



WARRIORS IN TUNE

MAY 2022

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Director Notes

Happy May! Only three Mondays left of school!

This is the first newsletter that includes our incoming marching band parent recipients for the 2022-2023 school year.

Welcome!

We are so excited to have you as a member of the Warrior Band family. We are including many marching band events and reminders to this newsletter to help get you on the right track and ready to join us this summer. Very soon you will also receive an email introducing you to your mentor parent. You will be given the name, phone number and email address for a current WHS parent who will help you navigate the first year as a member of the WHS Marching Band. Anything and everything from volunteering to just knowing where to bring your kid and when...they will be available to answer all your questions.

For current band parents: WHS Band has several events happening this month as we head to the finish line of the 2021-2022 school year. First, we would like to congratulate Alexis Lawrence (Trombone) and Lilly Roberts (Alto Sax) on their acceptance into the South Dakota All State Jazz Band this year. Congratulations, ladies, on a well-deserved placement! **All State Jazz is Thursday, May 5 – Saturday, May 7 in Brookings, SD.** The concert is on *Saturday, May 7 at 7:00PM in the Brookings Performing Arts Center.*

On **Monday, May 16**, we perform in our final Spring Concert at 7:00PM in the WHS Auditorium. The Freshman/Varsity Band and Concert band will perform their sets, and then we will feature the "Orlando Band" to play the music they played in Florida. Lastly, we also have Senior Recognition and Award Ceremony before the last combined piece with Concert and Symphonic Band.

Senior Parents: After the Concert Band plays, we ask that you line up with your senior on the side of the auditorium, stage left. As we announce each senior, please walk up on stage with your student to be recognized as we read what their plans are for the future and their favorite band memory. Students are listed alphabetically by last name.

Lastly, just a note of thanks. We have so many great parents that make up our WHS community and band program. I had a great conversation with the band sub that will be coming in for my maternity leave this month and he has had the unique experience of subbing in the music department at every high school in Sioux Falls. While all are fantastic programs, he mentioned that WHS is the school where he feels the most welcomed by our students. The sense of community at WHS is what makes us so great. Both Ben Harder and the sub are going to do a great job in my absence, and we thank you for your patience, flexibility, and everything you do to support the WHS Band program.

Thank you so much for your continued support of music education at WHS.

Musically yours,

Kiley Coyne and Ben Harder

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, May 16 – Spring Band Concert – 7pm – WHS Auditorium

Sunday, May 29 – Graduation – 1:45pm at Sioux Falls Arena (2022-23 Symphonic Band only – arrive at Arena at 12:45pm)

Wednesday, June 29 – Thursday, June 30 – Rookie Band Camp (see information on below)

Thursday, June 30 – Marching Band Ice Cream Social (see information below)

HAMMERS AND SMALL PIECES OF SCRAP METAL (not sharp) are needed for our 2022 Marching Band Show – FORGED!



If you have items to donate or have any questions email Ben Harder at benjamin.harder@k12.sd.us

Download the app "GroupMe"

Join the group

"2022-2023 All WHS Bands Information"

https://groupme.com/join_group/86099322/RqvJaRcW

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

GroupMe QR Code to the right.



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School Instruments for Marching Band

If your students needs to use an instrument from the school for marching band – no worries – we've got you covered! We will check out marching band instruments at the Ice Cream Social after repairs and cleaning have been done from the previous school year.

Rookie Camp & Ice Cream Social

****ALL NEW MEMBERS** of the Warrior Marching Band should attend Rookie Camp - whether you are a freshman or senior. Camp dates are **Wednesday and Thursday, June 29-30 from 1PM - 5PM.**

ALL members of the 2022 marching band arrive at 5:00PM on Thursday, June 30 for our first meeting and sectional.

PARENT MEETING begins at 6:30PM on Thursday, June 30th in the WHS Commons. All are welcome to join, but all **NEW** parents should make every effort possible to attend. Also plan to bring some money as you will be able to purchase marching shoes and gloves (we have a square for credit/debit cards or we accept checks or cash)

PLUS...there is ICE CREAM...we will all enjoy ice cream together!

CLASS OF 2022 SENIOR PARENT INFORMATION

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!

MARCHING BAND REMINDER

All students participating in marching band need to complete a health form on their parent infinite campus for next year. This information was just sent out to all parents. These are required to be on file **BEFORE the first rehearsal on June 29.**

Marching Band students DO NOT need a physical. Just the health form.

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 to give us your contact information and graduation year.

Share with your friends (including alumni) and share your best WHS Band memories in the form link below!

<https://forms.gle/ToHb5PviXfjvPq6d7>

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:

BUTTERBRAID & PUFFINS PICK UP REMINDER – Delivery will be **Tuesday, May 3rd** in the band room. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE PICKED UP ON THIS DAY.**

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://www.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.**



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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.

You can find a full list of current band parent leadership and committee chairs at Washington Bands website: <https://www.washingtonbands.org/band-boosters.html>. Visit the website as it contains a lot of valuable information regarding the Sioux Falls Washington High School Bands.

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.

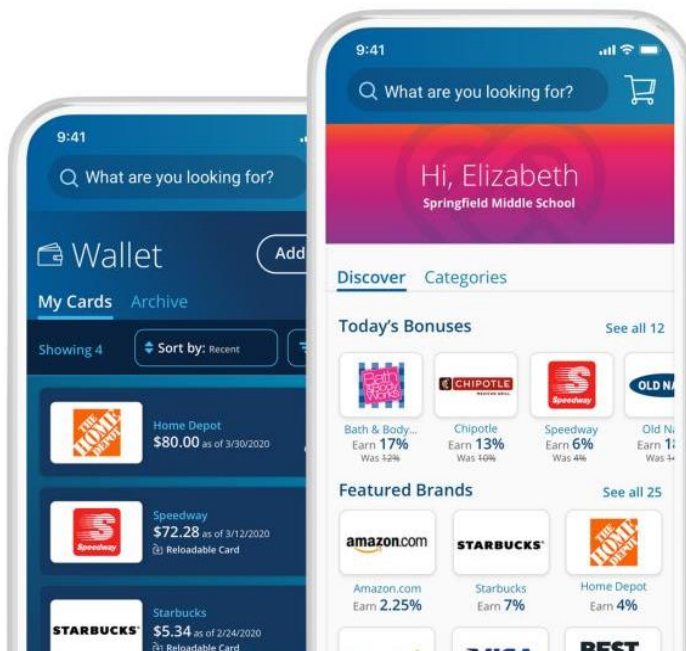
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WHS Band Hy-Vee Card On-Going Fundraiser

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
	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 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

Marching Band Schedule Fall 2022- August

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Band Camp 8:30a-5:00p *Warrior Day*	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 *FB Game at HWF (time TBD)	3
4	5 No School/Rehearsal Labor Day	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 FB game @HWF *Homecoming*	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 FB Game @HWF (time TBD)	1 Festival of Bands, USA 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 Lincoln Links Lincoln, NE (TBD)
9	10 No Rehearsal Native American Day	11 No Rehearsal Teacher Inservice	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Indoor MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	19	20 FB Playoffs (Time TBD)	21	22
23	24 (P/T Conferences)	25 (P/T Conferences)	26	27 FB Playoffs (Time TBD)	28	29
30	31	Nov 1 Indoor MB Rehearsal 4p-6:30p	Nov 2	Nov 3 Indoor Show Matinee at 1:30PM Indoor Show and Pancake Dinner!	Nov 4	Nov 5

