



# WARRIORS IN TUNE

JUNE 2022

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## Director Notes

Happy Summer!

We made it! First and foremost, a hearty **congratulations to our senior class** (and their parents)! They were one of our largest classes thus far, and maintained an extremely high standard in terms of performance and culture. We are so excited to see what all of the new Warrior Band alumni will do next year. Your collective future is very bright. Remember to come visit us, you're always welcome in the band room.

Looking forward now, the first activities of the new marching band will be **Rookie Camp on June 29 and 30**. ALL NEW MEMBERS (whether you are a freshman, senior, drumline, or color guard) must attend Rookie Camp. **Wednesday, June 29th we will meet in the WHS Band room from 1:00PM to 5:00PM. Thursday, June 30th we will meet in the WHS Band room from 1:00 to 5:00PM.** Then, all marching members will join us at 5:00PM in the band room to kick off our Ice Cream Social event. Students will rehearse with their sections while we have a parent meeting in the commons at 6:30PM. The meeting should only last about a half hour at which point the marching band will have a short demonstration of what they learned at Rookie Camp and then we will all have ice cream together. We are looking forward to it!

Summer is a great time for your students to get their instruments worked on or updated if need be. We are fortunate in Sioux Falls to have two excellent music retailers: Poppler's, and Schmitt Music (both located on 41st Street). I cannot recommend them highly enough. If your student needs a new (or new to them) instrument, or needs a repair, either place has wonderful, knowledgeable technicians that can help. In addition, if your student needs music to practice over the summer, those places have lots of great resources and can point you in the right direction. Summer is often a time of rest and renewal for students (and teachers!) but if your student is looking to keep their momentum going, and keep practicing, sometimes a new method book is just the thing to motivate them.

We hope you all have a happy and safe summer. Remember that if your student is planning to participate in ANY activity (from sports to fine arts) during the summer or throughout the 2022-2023 school year, they must have a health form on file. These can be completed in your parent Infinite Campus. Students who try to participate in an activity and do not have a form on file will be sent home until the form is completed. Fine Arts activities DO NOT require a physical! Just a completed health form. **Thank you! Enjoy the sunshine!**

Musically yours,

Kiley Coyne and Ben Harder

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# CLASS of 2022 – Senior Spotlights

Caitlyn Badger (bass clarinet) – Future Plans: Southeast Technical Institute, Veterinary Technician  
Furtuna Beyene (French horn) – Future Plans: Undecided where attending, Computer Science  
Kallie Bowman (bass clarinet) – Future Plans: Dakota State University, Major Undeclared  
James Cruse (tenor saxophone) – Future Plans: Dakota State University, Major Undeclared  
Kevin Escamilla (percussion) – Future Plans: South Dakota State University, Major Undeclared  
Suzie Esquivel (bass clarinet) – Future Plans: South Dakota National Guard and Morningside College, Biology & Elementary Education  
Ydalish Fuentes De Jesus (French horn) – Future Plans: Relocate to Florida, Cosmetology  
Korbin Grant (trumpet) – Future Plans: South Dakota State University, Chemistry  
Sydney Hansen (percussion) – Future Plans: Augustana University, Biology & Spanish  
Abby Hensley (bass clarinet) – Future Plans: University of Sioux Falls, Elementary Education  
Mikaela Hoff (percussion) – Future Plans: Slippery Rock University – Pennsylvania, Psychology and Neuroscience  
Emma Jensen (oboe) – Future Plans: South Dakota State University, Music Education  
Jemell Jernagin (tuba) – Future Plans: South Dakota State University, Major Undeclared  
Bridget Koch (clarinet) – Future Plans: South Dakota State University, Human Development & Family Studies  
Sydnee Kurvink (trumpet) – Future Plans: South Dakota State University, Music Education  
Nicholas Levisay (trumpet) – Future Plans: Business Apprenticeship  
Chase Menzia (trombone) – Future Plans: Undecided  
Micah Moran (percussion) – Future Plans: South Dakota State University, Civil Engineering  
Tammy Nguyen (piccolo) – Future Plans: South Dakota School of Mines, Computer Science  
Lilly Roberts (alto saxophone) – Future Plans: Augustana University, Government & History and Music Minor  
Morgan Sayler (clarinet) – Future Plans: South Dakota School of Mines, Geology  
Cayden Tollefson (tuba) – Future Plans: South Dakota Air National Guard  
Peyton Wierenga (percussion) – Future Plans: Minnesota State University – Mankato, Business Administration

## WHS 2022 Band Award Recipients

Two graduating students are selected for a prestigious band award each year. Congratulations to **Emma Jensen** (*oboe*) who earned this year's John Phillip Sousa award for outstanding contributions to the band program and music. Congratulations to **Lilly Roberts** (*alto saxophone*) for earning the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award for outstanding contributions to the jazz program. Both Emma and Lilly have earned recognition for their musical talent and we wish them, and all of our graduating seniors, all of the best in the future.

