



# WARRIORS IN TUNE

August 2022

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## Director Notes

Happy August, Warriors!

The Marching Band has been working tirelessly to get our show underway and the weather has been beautiful! However, we are expecting INTENSE heat during our second week of learning. As coaches, we will keep an eye on the heat index and make decisions on when to be outside and inside. The fact is, though, we will need to be outside to finish learning our show, so water and food will be EXTRA important this week. We will take frequent water breaks for everyone's safety.

Heat aside, we are excited to show you everything we have learned at our **"First Look"** event on **Tuesday, August 9!** Bring all your friends and extended family - the show takes place at Howard Wood Field. Students will start rehearsal at **5PM**, with the official show run-through at **7PM**. Feel free to hang around, eat food from the food trucks, and watch our rehearsal until the preview begins. **MORE DETAILS**, [page 3 of this newsletter](#).

**Other marching band events to be aware of:**

1. This **Saturday, August 6**, is our big **Howard Wood Field retreat**. This retreat is very important for us as we traditionally finish learning the end of our show and acquaint ourselves with getting on and off the field at Howard Wood for football games and competitions. This year is also especially important because our composer, Dr. Ward Miller will be in attendance as well as our percussion book writer, Calvin Lipetzky. These two individuals are the BEST people we can have teaching the students about the music we are performing because they wrote it! It will be an awesome experience. **LUNCH DETAILS**, [page 2](#).
2. **Monday, August 8** is **Uniform Checkout Day**. Students should show up according to their grade and time listed on the schedule starting at **9AM**. **MORE INFO**, [page 2](#).
3. We also have a **Band Booster Meeting** on **Monday, August 8**, at **7PM** in the band room. **BAND BOOSTER INFO**, [pages 4-5](#).
4. After our regularly scheduled band booster meeting on **Monday, August 8**, there will be a **MB chaperone meeting**. If you are interested in becoming a marching band chaperone, meet us in the band room at **8PM** to learn the ins and outs of chaperoning. **INFO**, [page 4](#).
5. **Marching Band Photo Day** is **Friday, August 19**. Students will need to arrive at school NO LATER than **3:15PM** so we can get dressed and start taking photos at **4**. **PHOTO DAY**, [page 3](#).
6. Itineraries for our **first Home Football Game** on **September 2** and **Presidents Bowl** on **September 10** are in the [Shared Drive](#) on the band website and on [page 9](#).
7. Lastly, as the **first day of school** quickly approaches, we are excited to see your students in the classroom for our regular days of music making. To help them have the best year they can, please ensure they have everything they need to be successful for their instrument. This includes proper reeds for woodwind instruments, cleaning swabs, and valve oil for brass instruments. Send questions on what to buy for your instrumentalist to the director emails below ↓.

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To leave a message for Band, press 1

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# HOWARD WOOD RETREAT

**Saturday, August 6 - 1 to 9PM @ Howard Wood Field**

**BE PREPARED:** As always, make sure students eat lunch before coming, bring plenty of water, and wear sunscreen. Dinner break is from 5PM to 6:30PM. Your students have a couple of options for their dinner break:

**FAST FOOD:** Students who drive can leave/carpool from HWF to go somewhere for dinner. There are few options close to HWF but there is a Burger King, gas station, and a Subway.

**LUNCH BAG:** Students can bring food for dinner and stay on site to eat.

**ORDER PIZZA:** For anyone interested, we will be ordering pizza for those who wish to stay on site and eat. If this is the option your student would like, we will have a sign-up in the band room this week. You can also email [Mrs. Coyne](#) this information. Each student who wants pizza will need to contribute \$5. Students will receive 4+ pieces of pizza - either pepperoni, cheese, or veggie. Please notate on the sign-up.



