



WARRIORS IN TUNE

November 2022

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Director Notes

Happy November, Warrior Band!

As we wrap up our marching season, we just want to say how proud we are of how your students performed. Not only did “Forged” bring home some trophies and caption awards, but the students were also really enthusiastic about the show all season and performed their hearts out at every competition and halftime show. They continued to improve at every rehearsal until the very last moment before Quad States. In total, your students earned awards that included 1 Grand Champion, 2 first-place in class, 1 second-place in class, 3 best percussion captions, 2 best color guard captions, and 2 best drum major captions and also earned best winds, best brass, best woodwinds, best music, and best effect. An OUTSTANDING year for our marching Warriors! Thank you for all of your help to make this season the best one yet.



You have one last chance to hear our production of “Forged” at the **Indoor Show** on **Thursday, November 3**. Details on [page 2](#)!

And now we officially enter concert season. WHS Bands has three concerts to perform for you between now and the end of 2022: Our incoming **8th Grader Concert** (**Tuesday, November 15**; see [page 3](#)) and our **Fall Jazz Concert** (**Thursday, November 10**) are in November, and our Fall Band Concert is in December. We hope to see many members of your family in attendance to support your students! As we move into concert season, this is another friendly reminder that all students need black clothes for concerts. Find guidelines about [concert dress](#), [page 4](#).

INSIDE: More information about:

- ▶ Band students (plus one!) who made **All State Orchestra**, [page 4](#).
- ▶ Our new **Winter Guard** starts rehearsing **Wednesday, November 9**; more info, [page 3](#).
- ▶ The WHS Drumline will perform in the **Parade of Lights** on **November 25**; info, [page 3](#).
- ▶ Charms accounts will be debited with the proper target fee this month. To learn more about accessing the [Charms account](#), see [page 5](#).

~Kiley Coyne & Ben Harder

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WHS MARCHING BAND INDOOR SHOW

FORGED

& PANCAKE DINNER

**BUY TICKETS TODAY:
WWW.WASHINGTONBAND.ORG**

WARRIOR
BANDS



NOVEMBER 3

PERFORMANCES AT

6:00 & 8:00 PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT
PANCAKE FEAST
5-8PM

& SILENT AUCTION

Tickets are \$12 online or at the door; they include pancakes and performance. The cost is \$10 for concert only and \$7 for just pancakes, no concert (for students in the concert).

BUY TICKETS

Plan ahead for all your guests for our biggest fundraiser and purchase tickets online

[HERE](#)

Volunteers needed

There's still time to sign up and help! Slots available include monitoring the auction, serving food, and ticket sales stations.

Sign up [HERE](#)

WHS MARCHING BAND INDOOR SHOW & PANCAKE DINNER FUNDRAISER

*****BUY RAFFLE TICKETS*****

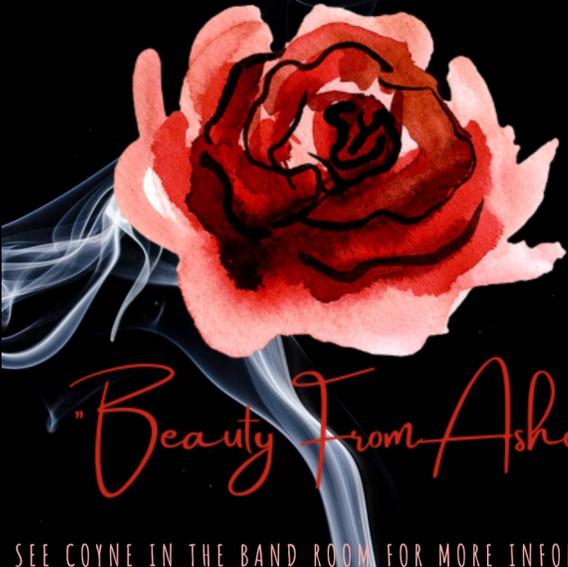
\$1 EACH, 6 FOR \$5, 15 FOR \$10

**FOR A CHANCE TO WIN
ONE OF THESE GIFTS CARDS!**

**\$100 SCHEELS
\$50 ATTIC BAR & GRILL
\$50 POPPLERS MUSIC
\$50 WAHLBURGERS
\$25 J. RIECK MUSIC
\$25 BUFFALO WILD WINGS
\$25 JACKY'S RESTAURANT
\$25 CROSSROADS BOOKSTORE**

