



WARRIORS IN TUNE

March 2022

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<https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonHighSchoolBandsSiouxFallsSd>

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 1 – Jazz Bands at Augustana - **Jazz II performs at 2:30PM and Jazz I performs at 4:45PM.** Everyone is welcome to watch performances! Augustana just released that they have dropped their mask mandate for vaccinated and non-symptomatic individuals.

Thursday, March 10 – 1st Annual Jefferson Cavalier Band Festival – Symphonic & Concert Band only (see details on page 3 of this newsletter)

Monday, March 14 – Band Booster Mtg – 7pm in WHS Band Room

Tuesday, March 22 – WHS All Activities Nights – all 2022 marching students and a parent/guardian should plan to attend – 6pm at WHS

Saturday March 26 – All-State Band (selected students) – Brookings, SD (see page 2 of this newsletter)

ORLANDO TRIP UPDATE

Payment Reminder:

Orlando trip payment must be paid in full by March 1st!

Planning for Trip:

Tentative packing list suggestion is found on page 5 of this newsletter

More Information Coming:

Watch your email as this will be how details about flight information, final itinerary and any other important information will be communicated

Director Notes

Hello and happy March!

After a VERY busy February, we are happy to have a little break in March. We still have many upcoming events before the end of the school year so please check those out.

Post All State Band, we now shift gears to All State Jazz Band. Students who wish to audition for All State Jazz Band should have their materials already as we have discussed this many times in class. If they do not, please advise them to see Mr. Harder. All State Jazz auditions are due (recorded) by March 11. Some students will record with their lesson teachers, otherwise, students should plan to get those auditions recorded and submitted with Mr. Harder.

We are also thinking about Marching Band already! We have officially released the theme for our fall 2022 marching band show and now begin the audition process for drum majors, student leaders, and percussion. Drum major and student leader packets have already been distributed. Percussion auditions for battery and frontline will be available in the next couple weeks.

If your student wants to participate in marching band in there is no audition required. Just fill out a commitment form (located in the band room or in the shared drive) by April 1st. We hope many of your students decide to join us this fall as we present "Forged." We firmly believe that the lessons learned in marching band (perseverance, commitment, dedication, time management skills, constructive criticism etc.) are skills that will benefit your students in their future careers and for a lifetime.

If you are new to marching band (or would like to say hi and have a friendly reminder of protocols) we will be speaking about the commitment required of your student for marching band at the **WHS All Activities Night on Tuesday, March 22.** The schedule for this night will be emailed out to all parents from WHS Administration as it gets closer. WHS Band will have a table set up in the commons with information about marching band, chaperoning, and pit crew. We will also be presenting a very short program in the band room during the activity rounds including everything you need to know about joining marching band and color guard. We look forward to seeing you there!

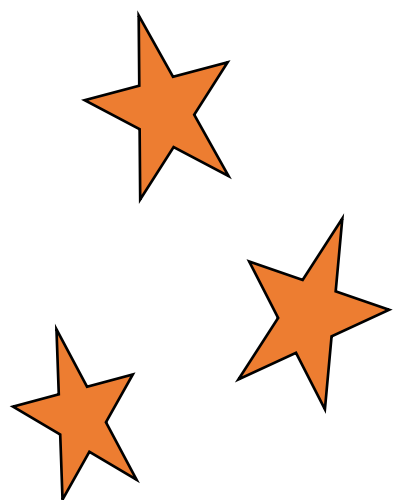
Thank you for your support of music education!