## UNIFORM CHECKOUT

**Monday, August 8 - 9AM to 12PM @ the band room**

A few Uniform Checkout notes:

- **Marching Shoes** – The group marching band order has already been sent in, but the shoes most likely will not arrive in time for Uniform Checkout Day. To make sure your pants are adjusted to the correct length, please wear soled shoes at your designated time. If you have not ordered shoes yet, you can still purchase them online by searching for DSI Marching MTX Black.
- **Gloves** – All wind players are required to wear black gloves (not percussion or color guard). Each pair is \$3 and we suggest buying at least two pairs to last the season. We have these in stock in the band room, and they can be purchased on uniform check-out day on August 8.
- **Uniform Deposit Fee** – is required by all FIRST-YEAR students. It is a one-time fee of \$25.00 to help cover the cost of potential lost items and/or dry cleaning the uniforms. Once you pay it once, you are good for all four years! If you have not done this yet, checks can be made out to “WHS Bands” and turned in to one of the directors.

### SCHEDULE

9AM: Seniors    11AM: Sophomores  
10AM: Juniors    12PM: Freshmen

### TO HELP

There are still several slots open to assist with uniform checkout; if you can volunteer just for the hour while your student is being fitted, we will easily have enough help. Please sign up [HERE](#).

SPREAD THE WORD

# SAVE THE DATE

## WHS MARCHING BAND FIRST LOOK



### FORGED

## & FOOD TRUCKS

**AUGUST 9**

**HOWARD WOOD FIELD**

**5-8:30PM**

**FOOD TRUCKS**

5PM STUDENTS AT REHEARSAL  
(SEE THE BAND AT WORK)

**7PM SHOW**

YOUR FIRST CHANCE  
TO SEE THE 2022  
WHS MARCHING BAND PERFORM  
"FORGED."

BRING LAWN CHAIRS TO ENJOY  
TIME TOGETHER BEFORE/ AFTER  
PERFORMANCE IN THE FOOD ZONE

#### WHAT TO WEAR:

Students should wear their 2022 show shirt (they will receive this from directors), black shorts, LONG black socks, and tennis shoes.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Bring lawn chairs to enjoy time together before/ after performance in the food zone.

**HELP NEEDED!** We would still like a couple additional volunteers. The first time slot is from 5pm when food trucks start serving until 7pm when the performance begins. The second begins after the performance and ends at 8:30 when food trucks complete serving.

Click [HERE](#) to volunteer

## PHOTO DAY

**Friday, August 19 - 3:15PM @ WHS**

Students will need to arrive at school NO LATER than 3:15PM so we can get dressed and start taking photos at 4.

When everyone is finished with their photos, students will be dismissed. We will distribute photo order forms to students as we get closer, but you can also get a form from the shared [Google Drive folder](#) on our website. There are several packages to choose from including magnets and big pins to wear on competition days.





# BAND BOOSTERS

**Jan Questad**

is the WHS Marching Band  
chaperone coordinator ↓



**Monday, August 8, 7PM @ WHS band room**

**All parents of band students are automatically members of the band boosters. Band booster meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. We typically meet in the WHS band room.**

Attending band booster meetings is a great way to keep informed of band activities, concerts, fundraising, and other band news. It is also a great opportunity to meet some of the most fun and dedicated parents you will find anywhere.

## CHAPERONES

**Monday, August 8, 8PM @ WHS band room**

Right after the band booster meeting is this year's kick-off for chaperones. We will give you a rundown of what it means to be a chaperone as well as review guidelines and sign volunteer forms. Even if you can only chaperone one performance, it makes a big difference! Forms are available on the WHS Band [Shared Drive](#).

## PIT CREW

Like to build stuff and  
tear it down,  
chasing band kids on  
trips out of town?

If you are interested in  
being a part of Pit Crew,  
please contact  
Lars Fladmark at  
[Larsfladmark@gmail.com](mailto:Larsfladmark@gmail.com)

**Lars Fladmark**

is the WHS  
Pit Crew  
coordinator



# VOLUNTEER CHAIRS

We are still looking for people to fill leadership roles as officers and to lead committees for the 2022-23 school year. Here are the immediate needs:

**Indoor Show Dinner & Raffle/Auction** – this is the culmination of our marching band season and is held during the Indoor Marching Band Show. Ideally this event would have co-leaders. Committee leaders organize the dinner and ensure there are volunteers to work the event. The raffle & auction consists of organizing and securing donations (with the help of volunteers) to use as raffle items and create auction packages. The process of securing donations starts in early summer.



