

Woodland Hills High School Band Parents Organization



The Band Score



Feb. 2009

Parent and Staff Edition

It is hard to believe it is February already. It seems like we just started band camp. I would like to express my thanks to all involved with the band program at the high school. Your support has made it a great year for us already. I hope your families found solace during the holidays and are refreshed at the beginning of this New Year.

Our program will continue to face challenges in the future and we will need your support to help maintain the performance level that we try to achieve. I hope you are all ready to meet those challenges when needed. Please continue to strive to keep your child interested in music. It will help them throughout their life. The discipline and work ethic that comes along with being a part of a program like this is something they can carry with them forever..

I am looking forward to continue my effort to maintain every aspect of the program throughout the district and I hope you will join me with this effort. Stay involved. Help out in some way. Do not ever feel like this is a closed society or click. If you do, please give me a call and we can discuss any situation that you might feel necessary. I need your support or we will slide down the ladder of mediocrity.

I hope to speak with you soon in this New Year.

Thomas G. Crone
Director

Hi Everyone,

A new year brings new challenges, and many of these challenges are quickly approaching. We will need everyone's help to make these a success.

The Winterguard competition will be held in March. Please be alert for a flyer coming home regarding volunteering for this.

Also, the Spaghetti Dinner will be on Sat., April 25. Dinner will be served from 3:30-7:30. We are asking all band parents to make a dessert for this event. More information will soon be coming your way regarding help that will be needed for this.

Last, but not least, don't forget to be actively fundraising for the trip in Dec. It will cost approximately \$1,100.00. That means you should be raising about \$110/month if your child's account is at a zero balance.

I look forward to seeing you all Wed, Feb. 4 at our general meeting at WHJH.

Tom Skowronski
President

It is possible to receive your *Band Score* newsletter by email. This delivery system to our BPO parents has been very successful to readers and has also helped to decrease costs of printing and mailing to the organization. To receive the newsletter by email please email secretary@whhsbpo.org and give **your name**, (first and last), your child's name and grade. The newsletter is easily opened with Adobe Reader which can be downloaded for free from our website. Your email address will not be available to other readers and only used for BPO related events such as information updates or Heinz Field scheduling. Please consider having *The Band Score* sent electronically to you and reduce costs to the organization.

Feb. Fundraising News

MARKET DAY: CHAIR-BARBARA EASLEY : 412-731-2571

ORDERS ARE DUE TO MR. CRONE BY FRIDAY, FEB. 6TH OR ONLINE BY NOON, WED. FEB. 11TH. PICK UP IS ON TUES., FEB. 17TH FROM 7-8 PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

HOAGIES : CHAIR-JOE CHEKANOWSKY : 412-478-2063

SALE STARTS ON MON., FEB. 2ND AND ENDS ON THURS., FEB. 12TH.
PICK UP IS ON THURS., FEB. 19TH FROM 4-6 PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

PETE'S COPPER KETTLE FUDGE: CHAIR-CINDY ARTUHEVICH : 412-271-3845

SALE HAS ENDED. PICK UP IS ON WED., FEB. 4TH FROM 6:30 – 7 PM PRIOR TO THE BPO MEETING IN THE JUNIOR HIGH CAFETERIA.

RON AND FRANK'S HOT DRINK MIXES : CHAIR-JANET SIVAK : 412-271-5430

SALE STARTS ON WED., FEB. 4TH AND ENDS ON WED., FEB. 18TH.
PICK UP IS ON THURS., FEB. 26TH FROM 4 – 6 PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA.
SAMPLES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TRY AT THE FEBRUARY BPO MEETING.

Paper Recycling : Please continue to use our *paper recycling bin* located in the parking lot of the Administration Building of the Woodland Hills School District. Recyclable paper include: newspaper, computer paper, magazines, glossy paper, shredded paper. **Cardboard, phone books and plastic** are not accepted.