~ Kiley Coyne and Ben Harder

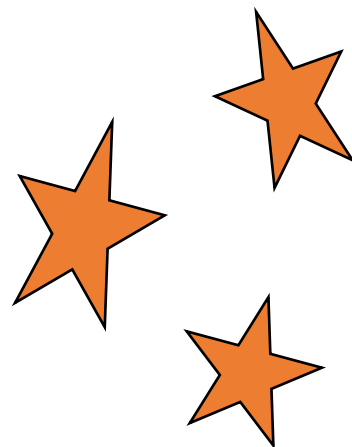
WHS Music Contact Office Phone 367-7976
To leave a message for Band, press 1

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**The WHS Band would like to give a huge
CONGRATULATIONS
to the nine student that made All-State band for 2022
(listed below in alphabetical order)**



**Brianna Deaver (Horn)
Emma Jensen (Oboe)
Alexis Lawrence (Trombone)
Nicholas Levisay (Trumpet)
Natalia Loeza (Alto Sax)
Gentry Owen (Percussion)
Maegan Questad (Horn)
Lilly Roberts (Alto Sax)
Morgan Sayler (Clarinet)**



These students worked incredibly hard to earn their spot for 2022. We are proud of you!
All State Band is happening in Brookings, SD. Concert is on Saturday, March 26th.
More information about ticketing will be available soon.



2022 Marching Band Show Announced!

The **TENTATIVE** schedule for marching band this summer/fall can be found in the last three pages of this newsletter.

The schedule will NOT be finalized until April.

You can also find the schedule in the
WHS Band Shared Drive at:

<https://www.washingtonbands.org/whs-band-shared-drive.html>

COLOR GUARD MEETING

Students interested in Color Guard should attend a meeting in the WHS Band room at **4PM on Thursday, March 3rd**. It will be a short (maybe 20-minute) meeting about the commitment for color guard, the handbook, the schedule, and we will check out some equipment.



Jefferson Cavalier Band Festival

The WHS Symphonic Band and Concert Band will be attending the first annual Jefferson Cavalier Band Festival on **Thursday, March 10th**. These bands will leave during the school day and perform for a set of judges who will critique these bands in preparation for Large Group Contest in April. *Students will need lunch money this day* - after both groups perform, we will have lunch at Pizza Ranch before heading back to school.

Upcoming Orlando Band Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesday, March 8

Tuesday, March 22

Tuesday, March 29

Tuesday, April 5

All rehearsals will be from 3:30 to 5:00pm in the WHS Auditorium

As a member of the Orlando travel band it is an expectation for students traveling to Orlando to attend each rehearsal. Please have your student ask off from their jobs, plan social and family events so they don't conflict with rehearsals. If there are extenuating circumstances causing a conflict please discuss with the director in advance.

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 at the end of this newsletter and available on our website at 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 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://washingtonbands.org).

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[see details on page 4 of this newsletter]



REMINDER - ALL PARENTS WELCOME!

Band Parent Booster Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00pm
All meetings are held in the WHS Band Room!

Simply the Right Way to Fundraise



The new RaiseRight™ mobile app makes fundraising easier

Shop gift cards from more than 750 top brands—right from your phone. Whether you're at home or at the store. Get started with on-the-go fundraising that creates opportunities for the people that matter most to you.

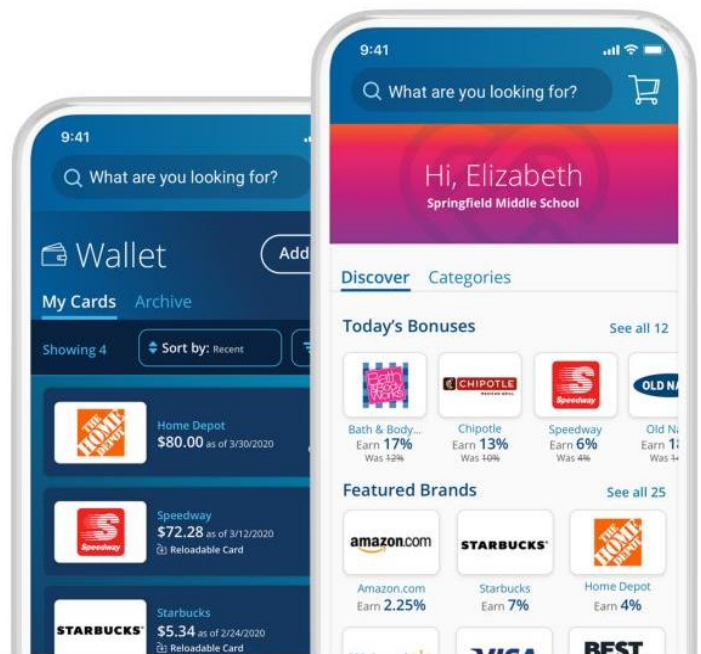
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WHS BANDS

to Orlando

ORLANDO PACKING SUGGESTIONS

Please continue to watch your email for additional information as it becomes available