**BID ON
OUR MANY
AMAZING
SILENT
AUCTION
ITEMS!**

BRAND NEW THIS YEAR!
WHS WINTER GUARD
 FIRST REHEARSAL: WED. NOV. 9, 3:45PM



"Beauty From Ashes"

SEE COYNE IN THE BAND ROOM FOR MORE INFORMATION

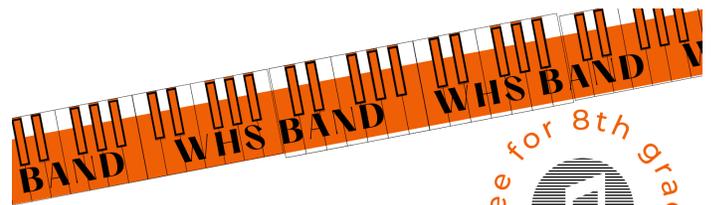
ANYONE & EVERYONE

Winter Guard debuts!

For the first time ever, color guard members – along with anyone else who wants to join in – will be able to keep in practice through the winter months! The first rehearsal is after school on November 9.

We plan to perform during halftime for at least 2–3 basketball games, but our show will be cut short (can only last 3 minutes). A full show will be performed at the Prism Concert in February.

The projected cost is about \$50–\$60 per person for a basic uniform.



INCOMING 8TH GRADER CONCERT

Free for 8th grade parents!



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 @7PM @ WASHINGTON

FEATURING:

WHS Jazz One

WHS Symphonic Band

Incoming WHS 8th Graders

DETAILS:

5:45 PM: Students arrive at WHS

6:00 PM: Get seated in Auditorium for rehearsal

7:00 PM: Concert!



Parade of Lights

The WHS Drumline is planning to perform in the 30th annual Parade of Lights in Downtown Sioux Falls at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 25. For information related to the parade, visit the [Parade of Lights website](#).

► Parade lineup begins at 5:45. There is a free awards party at the Holiday Inn City Centre immediately after the parade.

CONCERT DRESS

Here are some guidelines for how students should dress. Thank you very much!

SHOULDER TO FLOOR BLACK: In the band room we say “shoulder to floor black.” This can mean many things, like:

- ▶ Long black dress
- ▶ Medium/short black dress with black tights or leggings
- ▶ Black pants and blouse
- ▶ Suits can have a white shirt IF they are wearing

a black suit jacket

- ▶ Ties and bowties recommended

One thing to note: We often pick an “accent” color for concerts. For example, our accent color for the December concert is usually red or green. This means students can ACCENT their clothing with these colors. Suggestions include scarves, bowties, ties, socks, shoes, hair bows, buttoned-down shirt under jacket, etc.



