



# The Band Score



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Staff and Alumni Edition

The year is off to a great start. I would like to take this time to thank everyone for the first few weeks of school and all the hard work everyone is doing.

On behalf of my staff and myself I want to tell you how proud we were of the band's first competition performance at Norwin. We received the highest score ever achieved by a WHHS Marching Band at their first competition. We were all very excited. This does not mean that scores will not slide in the future but we will keep working to ensure that it will not be our fault if they do. I hope everyone is enjoying the show so far.

I ask that more of you make an effort to attend performances of your child. It is very important to the morale of the students to keep an enthusiastic audience in front of them. If you have lost a schedule let me know and I will supply more. I hope to see most of you at our competition on October 7<sup>th</sup>. The band parents have been working very hard to ensure a successful show. We picked up another band this week, Moon High School. That puts us at nine bands for the show. Not too bad.

Thank you for keeping the conflicts for rehearsals to a minimum. It is very important that we have everyone present at rehearsals.

As usual if you have any questions please give me a call at anytime.

Tom Crone

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW**

The annual Band Banquet will be held the evening of Sunday, November 19, 2006 at the East Pittsburgh VFW. (This is the Sunday *before* Thanksgiving.) All band members and images will be admitted free of charge. Adults and family members are invited too. However, there will be a nominal charge for non-band members. A sign-up form will be distributed to all band members and images in late October so keep your eyes open for this announcement. You must sign up in order to attend this banquet as we need to give an accurate count of attendees at least one week prior to the dinner.

## **2006 WOODLAND HILLS MARCHING BAND CLASSIC**

By the time you receive this Newsletter, there will only be a few days left until our 2006 Woodland Hills Marching Band Classic takes place. This year's Band Competition will be held at the historic Wolvarena in Turtle Creek, PA and will include exciting performances from: Class A – Springdale and McKeesport, Class AA – Mars, Class AAA – Center and the newly-added Moon Area, Class AAAA – Penn-Trafford, Elizabeth-Forward, National Class – Kiski Area. There will also be an exhibition performance from our very own, Woodland Hills Marching Band and Images Visual Ensemble at the end of the evening. Woodland Hills will be performing various selections of music from the Austin Powers movies. Please tell all your friends and family to join us for a wonderful evening of music and entertainment! "Yeah Baby!"

Gates Open at 5 p.m.

Competition Begins at 6:30 p.m.

Admission is \$7.00 for Adults and  
\$4.00 for Students

All of our Teams and Chairpersons are ready to go! However, if you have not yet signed up to work this event, I can still use your help as a "floater" for the evening. You would not be assigned to a specific job but would only be needed if we have an emergency. If you can help me, please call me at 412-244-1230 and let me know of your interest to help out. Thank you and Good Luck to our Marching Band and Images for a Great 2006 Season!

Suzanne Chybrzynski  
Vice President, WHHS BPO  
Chairman – Band Competition

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!**

Central Catholic is playing at the Wolvarena on Friday, Oct. 27th against Connellsville, while the Wolverines are playing away at Penn Hills. The WH Football Boosters & BPO will run the concession stands (but not 50/50) and make the money, but volunteers are needed to work the concession stands. Any and all volunteers will be accepted and greatly appreciated.

### Hoagie Fund Raiser

Students have an opportunity every month to sell hoagies with a \$2.00 profit per hoagie to the student's account. Hoagies are made by Stratwood Catering with a selection of Italian, Turkey, Tuna and Vegetarian. All hoagies are \$5.00. Hoagies are delivered to the high school cafeteria with pickup between 4 and 6 pm. Order forms will be available to students each month. Payment must accompany every order. Checks must have the student's name on the memo line.

#### Hoagie Delivery Dates (3rd Thursday)

September 21	February 15
October 19	*March 22
November 16	April 19
January 18	May 17

\*Changed for Parent Teacher Conference

### Click on [www.woodlandhillstravel.com](http://www.woodlandhillstravel.com) WHHS BPO's newest fundraiser!



Everyone—BPO members, relatives, friends, business associates, complete strangers, is invited to book their personal and business travel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on our travel website. Our automated website uses the same technology and provides the same features and prices as other online booking services such as Expedia®, and Travelocity®. Our organization benefits by receiving the commission portion of this travel website's business.

Hi Everyone,

Well it's that time of year again, yes time for the biggest fundraiser for the band. The WHHS marching band competition and there's still time to sign up to help out. Call me at (412) 760-2842 for details. There will be nine bands participating this year. The gates open at 5:00 and the first band performs at 6:30. We're going to try some new food items this year, Chick-fil-A sandwiches and Walking Tacos. The Chinese Auction will be back along with Air Grams. New ideas this year are Candy Grams and a drawing to win a \$100 dollars worth of instant lottery tickets and lots of great music.



We are in need of concession stand help for the two remaining home games of October 15th and October 20th. Also if anyone has a quad that we can borrow for the October 27th Penn Hills game and for the first play-off game in November, please let us know!



We had a great turn-out at our last band parent meeting and we are looking for another well attended meeting on October 10th at West Jr. High at 7:00 pm. Our November meeting has been moved to **Wednesday, November 14th** because of a scheduling conflict.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the band competition!