**Fundraising** – work with directors on ideas for monthly fundraisers, sign up for Weisser Distributing dates, create the volunteer sign-ups for them if needed. Many fundraisers we repeat every year but the fundraiser committee leader will research and secure other possible fundraising opportunities.

Visit the website <https://www.washingtonband.org/band-boosters> as it contains a lot of valuable information regarding the Sioux Falls Washington High School Bands.

## 2022 “SHADOWS”

We are seeking people to shadow current Band Booster volunteers to learn “the ropes” so that when another class of WHS seniors graduates in 2023, and their parents who have been volunteering move on, we are still set for success.

If you would be interested in volunteering and want to learn more, please contact [WHSsfBands@gmail.com](mailto:WHSsfBands@gmail.com) or come to a Band Booster meeting.

Some examples of upcoming opportunities to connect with the Band Boosters to help this year or to learn more and prepare for next year are:

- ▶ The Indoor Marching Band Show with pancake dinner and auction
- ▶ Marching Band Uniforms
- ▶ Publicity
- ▶ Treasurer
- ▶ Secretary
- ▶ Festival of Bands
- ▶ Student Fundraising Accounts Database
- ▶ Chaperones
- ▶ Pit Crew
- ▶ Concert ticket sales table
- ▶ Uniform checkout
- ▶ And more.



Download the app "GroupMe"

Join the group "2022-2023 All WHS Bands Information"

[https://groupme.com/join\\_group/86099322/RgvJaRcW](https://groupme.com/join_group/86099322/RgvJaRcW)

to stay informed with all band related events and ask any questions you have throughout the year.

# WHS Band Hy-Vee Card Ongoing Fundraiser

Hy-Vee Card **ORDERS** are due the first and third Monday of each month (Tuesday if Monday holiday).

Hy-Vee card orders (clearly label as Hy-Vee order) should be left in the designated envelope in the band room at the time your student has class or mailed/delivered to **Dawn Taborda, 3201 E Madison Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57103** up until 8pm on due date. During summer months, all orders must be mailed/delivered to Dawn Taborda.

Hy-Vee Card **PICK-UP** is on the Thursday of the order week (Tuesday on Thanksgiving week).

Hy-Vee cards can be picked up from 6:30 – 7:00 PM at **3201 E Madison Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57103**. If you will be unable to pick up your order at this time contact me at **321-0607 (cell)** or email me at **dawnmomx4@aol.com** to arrange another time. Pick-up will be at the school if a Band Concert or band event is occurring on the scheduled pick-up night.

Hy-Vee Cards will also be available for purchase at Band Booster meetings, Band Concerts and other band events.

## WHS BAND HY-VEE CARD ORDER FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Payment must accompany the order blank, **Checks only please.**

\*Make checks **payable to WHS Band.**

	Amount ordered	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	Check #
Hy-Vee	Total due \$105 (You will get \$105 in Hy-Vee cards + \$5 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due \$210 (You will get \$210 in Hy-Vee cards + \$10 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due \$420 (You will get \$420 in Hy-Vee cards + \$20 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due \$525 (You will get \$525 in Hy-Vee cards + \$25 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due \$630 (You will get \$630 in Hy-Vee cards + \$30 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due \$840 (You will get \$840 in Hy-Vee cards + \$40 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due \$1050 (You will get \$1050 in Hy-Vee cards + \$50 into student account)					

# Fundraising Opportunities

There are many opportunities throughout the year (including during the summer months) to raise funds for the band and for your individual student's fundraising account. Here are the upcoming and ongoing fundraisers:

**HY-VEE CARDS** – Earn funds when buying your groceries! That's right – you can earn fundraising money just by purchasing Hy-Vee cards to fund your regular grocery store shopping. The form and more information are on **page 6** of this newsletter and available on our website at [washingtonband.org/hy-vee](http://www.washingtonband.org/hy-vee). Hy-Vee cards are also sold at Band Booster meetings, band concerts and other events.

