



WARRIORS IN TUNE

DIRECTOR NOTES

Hello Washington Band friends, families, and students,

The last two weeks have graced us with some wonderful weather. The nice evening rehearsals have offered us an opportunity to progress quickly as we work our way towards our first official performance, this Saturday, at the President's Bowl. The game is against Roosevelt High School and kick-off time is 7:00pm. The Warrior Marching Band will be performing at half-time and also playing in the stands throughout the game. Next weekend, September 16th, will be the first competitive performance of the season. The band will be in Rosemount, MN for "Rosemount Marching Festival". We can't wait for you to see all the hard work these kids have been putting in.

The WHS concert bands have been getting the ball rolling with the start of the school year. All bands are beginning to prepare for their first concerts of the year. Please look at the school calendar to mark these concerts down. You won't want to miss the wonderful music that they will be performing.

Please feel free to reach out if you like to chat or have any questions for me. GO WARRIORS!

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»» CALENDAR OF EVENTS ««

»» SEPTEMBER ««

Thur, Sept 14 - MB Practice, 4-6pm

Sept 15-16 - Rosemount Marching Band Festival

Mon, Sept 18 - MB Practice, 4-6pm

Tues, Sept 19 - MB Practice, 4-6:30pm

Thur, Sept 21 - MB Practice, 4-6pm

Sat, Sept 23 - Waseca Marching Classic, Waseca MN

Mon, Sept 25 - MB Practice, 4-6pm

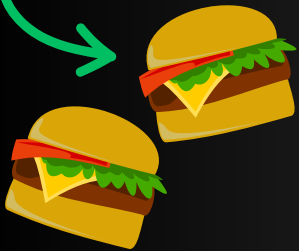
Tues, Sept 26 - MB Practice, 4-6:30pm

Thur, Sept 28 - MB Practice, 4-6pm

Fri, Sept 29 - Missouri Valley Marching Preview

Fri, Sept 29 - Wahlburgers Fundraiser! 20% of Sales go to the band! 26th & Sycamore location

Sat, Sept 30 - Big Sioux Review, Brandon SD



Don't Forget to come to Wahlburgers on 26th & Sycamore for dinner on Friday, September 29th from 5-8 PM!! 20% of the sales are coming to the WHS Band! Remember to tell your server you are supporting the WHS Band!

»» OCTOBER ««

Oct 2-6 - Orange Letter Days! Homecoming Week!

Mon, Oct 2 - MB Practice, 4-6pm

Mon, Oct 2 - WHS Booster Meeting, 5:30pm, WHS Library

Mon, Oct 2 - HOCO Variety Show (Drumline Performance!) & Coronation, WHS Auditorium, 7pm

Tues, Oct 3 - MB Practice, 4-6:30pm

Thur, Oct 5 - **HOMCOMING FOOTBALL GAME - WHS vs LHS!**
3:45pm @ HWF, Halftime Performance of "Becoming Medusa" (itinary below)

Sat, Oct 7 - Festival of Bands, Sioux Falls

Oct 9-10 - NO SCHOOL

Thur, Oct 12 - MB Practice, 4-6pm

Fri, Oct 13 - **Home Football Game - WHS vs LHS, 6:45pm @ HWF, Halftime Performance of "Becoming Medusa"**

Sat, Oct 14 - 20th Annual Dutchmen Field Championships, Orange City, IA

Mon, Oct 16 - High School Conferences

Tues, Oct 17 - Indoor MB Practice, 4-6:30pm

***Tues, Oct 17 - Band Boosters Meeting, 7pm, Band Room11 - Band Boosters Meeting, 7pm, Band Room**

Thur, Oct 19 - Football Playoffs - Marching TBD

Mon, Oct 23 - High School Conferences

Thur, Oct 26 - Football Playoffs - Marching TBD

Tues, Oct 31 - Indoor MB Practice, 4-6pm

*Date change!

WE NEED YOU FOR FESTIVAL OF BANDS!!!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE FESTIVAL OF BANDS ON OCTOBER 7TH! THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO SEE MANY TALENTED BANDS AND MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR ENTIRE BAND COMMUNITY!

THE WHS VOLUNTEER TIME SHIFT IS 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM. WE HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO SEE OUR KIDS MARCH THE PARADE AND HEAD OVER TO HOWARD WOOD FIELD FOR OUR VOLUNTEER SHIFT TIMES!

PLEASE USE THE SIGN UP GENIUS TO SECURE YOUR SPOT! WE NEED EVERYONE, ADULTS AND STUDENTS!

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/10C0C4BA5A922A5FDO-2023?](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ba5a922a5fdo-2023?usefullsite=true#/)

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Rosemount Itinerary

September 15-17

Friday, 9/15/23

10:05 AM (after 2nd period) - Come to the band room, get your things and load the bus!

10:30 AM - Depart WHS for Minneapolis, MN

11:30 AM - Quick stop in Worthington, MN for lunch!

1235 Oxford St, Worthington, MN 56187

You choose: HyVee, Subway, McDonalds, Arbys, Taco Johns, Dairy Queen or Burger King

12:30 PM - Load bus and depart for Hampton Inn

Hampton Inn - Minneapolis Eagan, MN

3800 Eagandale PL, Egan MN 55121

3:15 PM - Arrive at Hampton Inn. Get checked in, put stuff in rooms

3:50 - 4:15 PM - Load bus outside of hotel. Depart for Mall of America. Arrive at Mall of America and have fun!!