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 2008-09 YEAR

HOAGIES - Monthly sale of various hoagies from Stratwood Caterers. Chairperson - Joe Chekanowsky, 412-478-2063

MARKET DAY – The monthly sale of frozen food items with 10% of sales going into the student's account. Market Day is almost always ordered online directly by the customer. Chairperson – Barb Easley, 412-731-2571

LOTTERY CALENDARS – This is an adult only fundraiser. Calendars are sold for the 2009 calendar year and winners are based on the 3-digit PA night time lottery drawing. Chairperson – Tracie Johnson, 412-829-9099

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – Selling Pittsburgh Entertainment discount coupon books. Chairperson – Michele Scaramouche, 412-823-1362

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 – Teri McDaniel, 412-823-4340

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, 412-244-1100x5154

COOKIE DOUGH - Sale of Joe Corbi's scoop and bake frozen cookie dough. Chairperson - Randi Weiss, 412-829-9609

TAMBELLINI'S – Sale of various frozen Tambellini food items including soups, pastas, nut & apricot rolls, and cannoli. Chairperson – Tina Bullen, 412-271-0946

BETSY ANN - New this year are three types of Gold Bars: milk, crispy, and dark chocolate. Also, a full line of chocolates will be available for the December holidays. Chairperson - Christal Berkley, 412-596-7194

SARRIS - The sale of an assortment of Sarris chocolates scheduled for the spring of 2009. Chairperson - Gay Lynn Neal, 412-351-4407

PIE SHOPPE – Pies and other baked goods from “The Pie Shoppe” in Laughlintown, PA. This is scheduled for delivery before the Winter Break. Chairperson – Debbie Morgan, 412-247-4802

PETE'S COPPER KETTLE FUDGE – The sale of locally made hand poured fudge. This sale is set to run in time for Valentine's Day. Chairperson is needed.

CANDLES – The sale of a variety of Home Interior's Candles, generally run in time for the December holidays. Chairperson – Dorothy Moyta, 412-243-4553

WREATHS – Evergreen wreaths that can be picked up at a set time or sent UPS through the wreath supplier for an additional charge. Chairperson – Nancy Chapman, 412-824-7603

ORNAMENTS - Selling at the Wolverena's Band Merchandise Table a customized brass ornament with the Woodland Hills Wolverine logo on it. These have been made by Tom Pollard Designs. Chairperson - Nancy Chapman, 412-824-7603

HERBAL DELIGHTS - Small packages of seasonings that can be mixed with cream cheese, sour cream, or whipped topping to make a sweet or savory dip. Chairperson - Cindy Artuhevich, 412-271-3845

RON & FRANK'S – Powdered drink mixes that are usually available only in specialty markets or at festivals. This will run during the fall/winter season. Chairperson -Janet Sivak, 412-271-5430

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, 412-760-2842.

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. Chairpersons - Tina and Tom Bullen, 412-271-0946

QUICK AND EASY COOKBOOKS – The sale of various types of cookbooks. Chairperson – Mary Curry, 412-243-7462.

BRECK'S 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. Chairperson – Cindy Artuhevich, 412-271-3845

February 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Fudge 6:30-7pm WHJH BPO Mtg.	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Market Day WHHS Café. 7-8pm	18	19 Hoagie WHHS Café. 4-6pm	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Drink Mix WHHS Café. 4-6pm	27	28

March 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 BPO Mtg. WHJH 7 pm	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Winterguard Competition 4pm
15	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



2009 Pitt Panther Schedule

Thanks to all who worked the Panther football season. Hope to see you all next year!

*Kickoff and Report Times to be announced

Students 17 and older may work Pitt football games. Aramark training not required to work at Pitt games.

2009 Pittsburgh Steelers Schedule

DATE DAY Opponent Kickoff Report Time

Thanks to all who worked the Steelers Football season. Hope to see you all at the Kenny Chesney concert!

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

You must have Aramark training to work any Steeler 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 Miriam Messick, messickfamily1@verizon.net, 412.351.0627 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.
Woodland Hills Jr. High School
7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 4
Wednesday, April 1
Wednesday, May 6

WHHSBPO Officers & Committee Chairs

President - Tom Skowronski 412-760-2842
President@whhsbpo.org

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Ways & Means - Cindy Artuhevich - 412-271-3845
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Mark your calendars for the Spaghetti Dinner
Sat., April 25, 2009
3:30-7:30 pm

BPO General Meeting
Wednesday, **Feb. 4**, 7 pm at the Woodland
Hills Jr. High School Cafeteria



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