**INTERSTATE BATTERIES** – We have packs of 24 – AA & AAA batteries available. The packs sell for \$15 each and the students receive a profit of \$9-\$10 on 1) each pack sold. The battery form is available online and batteries are sold at Band Booster meetings, Band concerts and other events.

**SCRIP CARDS** – WHS Band Boosters orders gift cards at a discount. Families pay face value for the cards and the difference is an instant rebate for your student's fundraising account. Instructions for placing a Scrip order are available on the band website: <http://www.washingtonband.org/fundraising> - Click on the 'Learn More' button under the RaiseRight section.

## DONATIONS

Donations to the Washington High School Band program are always welcome. A donation may be designated to a specific student, to the general scholarship fund to support families who struggle to reach fundraising goals, or go to the band general fund. To give securely online visit [washingtonbands.org](http://washingtonbands.org) and click on the Support the Band. **Remember...WHS Band Boosters is a 501c3 organization so gifts to the general fund or general scholarship fund could be tax-deductible.** Make a donation at the [WHS BAND WEBSITE](http://www.washingtonband.org).



**\*\*\*REMEMBER TO USE THE RaiseRight App formerly ShopWithScrip\*\*\***  
**See information below**

## RaiseRight: Simply the right way to fundraise.

Raise funds by buying gift cards from RaiseRight to pay for your everyday shopping and spending year-round. Groceries, dining out, home improvement, and everything in between. It's the most convenient and effective way to fundraise because earning becomes part of your everyday life. Plus, gift cards are great for helping you to set and keep a weekly budget.

It's never been easier to create opportunities for what matters most to you. No extra money spent. No extra time wasted.

### How it works:

Buy gift cards at full value from 750+ brands. Pick from eGift cards and physical gift cards.

Earn up to 20% on every gift card or eGift card you buy.

Use gift cards at full value for your everyday purchases. Use eGift cards straight from the RaiseRight App

Watch your fundraising account grow throughout the year, thanks to the brands that give back to support your community!

### Get started today!

Create a free fundraising account on the RaiseRight mobile app or at [RaiseRight.com](http://RaiseRight.com).

**Have questions or need our organization's enrollment code? Contact the WHS Bands RaiseRight Coordinator: Linda Weidner – [wideman@sio.midco.net](mailto:wideman@sio.midco.net)**



Get the app  
[www.RaiseRight.com](http://www.RaiseRight.com)





## Marching Band Schedule Fall 2022- August

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 <b>Band Camp</b> <b>8:30a-5:00p</b> <i>*Warrior Day*</i>	2 <b>Band Camp</b> <b>8:30a-5:00p</b>	3 <b>Band Camp</b> <b>8:30a-5:00p</b>	4 <b>Band Camp</b> <b>8:30a-5:00p</b>	5 <b>Band Camp</b> <b>8:30a-5:00p</b>	6 Retreat! <b>1p-9p</b> <b>@ Howard Wood with Dr. Ward Miller</b>
7	8 <b>Uniform Checkout</b> Seniors: 9:00a Juniors: 10:00a Sophomores: 11:00p Freshman: 12:00p	9 Rehearsal, 5:00p <b>@ Howard Wood</b>  <b>Parent Preview 7:00p</b> <b>@ HWF</b>	10	11  MB Rehearsal 4p-6p <b>@WHS</b>	12	13
14	15  MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	16  MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	17	18 <b>NO Rehearsal</b> <b>*PST Night*</b>	19 MB Photo Night 4:00 at WHS	20 <b>RHS Clinic</b> <b>(TBD)</b>
21	22  MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	23  MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	24	25 First day of school! <b>MB Rehearsal</b> <b>4p-6p</b>	26	27

## Marching Band Schedule Fall 2022 - September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 28	August 29 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	August 30 MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	August 31	1 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	2 <b>No School</b> <b>*FB Game at HWF</b> <b>(time TBD)</b>	3
4	5 <b>No School/Rehearsal</b> <b>Labor Day</b>	6 MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	7	8 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	9	10 Presidents Bowl <b>@ Howard Wood</b>
11	12 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p <i>*Variety Show*</i>	13 MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	14	15 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	16 <b>FB game @HWF</b> <b>*Homecoming*</b>	17 <b>Pursuit of Excellence</b> Marshall, MN (TBD)
18	19 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	20 MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	21	22 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	23 <b>Rosemount Marching Festival</b> Rosemount, MN	24 <b>Rosemount Marching Festival</b> Rosemount, MN
25	26 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	27 MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	28	29 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	30 <b>FB Game @HWF</b> <b>(time TBD)</b>	1 <b>Festival of Bands, USA</b> Sioux Falls, SD



