for the best from the students that we have and maintain the traditions of hard work and mental discipline towards their craft.

Again I thank you for the support that you have given over the years and hope that we can continue working together towards the same goals.

Thomas G. Crone
WHHS Band Director

Hi Everyone,

The BPO would like to congratulate Mr. Crone and his staff and crew on an outstanding performance of *Beauty and the Beast* in this year's musical. Several of our Marching Band members were involved in this performance and they did a terrific job. We also want to congratulate them on being nominated for several Kelly Awards and wish them the best of luck at the presentations later this month.

At this month's meeting we will be voting on the By-Laws amendments and will also have the election of new officers to the Board. I ask that as many parents as possible try to attend this meeting and bring your pink membership card to vote.

We are still looking for chair people for certain fundraisers. We are asking again for some of our parents to step up to the opportunity of supporting the organization with their help and I thank the parents who have already agreed to offer their time in the coming year. This organization is run by volunteers and we can only be successful with your help. Help and guidance will be available to new volunteers to make the transition smooth from previous chairpersons. Please contact Peg Ford or any Board member if you are interested in offering your help with fundraisers.

We have several seniors graduating in June and we send them our congratulations for success in the future. We hope everyone enjoys the summer vacation and attends practices during the time off. Band Camp is July 28 – August 8 at Dickson Field.

The month's meeting date has been moved to **Wednesday, May 21**, 7:00 pm at West Jr. High School as to not conflict with the Prom. We hope to see as many of our parents that night and please come prepared to vote.

Tom Skowronski,
President, WHHS BPO

May Fundraising News

Get the jump on fundraising now for your child's account to avoid trip time pressure.

Current Sales



Order online www.marketday.com This is a monthly fundraiser. Pick-up is Monday, May 19, 7-8 pm at the HS Cafeteria. Chairperson is Barbara Easley, 412-731-2571. ****PLEASE NOTE THAT THE JUNE AND AUGUST MARKETDAY PICKUPS WILL BE AT ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH. SPECIFIC TIMES DATES AND DIRECTIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE. ALSO NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO PICKUP IN JULY****



Hoagie sale runs May 5 -16 with pick-up on Thursday, May 22, 4-6 pm in the HS Cafeteria. Chairperson is Colleen Filiak, 412-242-0758.

Lottery Calendars Lottery Calendars are still available. In order to make this a successful fundraiser, we must sell the entire set. Chairperson is Tracie Johnson, 412-829-9099.

Paper Recycling Please continue to use our paper recycling bins 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.

Heinz Field event for this summer is scheduled for June 14 (Kenny Chesney Concert) All workers must be 18 years of age for these events and Aramark trained.

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 in addition to 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.

Please consider helping to make the 08/09 season a successful fundraising year by volunteering to chair one of the following fundraisers: HOAGIES, FROZEN COOKIE DOUGH, SARRIS & BETSY ANNE CHOCOLATES, ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS, RON & FRANKS DRINK MIXES, HERBAL DELIGHTS. If you are unsure about offering to chair please be assured that there is always help and guidance available if needed. If you are interested and willing, or just have a question or an idea for a new fundraiser please call Peg Ford at 412-271-1157.

Many thanks and congratulations to our "graduating" parents who have generously given their time to chair fundraisers:

Beth Brucker, Suzanne Chybrzynski, Colleen Filiak, Zetra Ford, Maureen Kemerer

Spaghetti Dinner Success

Again, our spaghetti dinner was very successful and enjoyed by many last month. We owe a huge "Thank You" to Tina and Tom Bullen who were our "Chefs in Charge" of this event and did a great deal of the planning and footwork to make it run as smooth as it did. Thank you also to the parents who offered their help, outside persons from the community who offered donations of materials or cash and our own students who did a *tremendous* job serving our patrons. Thank you everyone who helped to make this dinner delicious and successful!

MAY—JUNE CALENDAR

Monday, May 5, Hoagie Sale begins
Friday, May 16, Hoagie Sale ends
Monday, May 19, Marketday pickup 7-8 pm HS cafeteria
Thursday, May 22, Hoagie pickup 4-6 pm HS cafeteria
Saturday, June 14, Heinz Field, Kenny Chesney Concert

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors - Class of 2008

Korey Angelo—Trumpet, Section Leader & Marching Instructor. Korey will be attending the University of Pittsburgh, Main Campus in Oakland. Korey, we congratulate you on a great year and wish you the best at Pitt, Good Luck Love Mom and Dad.

