



WARRIORS IN TUNE

October 2022

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Director Notes

Happy October!

As we are nearing the end of our marching band season, I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the parents that have made our season so successful. Our students have worked so hard and that is apparent in the quality of the show they are performing. But it takes a village of parents who are also working hard to make this operation run. We cannot do it without you. Thank you for building props, chaperoning, sewing new silks at the very last minute, loading trailers, traveling with us, volunteering at Festival of Bands, and making sure your kids are where they need to be, when they need be. Thank you for your support!

We are not done yet! This weekend we are traveling to Lincoln, NE for our return to the **Lincoln Links** competition and then closing our competitive season with our performance at the **dome in Vermillion** (**ITINERARIES**, [page 2](#); **CALENDAR**, [page 3](#)). Both should be outstanding shows; the sound in the dome will be incredible! Itineraries for these events are in the shared drive on the web-site. A reminder that there is **NO SCHOOL** on **Monday or Tuesday, October 10 and 11**, so we will not have rehearsal on those days – just on Thursday, October 13.

Also, if our football team makes playoffs, we will be in the stands playing Pep Band for the game but **WILL NOT** perform our halftime show. **Playoffs** are **TBD** but would happen on **Thursday, October 27**. Marching band students should keep this date open in case we play the game.

SAVE THE DATE. The final time you will be able to see the marching band in 2022 is at our **Indoor Show** performance on **Thursday, November 3** (**TICKETS**, **SIGNUP**, [page 3](#)). All-you-can-eat pancakes, a silent auction to support the band, and a great indoor show performance should make for a fantastic evening. Side note: if you know anyone or have an item for our silent auction, please email us at whssfbands@gmail.com ASAP.

In other news, our bands are working hard to prepare for concert season. Check out the November and December concert dates and make plans to attend! (**ADD** the **WHS Band calendar** to your Google calendar on the [band website](#); **INSTRUCTIONS**, [page 6](#).)

We have an incoming eighth-grader concert, a jazz concert, and a full band concert coming up soon. Reminder: students need **BLACK** clothes for all concerts.

Thanks again for your support of music education.

Sincerely,

~Kiley Coyne & Ben Harder

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Competition Itineraries

LINCOLN LINKS

Saturday, Oct. 8 – 8:40 AM to 11:30 PM

- 8:40 AM** – Arrive at WHS in blacks. Make sure you have everything and load bus
- 9:00 AM** – Depart for Lincoln, NE (lunch) – Target, 333 N 48th St, Lincoln, NE 68504
- 12:45 PM** – Arrive at lunch location – You choose: Target Grocery, Chick-fil-A, Raising Canes, McDonalds, McAlister's Deli
- 1:45 PM** – Load bus and depart for Lincoln High School, Lincoln, NE – 2229 J St, Lincoln, NE 68510
- 2:00 PM** – Arrive at Lincoln High School, Lincoln, NE
- 2:15 PM** – Unload instruments and get into uniform!
- 2:50 PM** – Group ensemble warm-up begins
- 3:50 PM** – Depart warm-up site for staging
- 4:00 PM** – Band staged and ready at gate with pit, percussion, and props
- 4:15 PM** – Washington Warriors take the field performing FORGED!
- 4:30 PM** – Exhausted and excited -- March off field and get out of uniform.
- *5:15 PM** (or when everyone is done changing!) – Enter stadium and watch remaining bands
- 6:30 to 6:45 PM** – Award Ceremony
- *7:00 PM** – Load bus and stop at Walmart in Lincoln, NE – 4700 N 27th St, Lincoln, NE 68521
- *7:45 PM** – Depart Lincoln for WHS
- *11:30 PM** – [Approx.] Arrival back at WHS. Unload the trailer and go home.

QUAD STATES

Saturday, Oct. 15 – 8 AM to 3:15 PM

- 8:00 AM** – Arrive at WHS in “blacks.” Grab your things and load the bus
 - 8:15 AM** – Depart WHS for the Vermillion Walmart/Hyvee area
 - 9:15 AM** – Arrive at Walmart/Hyvee, use restrooms, eat breakfast, get snacks for the ride home!!
 - 10:00 AM** – Depart for the Dome
 - 10:10 AM** – Arrive at Dome parking lot, unload and get into uniform
 - 10:45 PM** – Photos begin! (Seniors individual, senior section, and instrument sections)
 - 11:45 AM** – Warm-up begins
 - 12:45 PM** – March to dome from warm-up area
 - 1:00 PM** – Stationed in the tunnel with pit and props.
 - 1:15 PM** – 2022 Warrior Marching Band in competition!
 - 1:30 PM** – Exit dome, get out of uniform, load bus
 - 2:15 PM** – Depart the dome for WHS
 - *3:15 PM** – [Approx] arrival of band back at WHS. Unload the trailer and go home.
- * Times are approximate and may vary slightly



Download the app "GroupMe"
Join the group

"2022-2023 All WHS Bands Information"
https://groupme.com/join_group/86099322/RgvJaRcW
to stay informed with all band related events and ask any questions you have throughout the year.