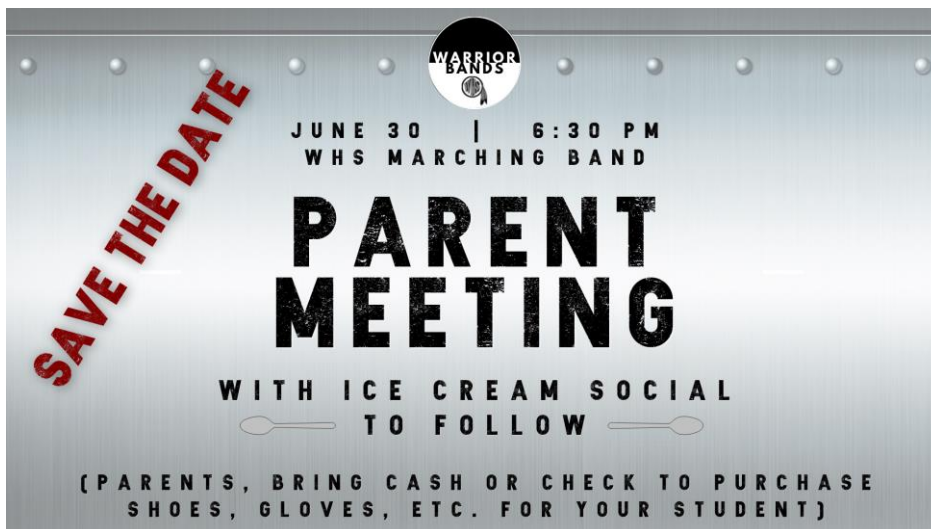
# Attention Warrior Graduating Class of 2022

We want to have a list of band members to keep for posterity from the very beginning of Sioux Falls High School/ Central High School/ Washington High School to today. We'd also like a way for us to keep in contact with the alumni, friends and family of the Washington High School Bands in Sioux Falls, SD. Please click on the link to complete our form or email [whssfbands@gmail.com](mailto:whssfbands@gmail.com) to give us your contact information and graduation year. Share with your friends (including alumni) and share your best WHS Band memories in this form link: <https://forms.gle/ToHb5PviXfjvPq6d7>

## ~ REMINDER TO CLASS OF 2022 SENIOR PARENTS ~

We begin our CHARMS roll-over process for the new school year after graduation, however, the process is lengthy and usually continues until mid-June. You may receive a few summer emails now and again, but by late June you will be removed from our emailing list unless you have another current or incoming student. If it bothers you to continue receiving emails from CHARMS in the meantime, you can click "unsubscribe" at the bottom of any CHARMS email. **HOWEVER**, please note that this unsubscribes you from **ALL CHARMS COMMUNICATION**. So, if you have a student in choir yet, for example, it unsubscribes you from their communication also.

Please be patient as we work through this process over the summer. Thank you!



WARRIOR BANDS

JUNE 30 | 6:30 PM  
WHS MARCHING BAND

# PARENT MEETING

WITH ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
TO FOLLOW

(PARENTS, BRING CASH OR CHECK TO PURCHASE SHOES, GLOVES, ETC. FOR YOUR STUDENT)

**SAVE THE DATE**



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



# 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. Please consider attending meetings.

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. There are a variety of ways to help that meet your schedule – from very small to larger time commitments.

**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.washingtonbands.org/band-boosters.html> as it contains a lot of valuable information regarding the Sioux Falls Washington High School Bands.

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.

# 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 [washingtonbands.org/hy-vee](http://www.washingtonbands.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.washingtonbands.org/fundraising.html> - Click on the 'Learn More' button under the Shop with Scrip 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**.

**\*\*\*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.

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- 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)**



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# WHS Band Hy-Vee Card On-Going 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.**

Select dollar amount you wish to purchase (\$105, \$210, \$420, \$525, \$630, \$840 or \$1050),  
fill in denominations desired and record check #

	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)					

\*Please note this schedule is not final. These dates and times are subject to change.

## Marching Band Schedule Fall 2022 - June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		May 31	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	26	27	28	29 Rookie Camp: 1p-5p @ WHS in band room (C107)	30 Rookie Camp: 1p-5p Ice Cream Social: 5:00p @ WHS in band room Parent meeting at 6:30p in <u>WHS Commons</u>	1 <b>Mandatory Moratorium</b>  No Rehearsal

## 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 @ WHS	12 Percussion Camp 9a-4p	13 Percussion Camp 9a-4p	14 Percussion Camp 9a-4p  Summer Sectional 4p-7p (no percussion)	15 Percussion Camp 9a-4p	16
17	18 Percussion & Color Guard Camp 9a-4p @ WHS	19 Percussion & Color Guard Camp 9a-4p	20 Percussion & Color Guard Camp 9a-4p	21 Percussion & Color Guard Camp 9a-4p  Summer Sectional 4p-7p (no perc or guard)	22 Percussion & Color Guard Camp 9a-4p	23
24	25 <b>Band Camp 8:30a-5:00p</b> @ WHS	26 <b>Band Camp 8:30a-5:00p</b>	27 <b>Band Camp 8:30a-5:00p</b>	28 <b>Band Camp 8:30a-5:00p</b>	29 <b>Band Camp 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> 8:30a-5:00p *Warrior Day*	2 <b>Band Camp</b> 8:30a-5:00p	3 <b>Band Camp</b> 8:30a-5:00p	4 <b>Band Camp</b> 8:30a-5:00p	5 <b>Band Camp</b> 8:30a-5:00p	6 Retreat! 1p-9p @ Howard Wood with Dr. Ward Miller
7	8 <b>Uniform Checkout</b> Seniors: 9:00a Juniors: 10:00a Sophomores: 11:00p Freshman: 12:00p	9 Rehearsal, 5:00p @ Howard Wood  <b>Parent Preview 7:00p</b> @ HWF	10	11  MB Rehearsal 4p-6p @WHS	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> *FB Game at HWF (time TBD)	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 @ Howard Wood
11	12  MB Rehearsal 4p-6p *Variety Show*	13  MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	14	15  MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	16  <b>FB game @HWF</b> *Homecoming*	17 <b>Pursuit of</b> <b>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</b> <b>Marching Festival</b> Rosemount, MN	24 <b>Rosemount</b> <b>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> (time TBD)	1 <b>Festival of Bands,</b> <b>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</b> <b>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</b> <b>Dinner!</b>	Nov 4	Nov 5