## Marching Band Schedule Fall 2022 - October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	4 MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	5	6 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	7	8 <b>Lincoln Links</b> Lincoln, NE (TBD)
9	10 <b>No Rehearsal</b> <b>Native American Day</b>	11 <b>No Rehearsal</b> <b>Teacher Inservice</b>	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Indoor MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	19	20 <b>FB Playoffs (Time TBD)</b>	21	22
23	24 (P/T Conferences)	25 (P/T Conferences)	26	27 <b>FB Playoffs (Time TBD)</b>	28	29
30	31	Nov 1 Indoor MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	Nov 2	Nov 3 <b>Indoor Show Matinee at 1:30PM</b>  <b>Indoor Show and Pancake Dinner!</b>	Nov 4	Nov 5

## Football Game Itineraries

### WHS HOME FOOTBALL GAME

**Friday, Sept. 2 - 5:15 to 8:40PM**

**5:15 PM** – Students arrive at **Howard Wood Field** in blacks (black show shirt, black shorts, long black socks, tennis shoes) and get into uniform

-- Unload trailer and get into uniform --

**6:15 PM** – Warm up begins

**6:45 PM** – National Anthem/SS Pregame

**7:00 PM** – Home Football Game Kickoff vs. SF Jefferson HS

**\*8:15 PM** [Approx.] – WHS performs “FORGED” at halftime!

**\*8:40 PM** – Get out of uniform then students are dismissed to either go home or watch the rest of the game in the student section.



### PRESIDENTS BOWL

**Saturday, Sept. 10 - 1:45 to 6:45PM**

**1:45 PM** – Arrive at WHS in blacks and get into uniform (guard will wear parade uniform for entire event)

**2:15 PM** – Depart WHS for HWF

**2:30 PM** – Arrive at Howard Wood Field and get set up in the stands to play for pregame

**3:30 PM** – Kick off; RHS vs. WHS

**\*6:30 PM** [Approx.] – Game ends, load bus and head back to WHS

**\*6:45 PM** – Arrive at WHS. Unload the trailer and get out of uniform. Go home!

▶ This is the only game during the year where we require students to stay for the entire game. Post performance, the students will be dismissed back up into the stands to watch the rest of the game, play, and cheer on the Warriors!

# 2022 PERFORMANCE DATES

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
**PRESIDENTS BOWL, SIOUX FALLS, SD**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**  
**PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE, MARSHALL, MN**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23–24**  
**ROSEMOUNT MARCHING FESTIVAL, ROSEMOUNT, MN**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1**  
**FESTIVAL OF BANDS, SIOUX FALLS, SD**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**  
**LINCOLN LINKS, LINCOLN, NE**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
**INDOOR SHOW AND PANCAKE DINNER**