Raimon Avant - Images for three years, and he plans to attend LaRoche College in the fall. Raimon, we are so proud of you and wish you well in everything you do! Love, Kathy, Billy and Lauren.

Alan Batchy—Percussion section, will attend the Pennsylvania Culinary Institute in Pittsburgh. Alan has won a scholarship from PCI and is a participant in an upcoming scholarship competition. We wish our son, the Chef, all the best in everything that he chooses to do in life. Gail & Ron Bachy

John Michael Brucker—Baritone Sax, Low Brass Section 4 years. Will attend Point Park University Conservatory of Performing Arts with a concentration in Stage Management. Thank you John Michael for the joy and appreciation of live music that you have brought to our family, Mom and Dad

Ryan Burg—Trumpet four years. Will be attending the University of Dayton Leadership in Business Program. Your conviction to your school and the contributions that you made will be meaningful forever. Keep true to your principles, your instincts are good. Love, Mom, Dad and Greg.

Samantha Burney—Four year member of Images, Asst. Captain. Samantha will be attending California University of PA. Her major is Human Resources Management. "Samantha, we have never been more proud of you. We love you princess." Love, Mom and Dad

Sarah Chybrynski—Image Captain. Sarah was accepted to the Conservatory of Performing Arts at Point Park University as a Musical Theatre major. In addition, she was awarded several scholarships by the Performing Arts department. Way to go, Sarah! We Are So Proud of You! Love, Mom and Dad

Molly Crocker—Trombone, 4-year member of the marching band. She is one of only 100 freshmen to be admitted to the Robert E. Cook Honors College at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Her major will be Spanish/Secondary Education. We are very proud of you! Mom, Dad, and Maggie.

Lindsey Dearden - Images member for 4 years, flag and rifle. Will be attending CCAC- Boyce Campus in the fall with an undecided major. Lindsey, set your sights high and reach for the stars! I am very proud of you. Love you bunches, Mom XO.

Angela DelleDonne— Image Asst. Captain, Rifles. Will begin studying nursing this summer at CCAC. Congratulations on a successful senior year. You were a wonderful rifle captain. May success follow you after graduation. Love Mom, KiKi, & Grammy

Kristine Filiak—Drum Major. Going to Ohio State University to study Business/Fashion Merchandising
Kris—Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity. Best of luck with all the future holds. Mom and Dad

Megan Good—Vice President of the band, flute section leader. Attending Duquesne University in the Doctor of Pharmacy program. Meghan, our young lady with the brightest smile and the biggest heart, the best has yet to come. We are very proud of you, love Mom, Dad, Nathan and Zach.

Nicole Hoover - Flute. Her college will be Duquesne University with a major of elementary education. I wish that Nicole remains an excellent student and enjoys the life of being a college student as well. Love, Mom

Chatera Jamison—Alto Sax. Chatera will be attending California University next fall. Good Luck at CalU Chatera. Love, Mom

Cara Kemerer— Marching Band President, plays clarinet. Cara will attend Penn State Allegheny Campus. Good Luck Cara. Love Mom, Pap, Gram, Aunt Chrissy, Christopher and Tyler.

Eric Petrow— Section Leader, Tenor Saxophones. Eric will be attending Pitt Johnstown for mechanical engineering and was awarded the Presidents Scholarship by the University. Congratulations, we are very proud of all your accomplishments. Dad, Mom and Adam wish you the best and love you much.

Tamika Rutherford—Flute. Tamika has been in the band for four years and will attend CCAC Boyce Campus. We are very proud of you Tamika and wish you success as you work to fulfill your dream of becoming a nurse. Congratulations, Love Mom, Nanny, Kenny, Jessica & Chiccy.

Also graduating this year are **Donald Kunkle** attending Edinboro University to study psychology;

Melissa Carretta and **Stephanie Cole**. (Additional information was unavailable.)

The Band Parents Organization congratulates all our seniors and wishes them success in the future.

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BPO General Meeting

Wednesday, **May 21** 7:00 pm at the West Jr. High School cafeteria. This is an important meeting to vote on the amendments to the by-laws and nomination of new officers. Please mark your calendar to attend.

Mark Your Calendar

Band Camp is scheduled **July 28 –August 8** at Dickson Field. Please keep this time available in your vacation scheduling.



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