



# WARRIORS IN TUNE

July 2022

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## Director Notes

Happy July, Warriors!

Now that July is here, it means that the Warrior Marching Band will be extremely active as we prepare for our fall competitive season. Thank you to all the band parents who helped make our Ice Cream Social event a success this last week. Whether you donated ice cream, toppings, or your time volunteering, please know that we cannot do this without you. We appreciate you! If you missed the meeting, check out this newsletter for some key items that you should know.

We also have a couple ways you can volunteer in July/August to help the WHS Bands have their most successful year yet. There are sign-up genius links in this newsletter for the following events:

- Band Camp treats
- Parent Preview volunteers (find both links on page 2)

With **Percussion Camp** starting on July 11, sectionals every Thursday, **Color Guard Camp** starting on July 18, and **Band Camp** starting on July 25, we have a busy, fun, and productive summer ahead of us. Please make sure that if your student will miss any rehearsal(s) that a parent/guardian emails a director and notifies them of the absence. In the marching band, EVERY student is a starting player.

We hope many of you get involved and always ask questions. Our next **Band Booster Meeting** will be Monday, July 11, at 7:00PM in the WHS Band Room and is a great time to speak with your directors, ask questions, and meet other amazing band parents.

Thank you so much for your support of music in our schools.

~Kiley and Ben



## New Website

[www.washingtonband.org](http://www.washingtonband.org)

- One-stop shop for parents & students
- Live Google calendar for ALL band events
- Sync the band Google calendar with your personal calendar
- See more on [page 5](#) of this newsletter

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# IMPORTANT Pre-Season Steps

There are a couple things your student needs to participate in the WHS Marching band (checks can be made out to "WHS Bands" and turned in to one of the directors)

- **Marching Shoes** – these are ordered by the directors, but we need to know what size. Please have order forms filled out and returned to the director ASAP. If you do not have an order form, one can be found in the [Band Shared Drive](#) on our website under Parent Resources.
- **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 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 each summer. Once you pay it once, you are good for all four years!
- **Chaperone** – If you are interested in being a chaperone for ANY event this year, please contact our chaperone chair to be put on the list ([janiq97@gmail.com](mailto:janiq97@gmail.com)). We have an informational meeting in August where you can learn about what it means to be a chaperone and then sign up for events (even just one football game!).
- **Pit Crew** – Also, to be part of Pit Crew, for building sets and/or helping get equipment on/off the field at competitions, please contact Lars Fladmark ([larsfladmark@gmail.com](mailto:larsfladmark@gmail.com)).

## Band Camp Treats Sign-Up

Each day of band camp from 4PM - 4:20PM, we have a big "cold-treat break" for the students. The afternoons get long and hot so we love providing them the opportunity to cool off and take a break before our last 40-minute stretch. If you are willing to provide a cold treat for our big break, please sign up! Treats can include popsicles, ice cream sandwiches, klondike bars, Icees, or whatever else Costco or Sam's Club has to offer! If you are providing treats, please show up to the WHS practice field at 4:00PM with a cooler and we will dismiss the students to you. Feel free to stay and watch the last part of rehearsal as well if you can. There are about 100 students and staff. Thank you!

**Sign-up link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084EACAB28A4FA7-band2>



Click

HERE

to volunteer for the  
Parent Preview  
(help with food,  
tickets, etc.)

# Summer Marching Band Information

## Summer Sectionals

(for all instruments except percussion)

Thursdays, July 14 & 21, from 4:00 – 7:00 pm @ WHS

## Percussion Camp

Thursday, July 11 – Friday, July 22, from 9:00am – 4:00pm @ WHS

## Color Guard Camp

Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22, from 9:00am – 4:00pm @ WHS