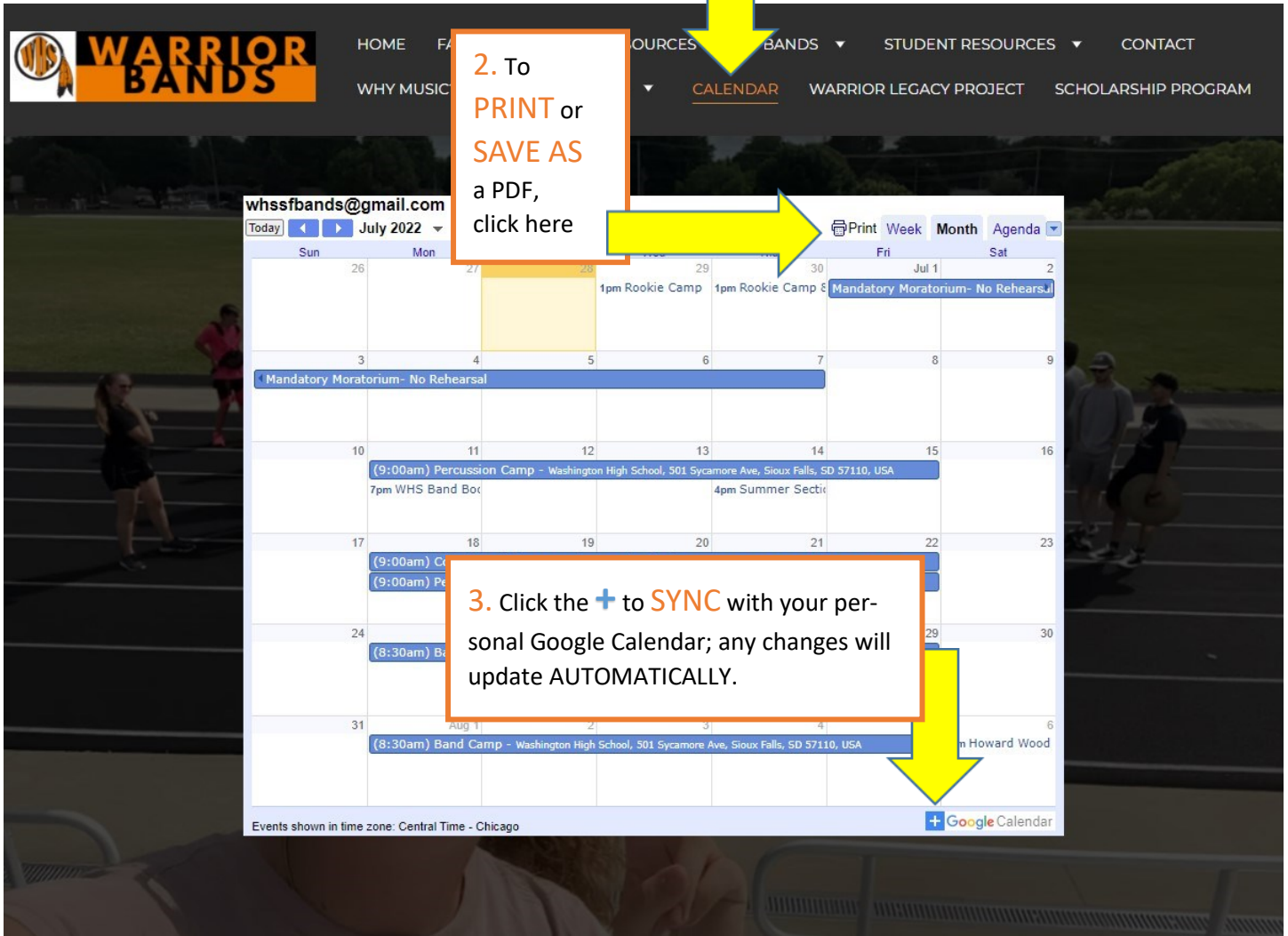
# Using the New Online Calendar

Here's how to save time by checking the [calendar](#) at [washingtonband.org](http://washingtonband.org). Changes to events are automatically updated if you sync to your Google calendar.

1. Find **CALENDAR** on home page

2. To **PRINT** or **SAVE AS** a PDF, click here

3. Click the **+** to **SYNC** with your personal Google Calendar; any changes will update **AUTOMATICALLY**.



**[CLICK HERE](#) to see what's new at [washingtonband.org](http://washingtonband.org)**

**Volunteer/Livestream Links:** Under Parent Resources, find links to sign up for volunteering opportunities and livestream performances.

**Parent GroupMe:** You can also find a link in Parent Resources for the chat used during events and for updates about volunteering.

**News & Updates:** Find the latest info and updates about WHS Bands.

**Organization:** Everything parents need to know is in one spot—the same goes for students.

**Suggest Changes:** If you have ideas to improve the website, please email ([kiley.coyne@k12.sd.us](mailto:kiley.coyne@k12.sd.us)).