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 MB Rehearsal 4p-6p	14	15 Quad States Vermillion, SD
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

BUY TICKETS

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

[HERE](#)

Volunteers needed

Set up the pancake grills, put out decorations and auction items, coordinate the auction, notify winners, serve food, wipe tables, sell tickets, tear down, clean up, and take pictures

Sign up [HERE](#)

Auction items

We also need auction items for the event. Gift cards, handmade items, and themed baskets all make great auction items. Consider asking businesses you are familiar with for donations, as well. Send your item to the band room with a note that it is for the silent auction.

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:

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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.

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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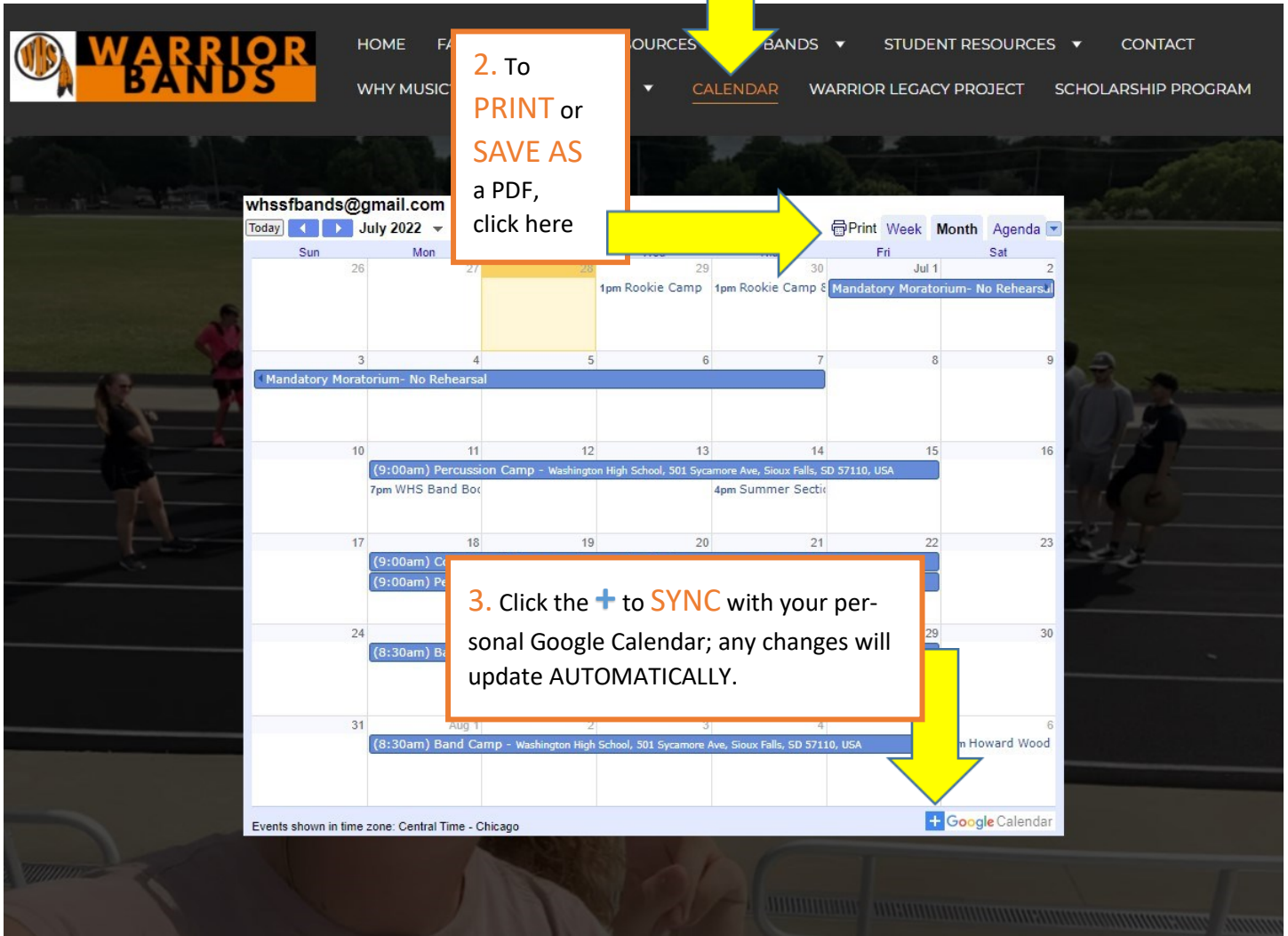
Using the New Online Calendar

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).