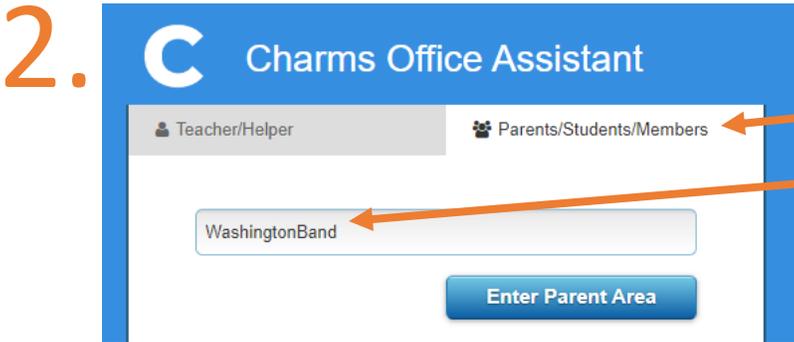
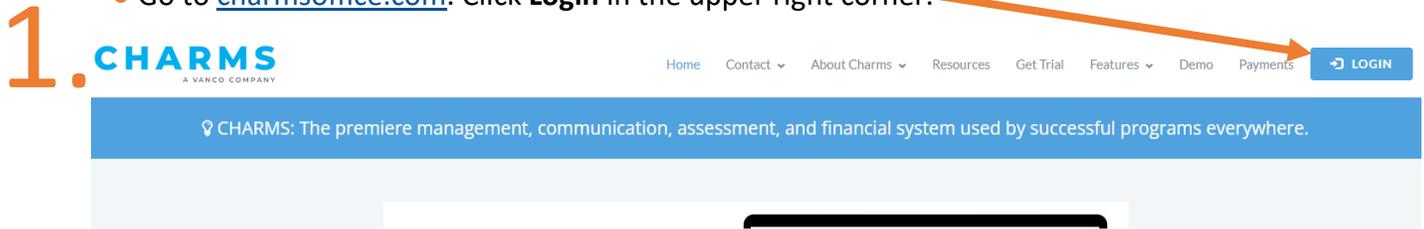
South Dakota All State Orchestra

We had three Washington High School band students make All State Orchestra! **Maegan Questad (horn)**, **Brianna Deaver (horn)**, and **Alexis Lawrence (trombone)**. Also, a special shout out to **Rosalia Szameit**, who made ASO on **violin** (she's in color guard).

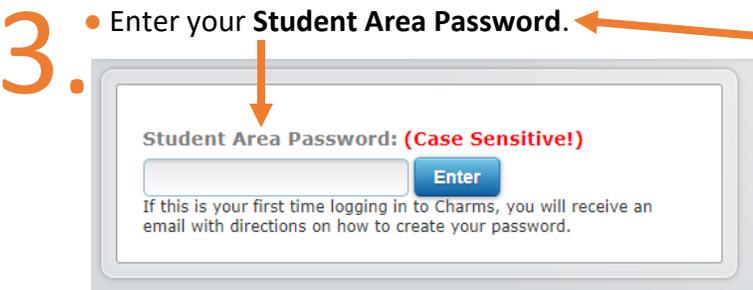


How to find the balance in your CHARMS account

- Go to charmsoffice.com. Click **Login** in the upper right corner.



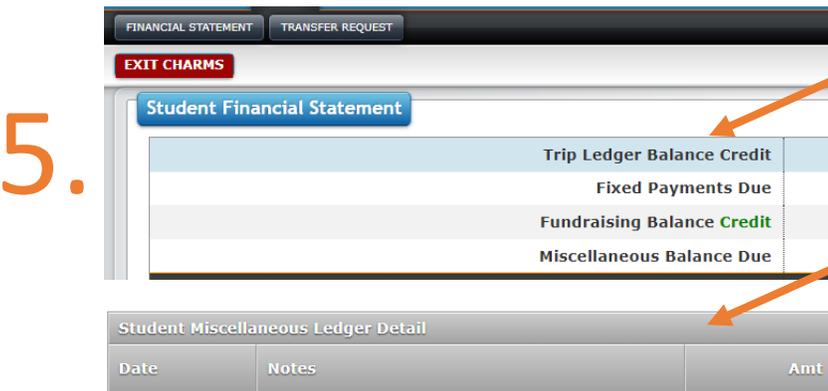
- Click **Parents/Students Members**
- School Code is **Washington Band** (it is case sensitive)



- For all first-time users, this will be your child's **student ID** number. It will then immediately prompt you to change the password to something you can remember. Coyne can reset the password, but it is only valid for 24 hours, and then the reset will expire.



- Click on **Finances**.



- View your **student's totals** for trips, payments due, fundraising balance, and miscellaneous balance due.
- At the bottom of this page is a **detailed ledger** for each credit and debit for your student.

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 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.