Tom Skowronski,  
President

#### 2006 Pitt Panther Schedule

DATE	DAY	Opponent
9/2/2006	Saturday	Virginia*
9/16/2006	Saturday	Michigan St.*
9/23/2006	Saturday	The Citadel*
9/30/2006	Saturday	Toledo*
10/21/2006	Saturday	Rutgers*
11/16/2006	Thursday	West Virginia**
11/25/2006	Saturday	Louisville*

\*Kickoff and Report Times to be announced  
\*\*West Virginia kickoff is 7:30 pm, report 3:30 pm

#### 2006 Pittsburgh Steeler Schedule

DATE	DAY	Opponent	Kickoff	Report Time
9/07/2006	Thursday	Miami	8:30 pm	4:30 pm
9/24/2006	Sunday	Cincinnati	1:00 pm	9:00 am
10/15/2006	Sunday	Kansas City	4:15 pm	12:15 pm
11/05/2006	Sunday	Denver	4:15 pm	12:15 pm
11/12/2006	Sunday	New Orleans	1:00 pm	9:00 am
12/03/2006	Sunday	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm	9:00 am
12/07/2006	Thursday	Cleveland	8:00 pm	4:00 pm
12/24/2006	Sunday	Baltimore	1:00 pm	9:00 am

Carpooling will be arranged. Park at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church parking lot. We leave the church parking lot 1/2 hour before report time. Please email or call Leslie 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. Leslie Goldstein 412-271-2527 or email [leslie\\_345@msn.com](mailto:leslie_345@msn.com) or [Jean.McQuade@alcoa.com](mailto:Jean.McQuade@alcoa.com)

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

### CURRENT RUNNING FUNDRAISERS

**Maine Holiday Wreaths** - Sale runs from 9/15 to 10/11  
Pick-up is 12/4 @ HS Cafeteria, 5-7 PM  
Chairperson is Nancy Chapman, 412-824-7603

**Bruster's Discount Coupons** - Sale runs from 9/20 to 10/28  
Pick-up is 11/16 @ HS Cafeteria, 4-6 PM  
Chairperson is Kathi McShane, 412-241-3380

**Tambellini's Frozen Foods** - Sale runs from 9/19 to 10/3  
Pick-up is 10/17 @ HS Cafeteria, 5-7 PM  
Chairperson is Tina Bullen, 412-271-0946

**Stickees Window Clings** - Sale runs from 9/20 to 10/4  
Pick-up is 10/17 @ HS Cafeteria, 5-7:30 PM  
Chairperson is Jean McQuade, 412-271-6421

**Holiday Ornaments** - Sale runs from 9/5 to 10/10  
Pick-up is 12/11 @ HS Cafeteria, 7-8 PM  
Chairperson is Cathy Frank, 412-244-8660

(These "current" fundraisers were distributed over the past few weeks)

### ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

**Hoagies** - Sale runs from 10/2 to 10/10, Pick-up is 10/19, 4-6 PM @ HS Cafeteria  
Chairperson is Colleen Filiak, 412-242-0758

**Marketday** - Next delivery is 10/16, 7-8 PM @ HS Cafeteria  
Chairperson is Kitty Glasser, 412-241-6343

**Lottery Calendars** - Many are still available. Specific details available from chairperson, Karen Petrow, 412-823-2295

**Strip Tickets** - Sold weekly. Specific details available from chairperson Maureen Kemerer, 412-824-3873

**Wolverine Blankets** - Always available, profit will be targeted to the general BPO fund. Call Kitty or Rick Glasser, 412-241-6343

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

**Pie Shoppe** - Sale runs from 11/20 to 12/7, Pick-up is 12/21, 5-7 PM  
Chairperson is Cathy Costa, 412-271-5777

**Sarris Candy** - Sale runs from late Oct. to early Nov. Pick-up is 12/13 time TBA  
Chairperson is Sharon Price, 412-241-4314

**Avon** - Sale runs from 10/16 to 11/13, Pick-up is 12/4, time TBA  
Chairperson is Teri McDaniel, 412-823-4340

**Music Dept Fruit Sale** - Information about this yearly fundraiser should be distributed soon.

The BPO is always interested in your suggestions for new fundraisers. If you have any ideas, please contact Mrs. Peggy Ford @ 412-271-1157, Chair, Ways and Means

### 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.

### Help the Marching Band and Image students and our environment at the same time!

Bring your recyclable paper to the bright green and yellow recycling bin located in the parking lot of the Administration Building of the Woodland Hills School District, 2430 Greensburg Pike, in Churchill. Recyclable paper includes: newspaper, computer paper, magazines, glossy paper, office paper, shredded paper.

Cardboard, telephone books and plastic are NOT accepted.



### HELP WANTED

A few of our wonderful chairpersons are the parents of graduating seniors. Therefore, we will be in need of people to take over the running of their fundraisers. Please consider volunteering so that the BPO can continue to successfully help your child raise money for his/her band trips. The fundraisers are: *Marketday*, *Pie Shoppe Pies*, *Sarris Candy* and *Lottery Calendars* (this one needs to be taken over by May of 2007, Karen Petrow can then train the new chair through the entire process). If you are willing to help out please call Peg Ford at 412-271-1157. Congratulations and special thanks to our retiring chairs and thank you in advance to our new volunteers.



*Sweet Reminder!*  
**Woodland Hills Marching  
 Band Classic Cookies**



Two dozen cookies per family are requested for our annual band competition cookie fundraiser.

Cookies are to be delivered to  
 The **Wolvarena** on **Saturday, October 7**, between  
 10:00 and 11:00 am.

Each person must check in and leave their name with their cookies for banquet attendance credit. No repackaged cookies accepted (Oreos, HoHo's) .  
 Questions: Call Dorothy Moyta 412.243.4553

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The next BPO meeting is **Tuesday, October 10**, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., West Jr. High School Cafeteria. Please mark your calendar to attend this meeting and stay abreast of the latest band parent information.

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



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