

Woodland Hills High School Band Parents Organization



The Band Score



November 2011

Parent and Staff Edition

Dear Parents,

On behalf of all the Marching Band Staff I would like to thank all of the members of the Marching Band and Images, along with the Band Parent's Organization and all of the students parents for an outstanding season.

We were all very pleased with the hard work the students put in towards this seasons show. At times the conditions at practices, games and competitions were less than stellar, in fact it has been one of the ugliest weather seasons in years. Despite that if you attended any of the games or competitions I believe you saw great improvement throughout the season. I especially was proud of how the Band performed at Norwin last Saturday night in ugly conditions. If you saw that performance, and even if you were there and you could see it through the fog, you know what I mean. The band received its highest score for the year and achieved everything we had hoped for.

Obviously the season is not over. First the playoffs, which will be determined by the football team and more important the up coming trip to Florida.

Let me address this trip a little. I cannot stress enough that fundraising must start picking up.

Many personal accounts are far below the targeted amount of \$250, that was to be present by October 15th. Our next target date is January 15th with \$500 to be in the accounts. At that time I will evaluate the situation and see if we are going to be able to pull this trip off. I have never canceled a trip and I do not want to this time either, but I cannot stress the following statement enough. " I will not take a non representative ensemble on this trip." That means we must be sure that our performance will be a valid one when attending. I want to leave no one behind but we do not have very much money to assist people on this trip and that might have a serious bearing on the outcome of my decision. Over the next few months we will be contacting you about you intentions with payments. Please be patient with these contacts.

Again thank you for supporting you children in the activity. We need your support to be a success. At any time you wish to speak to me, especially about the trip call me at my office at 412-244-1100 ext. 5154. If I am not available leave a number and I will return your call.

Thanks,

Thomas G. Crone, Director

See you all at the General Meeting on Nov. 2 at 7 pm at the WHJH Café.

Come and get the scoop on everything we need to do to make our trip a success!

November Fundraising News

LOTTERY CALENDARS: Chair: Noelle Rode 412-243-1248

Please email your order to vrodefamily@verizon.net. This sale is currently running

HOAGIES: CHAIRS: Beth Brucker (bruckerfamily@verizon.net ; 412-271-8769) & Mary Burke (maryntomburke@verizon.net ; 412-271-5309). Sale runs Mon., 10/31 through Thurs, 11/10. Pick up is at WHHS Cafe on Thurs, 11/17 from 5-6 pm.

OTIS SPUNKMEYER COOKIE DOUGH: Chair: Kellie Krivi 412-867-8809 kelliek177@hotmail.com. Sale has ended. Pickup is at the high school cafeteria on Wed, 11/16 from 3:00 – 5:15 pm.

WREATHS AND GARLANDS: Chair: Rose Galaski 412-351-2961
Sale starts on Sat, 10/1 and ends Fri, 10/21. Sale has ended. Pickup is at the high school in the dance room on Sat, 12/3 from 9 – 11:30 am.

PEE JAY'S FLORIDA FRUITS AND CHEESECAKES: Chair: Mr. Crone 412-244-1100 ext 5154. Sale ends on Saturday, November 12th. Pickup is at the WHHS auditorium on either Fri. 12/ 2 or Sat. 12/3 depending on delivery from the vendor

COOKE TAVERN SOUPS: Chair: Erin Philbin 412-273-1746 & Louise Vorhes 412-271-5960. Sale ended. Pickup is at the HS cafe on Th., 11/17 from 4:30 – 6:00 pm.

AVON: Chair: Mary Curry 412-243-7462. Sale starts on Tue., 11/1 and ends on Wed., 11/16. Pickup will be arranged after the product comes in from the vendor.

SARRIS CANDY: Chair: Linda Breight 412-271-1119. Sale starts on Wed., 11/2 and ends on Wed., 11/16. Pickup is at the HS cafe on Th., Dec. 15 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING PAYMENTS BY CHECK:

PLEASE WRITE A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH FUNDRAISER. THIS ALLOWS A MUCH EASIER ACCOUNTING PROCESS FOR OUR FUNDRAISING CHAIRPERSONS AND BPO TREASURER. THANK YOU!



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 2011-2012 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 and Cindy Artuhevich, 412-271-3845

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

COOKE TAVERN SOUPS – Selling of a variety of soup mixes. This sale runs in October/ November. Chairpersons – Erin Philbin, 412-657-6130 edpb@hotmail.com and Louise Vorhes, 412-271-5960 lafayette59@verizon.net.

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– Kellie Krivi, 412-731-0548.

DEE'S DELIGHTS GOURMET BAKED GOODS – Sale of locally made nut roll, paska, and bread 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.

SARRIS - The sales of an assortment of Sarris chocolates scheduled for the winter holidays and again in the spring. Chairperson - Linda Bright, 412-271-1119.

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

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 – Jay Blaney, 412-271-4115.

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.

November 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Gen Mtg	3	4 Playoffs Mt Lebo	5
6	7	8	9	10 Hoagie Or- ders due	11 Playoffs?	12 Fruit Orders due
13	14	15	16 Sarris/ Avon due OtisSpunk pick up 3-5pm HS Cafe	17 Hoagie(5- 6)/Soup (4:30- 6) Pick up HS Cafe	18 Playoffs?	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiv- ing		26

December 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2 Fruit Pick up?	3 Wreath pick up 9-11:30 HS Dance Room Fruit pick up?
4	5	6	7 Gen Mtg	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Sarris pick up HS Cafe 4-6 pm	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

HEINZ FIELD FUNDRAISING FOR PITT PANTHER AND STEELER FOOTBALL GAMES



2011 Pitt Panther Home Game Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
9/10	Maine
9/24	Notre Dame
9/29	USF
10/15	Utah
10/26	Connecticut
11/05	Cincinnati
12/03	Syracuse

*Kickoff and Report Times to be announced
Students 18 and older may work Pitt football games.
Aramark SafeServe training required.

2011 Pittsburgh Steelers Home Game Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>Kick-Off</u>	<u>Report</u>
9/18	Seattle	1:00 pm	9:00 am
10/9	Tennessee	1:00 pm	9:00 am
10/16	Jacksonville	1:00 pm	9:00 am
10/30	New England	4:15 pm	12:00 pm
11/6	Baltimore	8:20 pm	4:30 pm
12/4	Cincinnati*	1:00 pm	9:00 am
12/8	Cleveland	8:20 pm	4:30 pm
12/24	St. Louis*	1:00 pm	9:00 am

*Kickoff and report times may change due to network scheduling.

You must have Aramark training to work any Heinz Field events where alcohol is served. Carpooling is available from the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church parking lot. We leave the church parking lot 1 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

November 2

December 7

January 4

Feb. 8-Mandatory Parent Trip Mtg.
held at WHHS Auditorium

March 7

May 2

WHHSBPO Officers & Committee Chairs

President - Dave Letson-412-371-0115.
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are accepted.



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