MOA NOTES:

1. MOA welcomes all youth, however, on Friday & Saturday evenings youth under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult 21 years or older from 3PM until close.
2. You must remain in groups of 4 or more. NO LESS.
3. Anyone 21 years or younger should be prepared to show a MOA employee an identification card. This can be your drivers license, passport, etc. **YOUR SCHOOL ID IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

8:30 PM - Load bus at designated area

8:45 - 9:00 PM - Depart MOA for hotel. Arrive back at hotel for the night

11:00 PM - LIGHTS OUT!! We have a big and awesome day tomorrow!

Saturday, 9/16/23

6:30 AM - *FREE HOTEL BREAKFAST!!!*

8:00 AM - Wake-up call; get dressed in blacks. **Eat some breakfast!!!**

9:00 - 9:30 AM - Final check out of hotel rooms (will be done by a chaperone!) and load bus. Depart for Rosemount, MN. Rehearsing at park (TBD). Arrival at park/rehearsal area (TBD). Rehearse until departure for lunch

12:00 -12:15 PM - Load bus and depart for & arrive at Rosemount Market Square. Eat lunch.

Rosemount Market Square

3440, 3400 150th St W, Rosemount, MN 55068

You choose: Chipolte, Arbys, Noodles & Co, McDonalds, Burger King, Dairy Queen, Taco Johns

2:15 PM - Load bus and head to grocery store. **BUY SNACKS FOR THE RIDE HOME!!!**

3:00 -3:15 PM - Load bus and depart for Rosemount High School. Arrival at Rosemount HS

3:30 PM - Head to the competition area to watch groups. **Make time to get dinner from concessions!**

5:30 PM - Back at busses/trailers. Quickly get into uniform and unload trailers

6:00 PM - Warm-up begins. Be mentally focused and attentive.

7:00 PM - Transition to field

7:15 PM - Stationed at Gate w/ pit & props. **NO TALKING.**

FOCUS on the show. **VISUALIZE** your part in it.

7:30 PM - **2023 WHS Warriors take the field in competition performing "Becoming Medusa"!**

7:45 PM - Exhausted & excited - exit field and get out of uniform/load trailers

8:15 PM - We will all leave from the trailers TOGETHER to enter the stadium; watch some OUTSTANDING bands perform!

10:30 PM - AWARDS CEREMONY for AA and AAA Bands

11:00 PM - Load bus and depart for WHS

3:00 AM - Approximate arrival at WHS

GO HOME!!!

PARENTS, WE NEED YOU!

An easy way to get involved is to attend Band Booster meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7 PM in the WHS band room! Chaperones and pit crew members are always needed. We also are seeking people to fill leadership roles as officers and chairs for the upcoming school year.

2023-2024 Meeting Dates

September 11

October 9

November 13

December 11*

January 8

February 12

March 11

April 8

May 13

June 10

July 15

*date subject to change

2023-2024 All Bands Information Group Me

Stay Informed, Ask Questions

Download the app "GroupMe"

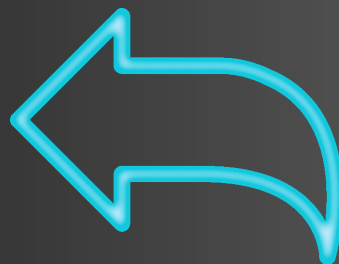
Join the group "2023-2024 All WHS Bands
Information"

Or, Scan the GroupMe QR Code:



Are you looking for ALL of the itineraries and other documents for band?

We have a band member Google Drive for easy access! You can
access that drive by scanning the QR Code below!



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Indoor Marching Show & Auction

COMING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND!

Are you an amazing maker or know someone who is?
Do you have connections to awesome retailers?

We are looking for donations for auction items for our silent auction
at the Indoor Marching show!

If you are willing to donate please contact Lisa Rath -
lisa.j.rath@gmail.com or Allie Alvine - allie.alvine@gmail.com for
more information

Indoor Marching Show & Pancake Dinner tickets will be coming
home with your students the beginning of October - watch for
more information to come!



2023 Performance Dates

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
PRESIDENTS BOWL | SIOUX FALLS, SD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
ROSEMOUNT MARCHING FESTIVAL | ROSEMOUNT, MN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
WASECA MARCHING CLASSIC | WASECA, MN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
BIG SIOUX REVIEW | BRANDON, SD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
FESTIVAL OF BANDS | SIOUX FALLS, SD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
DUTCHMEN FIELD COMPETITION | ORANGE CITY, IA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
INDOOR SHOW AND PANCAKE DINNER | WHS



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. 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.

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://WHSBANDWEBSITE).

Any Questions with fundraising, please feel free to reach out to coordinators Brenda Lawrence, mykidsaregood@gmail.com or Liz Fladmark, lizfladmark@gmail.com

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, thanks to the brands that give back to support our community!

Get started today!

Create a free fundraising account on the RaiseRight mobile app or at [RaiseRight.com](https://www.RaiseRight.com).

Have questions or need our organization's enrollment code?

Contact the WHS Bands RaiseRight Coordinator: Linda Weidner – wideman@sio.midco.net

BAND CARDS ARE HERE!!!

BUY A BAND CARD FOR \$10. SUPPORT A BAND STUDENT!



MARCHING BAND FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY!!

Students sell band cards for \$10 and \$9 from each card goes into your students band fundraising account. Each student starts with 5 cards but students can get more cards. Some students sell enough cards to cover their whole fundraising target for the year!