## MARCHING BAND CAMP

**Monday, July 25 – Friday, August 5 - 8:30 am to 5:00 pm @ WHS**

- 8:30** – Outside on the tennis courts ready to start
- 8:30-9:00** – Running/conditioning, stretching, Yoga session
- 9:00-9:45** – Marching basics block
- 9:45-10:05** – Big break
- 10:05-11:45** – Drill Blocking
- 11:45-1:15** – Lunch on your own
- 1:15-1:45** – Sectionals
- 1:45-2:30** – Full ensemble rehearsal in auditorium
- 2:45-4:00** – Block Drill
- 4:00-4:20** – Big break with treats!  
(provided by parents – sign up on page 2 of this newsletter)
- 4:20-5:00** – Block drill/review/show runs



**Full marching band rehearsal and performance schedule,  
pages 8-9 of this newsletter; list of shows, page 10**

# **BAND BOOSTERS AND PARENT** **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**All parents of band students are automatically members of the band booster. 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.

Looking for ways to get involved? There are number of volunteer opportunities with the band each year – helping with marching band, chaperoning at competitions and games, selling tickets at concerts, organizing band events, etc.

**Speaking of opportunities...we are still looking for people to fill leadership roles as officers and to lead committees for the 2022-23 school year. Below are the immediate needs.**

## **OFFICERS:**

Vice-President (a one-year term that moves into president role) – if interested please contact Heather DeWit (Heather.DeWit@gmail.com)

## **COMMITTEE LEADERS:**

Parent Preview – this event held in August to preview the marching band show. Committee leader will organize the dinner.

Band Card Coordinator – Coordinator will contact the businesses that were on the 2021-2022 band card to invite them to participate again in 2022-2023 and verify the discount they'd like to offer. There is a spreadsheet from past years that can be updated and includes contact information for each business. Heather DeWit is happy to design the card again based on the list provided by the coordinator and will send the card to print. Band Card Coordinator will then put cards in envelopes for students and send thank you notes to participating businesses. There will be some assistance available to the Band Card Coordinator from another band parent.

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 is 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.

## **PIT CREW**

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

Download the app "GroupMe"

Join the group



"2022-2023 All WHS Bands Information" [https://groupme.com/join\\_group/86099322/RqvJaRcW](https://groupme.com/join_group/86099322/RqvJaRcW)