On Your Person

- Photo ID
- Phone/Device Charger
- Medication
- Eye glasses, contact lenses
- Head phones
- Mask
- Spending money
- Wear comfortable shoes
- Small Instruments (flutes, clarinets, possibly alto saxophones)
- Neck pillow (if you want)



In Your Carry-on Bag

- Dental and personal hygiene products (toothpaste/brush, facial wipes)
- One change of clothes
- Snacks, chewing gum
- Books/laptops
- Refillable water bottle (must be empty when going through TSA)

In Your Checked Luggage (no more than 45lbs)

- **Required** Performance attire (WHS Band Orlando T-Shirts [3; provided] and Khaki pants/shorts)
- Shampoo and other shower items (in a plastic bag)
- Sleepwear
- Underwear, socks – hosiery
- Clothing for each day of the trip (temperature will be in the mid-80's)
- Comfortable shoes for walking around, sandals for the beach
- Miscellaneous: Nail file, band-aids, safety pins, bobby pins, hair ties
- Umbrella/Poncho
- Swimwear & cover-up
- Sunscreen!
- Lightweight coat or jacket



Please follow this link to the TSA website to familiarize yourself with the rules of flying

<https://www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/liquids-rule>

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.

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	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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 <u>Parent meeting at 6:30p in WHS Commons</u>	1 Mandatory Moratorium No Rehearsal	2 Mandatory Moratorium No Rehearsal

Marching Band Schedule Fall 2022 - July

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
3	4 Mandatory Moratorium	5 Mandatory Moratorium	6 Mandatory Moratorium	7 Mandatory Moratorium	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 Band Camp 8:30a-5:00p @ WHS	26 Band Camp 8:30a-5:00p	27 Band Camp 8:30a-5:00p	28 Band Camp 8:30a-5:00p	29 Band Camp 8:30a-5:00p	30

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Marching Band Schedule Fall 2022- August

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Band Camp 8:30a-5:00p	2 Band Camp 8:30a-5:00p	3 Band Camp 8:30a-5:00p	4 Band Camp 8:30a-5:00p	5 Band Camp 8:30a-5:00p	6 Retreat! 1p-9p @ Howard Wood with Dr. Ward Miller
7	8 Uniform Checkout Seniors: 9:00a Juniors: 10:00a Sophomores: 11:00p Freshman: 12:00p	9 Rehearsal, 5:00p @ Howard Wood Parent Preview 7:00p @ HWF	10	11 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p @WHS	12	13
14	15 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	16 MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	17	18 NO Rehearsal PST Night	19 MB Photo Night 4:00 at WHS	20 RHS Clinic (TBD)
21	22 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	23 MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	24	25 First day of school! MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	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 No School	3
4	5 No School/Rehearsal Labor Day	6 MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	7	8 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	9	10 Presidents Bowl (TBD) @ Howard Wood
11	12 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	13 MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	14	15 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	16	17 Pursuit of Excellence Marshall, MN (TBD)
18	19 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	20 MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	21	22 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	23 Rosemount Marching Festival Rosemount, MN	24 Rosemount Marching Festival Rosemount, MN
25	26 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	27 MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	28	29 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	30	1 Festival of Bands, USA Sioux Falls, SD (TBD)

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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 Lincoln Links Lincoln, NE (TBD)
9	10 No Rehearsal Native American Day	11 No Rehearsal Teacher Inservice	12	13 Indoor MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Indoor MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	21	22
23	24 (P/T Conferences)	25 (P/T Conferences)	26	27 Indoor Show and Chicken Dinner!	28	29
30	31	Nov 1	Nov 2 Indoor Show Matinee?	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5

