



The Band Score



November 2003

Staff and Alumni Edition



From the Director...

I would like to thank everyone involved with our Band Festival for helping pull it off. What an effort from students, parents, staff, alumni parents and school support staff!!! Thank you.

The competitive season is coming to a close on November 1st. Please attend championships at Elizabeth-Forward. The students need your enthusiastic support by being present. No matter what the score or placement, this ensemble has displayed great courage, enthusiasm and improvement. A difficult show was placed in front of them and they have met the challenge. From the first day of camp until now, they have worked very hard to reach the highest level of performance possible. Please do not judge the end result with a score or placement. Different individual judges see things differently and that can effect scores. Trust me, I will let them know how they did.

The trip is approaching very quickly! Final details are being arranged. Please get your final payments in when asked. If you need to know account status of your child, call Mrs. Glasser. **DO NOT FORGET TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH AT 7:00 PM.** All families must be represented at the meeting at West Jr. High. Arrive early so we can get started quickly. You will receive the final itinerary and details. All questions you may have will be answered. Each family must have one adult present. Students are encouraged to attend. Again, thank you for all the hard work that has been done to this point. I hope to see you on November 1st at the PIMBA Championships.

Thomas G. Crone
Director

The next Band Parents meeting will be held Tuesday, November 11 in the West Jr. High School AUDITORIUM at 7 PM.
Attendance is mandatory!

2003-2004 Banquet

Please plan on attending this year's banquet honoring the 2003-2004 WHHS Marching Band & Images. The banquet will be held on Sunday, November 23rd at the East Pittsburgh VFW, 401 Draper St., East Pittsburgh, Pa. Doors will open at 5:30. There is no charge for Band and Image members. Cost per guest is \$15.00. Please have registration forms returned to Mr. Crone by November 11th. Forms are available on line at WWW.WHHSBPO.ORG.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Please note: The Hollywood, CA. trip is scheduled for	Nov.26th through Dec. 1st. ALL parade practices in November are on	an as needed basis.	*Meeting will be held at the West Junior High Auditorium.			1 PIMBA Marching Band Championships
2	3	4 Parade Practice 4:00 PM AS NEEDED	5 Parade Practice 4:00 PM AS NEEDED	6	7 Playoffs TBA	8 Playoffs TBA
9	10	11 Practice 4 pm Band Parents Meeting 7 PM *	12 Practice 4:00 PM AS NEEDED	13	14 Playoffs TBA	15 Playoffs TBA
16	17	18 Practice 4:00 PM AS NEEDED	19 Practice 4:00 PM AS NEEDED	20	21 WPIAL Championships TBA	22 WPIAL Championships TBA
23	24	25	26 HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA	27 HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA	28 HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA	29 HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Dave's Shirt Pocket Notes

A very large Thank You to all of the parent and student volunteers that helped to make this year's Band Festival a success. The "can do" spirit turned a soggy mess into a firm field and helped us earn approximately \$12,000. Ernie and Kim Kurtz did a tremendous job of coordinating the activities and deserve special recognition. Thank you!

The BPO will be announcing our contribution to each students' account. This is based on the point system.

I still need help selling car raffle tickets. If you can take 5, 10, 20 or 35 please call me and I will get you the tickets. I need the money for all sold tickets ASAP. We had over 158 adult volunteers at the festival. If each of these people took 22 tickets, we would be home free.

Please support the band at the PIMBA Championship Saturday, Nov. 1st. The band has worked very hard all year on this show and deserves a BIG crowd.

A reminder: A parent of each student going on the trip MUST attend the BPO meeting on Nov. 11th at 7:00 P.M. at West Jr. High auditorium.

All trip questions will be answered here. Thanks for a great year.

Dave

Woodland Hills Band Competition



FUND RAISERS

STRIP TICKETS

Currently, we have a waiting list for a second set of strip tickets. Tickets must be purchased in groups of five. Each ticket consists of five sets of numbers. Tickets are \$1.00 each with \$0.25 credited to your child's account. The winning number will be drawn at 7:00 P.M. on Friday's three digit number. Winner will receive a \$100.00 check. If you are interested or for more information, call Jerry Spynda at 412-829-5230. This is an adult fundraiser.



HOAGIES

Our next hoagie sale will begin Friday, October 24th. Orders are due to Mr. Crone on Monday, November 3rd. If you are interested in selling hoagies, but will not be available on Friday, please call Kathy Krause at 412-825-0427 to make arrangements to get a form or print a form from our website. Hoagies will be delivered on Thursday, November 13th in the high school cafeteria from 4:00 to 5:30 P.M. We are in need of people to help sort the hoagies. Please call Kathy if you are able to do so. Because of their quality, these hoagies are very popular. We offer a choice of Italian, turkey, tuna and vegetable. Students earn \$1.75 for each hoagie that they sell.



FROZEN COOKIE DOUGH & PRETZELS

Delivery will be from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. in the high school cafeteria on Wednesday, November 5th. All products can be thawed and refrozen. Contact Barb Adair at 412-242-1308 with any questions.



PIZZA HUT STICKER CARDS

These cards are \$10.00 each with \$5.00 being credited to your student's account. They will be distributed in lots of ten on October 29th. These cards offer buy-one-get-one-free pizzas. Please contact Miriam Messick with any questions at 412-351-0627.



AVON



In C-20, our second Avon sale, the students sold \$3,334.00 worth of products. Their profit was \$1,048.08 and the BPO earned \$69.04.

Our third sale, C-21, is now over. Products will be delivered on Wednesday, October 29th in the WHHS auditorium during and after band practice. This sale was also very successful with sales totaling \$3,849.32. Student profit was \$1,171.64 and the BPO earned \$51.75.

Mrs. Blinky and Mrs. Faith thank all of you who participated in the Avon fundraiser and wish you a safe and wonderful trip to Hollywood.

SARRIS CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE

The date for the candy pickup will be December 4th between 4:30 and 6:00 at the WHHS cafeteria. Money raised from this fundraiser will be credited towards the trip. If you have any questions, please contact Pattie Gamrat at 412-731-9095.



Order forms will be distributed on November 4th and collected December 2nd. Ordering can be done online. 10% of the total order will be credited to your account. Delivery is monthly on the third Tuesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in the high school cafeteria. The big sell is that they have groceries as well as specialty items. Please see Marketday.com if you want to check it out. Kathy Dinnin will be chairing this fundraiser and can be reached at 412-243-7536. Payment will be collected when you pick up your order.

PIE SHOPPE PIES

This sale begins October 28th and ends November 18th. Delivery will be December 20th. Contact Peggy Ford with any questions at 412-271-1157.



WANTED...

If you have a copy of the 1998 Gettysburg trip and/or the 2001 band festival, please contact Tom Pillage at 412-823-4902.



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 a \$6.00 return check fee 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.

THANK YOU BAND PARENTS!

The 2003 Marching Band Festival was one of the most successful events we've had in recent years. It took a lot of work by a lot of people to accomplish what we did this year, especially with the adverse weather conditions on October 4th. Many thanks to everyone involved for your time and effort in making this year's festival a winner.



We're on the Web!!!
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