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



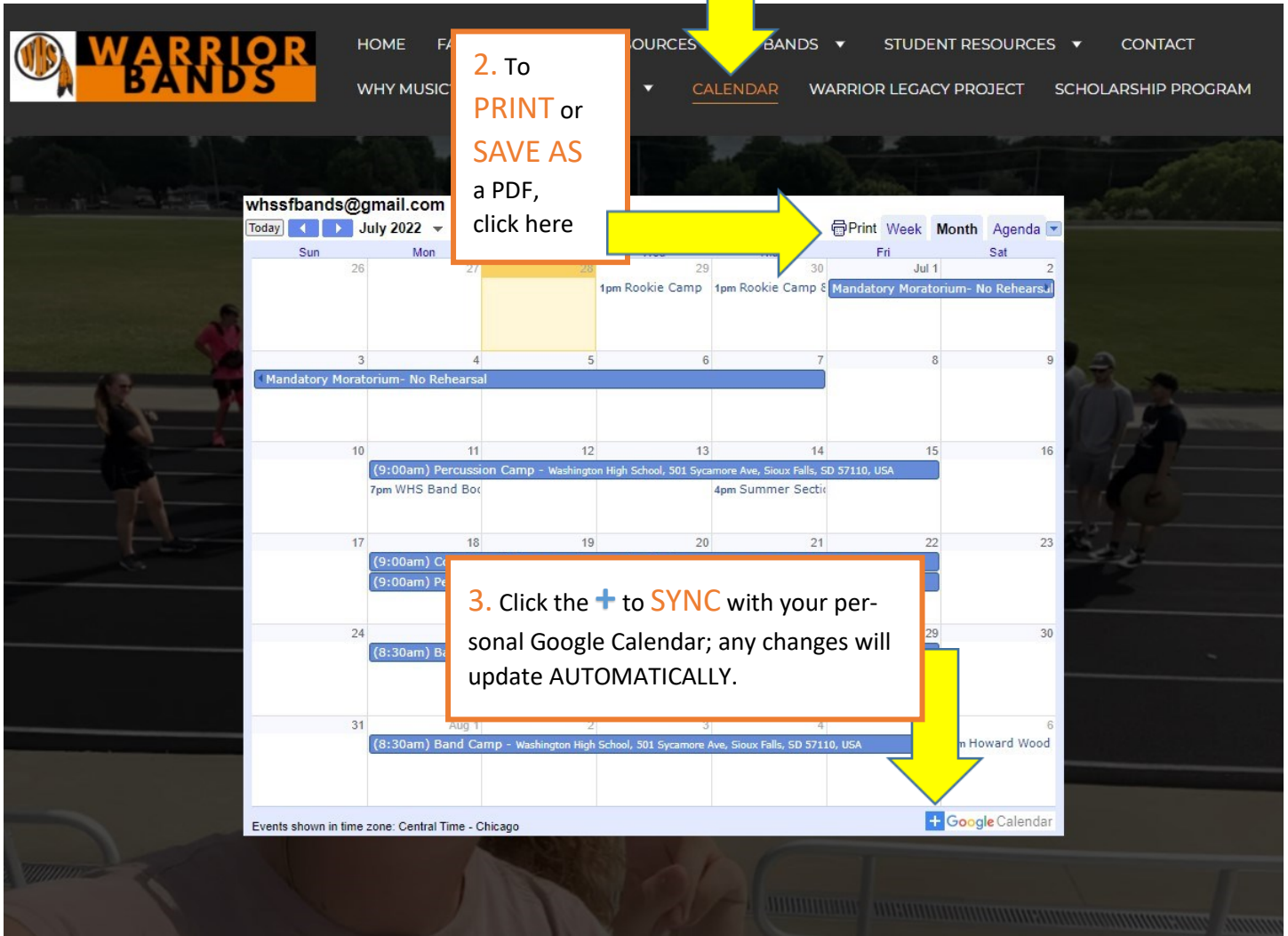
# Using the New Online Calendar

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)).

# 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.

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## 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 - July

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
3	4 <b>Mandatory Moratorium</b>	5 <b>Mandatory Moratorium</b>	6 <b>Mandatory Moratorium</b>	7 <b>Mandatory Moratorium</b>	8	9
10	11 Percussion Camp 9a-4p <b>@ WHS</b>	12 Percussion Camp 9a-4p	13 Percussion Camp 9a-4p	14 Percussion Camp 9a-4p  <b>Summer Sectional 4p-7p</b> (no percussion)	15 Percussion Camp 9a-4p	16
17	18 Percussion & Color Guard Camp 9a-4p <b>@ WHS</b>	19 Percussion & Color Guard Camp 9a-4p	20 Percussion & Color Guard Camp 9a-4p	21 Percussion & Color Guard Camp 9a-4p  <b>Summer Sectional</b> 4p-7p (no perc or guard)	22 Percussion & Color Guard Camp 9a-4p	23
24	25 <b>Band Camp</b> <b>8:30a-5:00p</b> <b>@ WHS</b>	26 <b>Band Camp</b> <b>8:30a-5:00p</b>	27 <b>Band Camp</b> <b>8:30a-5:00p</b>	28 <b>Band Camp</b> <b>8:30a-5:00p</b>	29 <b>Band Camp</b> <b>8:30a-5:00p</b>	30

## 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> *Warrior Day*	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! 1p-9p <b>@ Howard Wood with</b> <b>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> *PST Night*	19 MB Photo Night 4:00 at WHS	20 <b>RHS Clinic</b> (TBD)
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 <b>*Variety Show*</b>	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> <b>Marshall, MN (TBD)</b>
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> <b>Lincoln, NE (TBD)</b>
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 Indoor MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	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

# 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**