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



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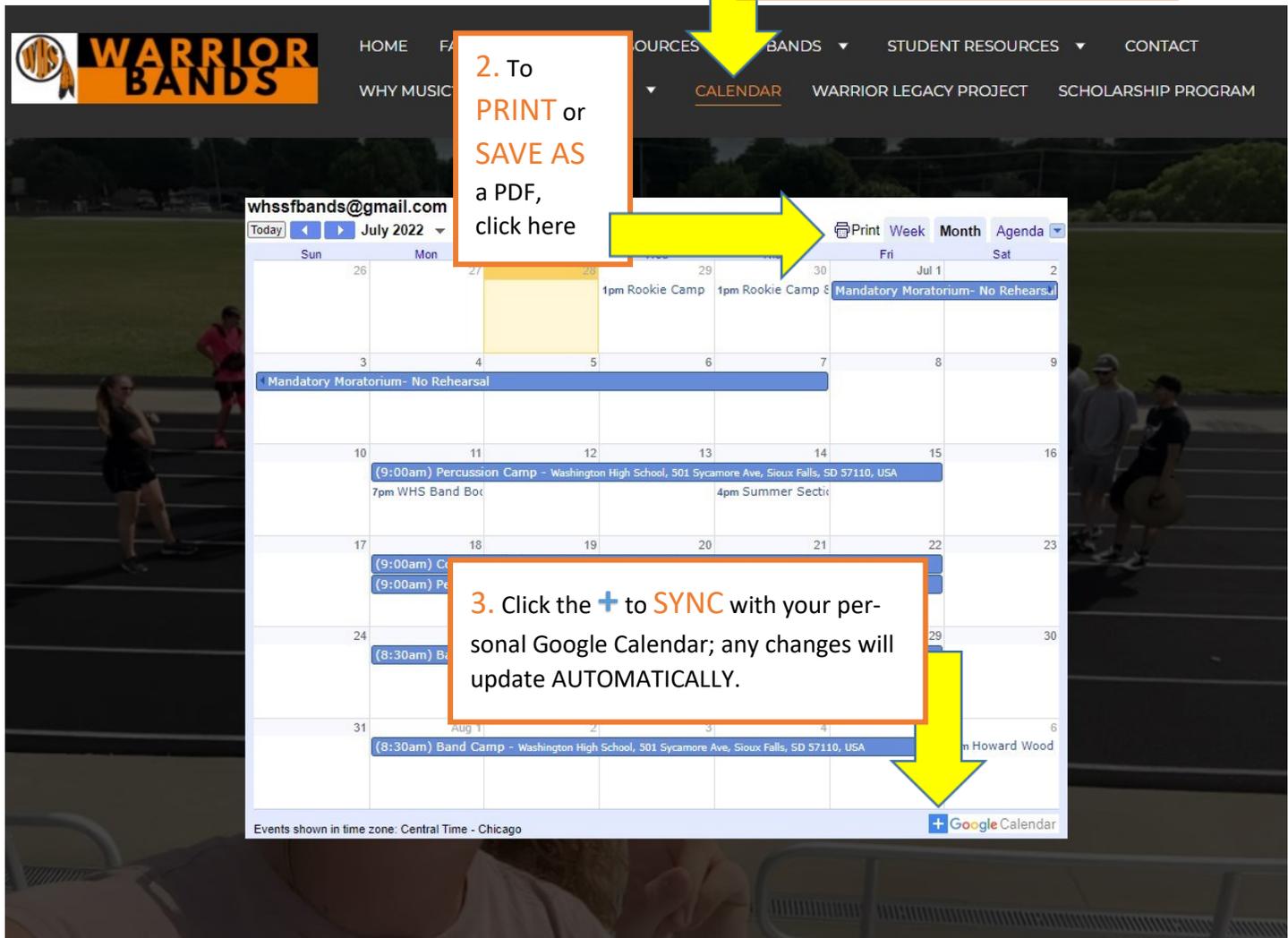
Using the New Online Calendar

Here's how to save time by checking the [calendar](#) at [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](#)

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).