



WARRIORS IN TUNE

September 2022

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Director Notes

Hello Warrior Band!

We had a great start to our year in the WHS Band room and are looking forward to this year of music-making with your students.

Our goal for September for all bands is to make sure everyone gets reacquainted with their instruments and read as much music as we can to figure out the “vibe” of each ensemble. We also want to make sure students feel comfortable in our classroom and know our expectations – especially during **Warrior Halftime**. Just a quick note about Warrior Halftime: We have two Jazz ensembles that rehearse during this 65 minute block, but our room is open, and we have several tables available for students who want to eat lunch in the band room (color guard included!).

Our room is also open before school AND after school as many students like to hang out while they wait for the parking lot to clear out and/or wait for marching band rehearsal to start.

Speaking of marching band: very soon we will be heading into our **5-week competitive season** ([CALENDAR, page 7](#); [COMPETITION LIST, page 8](#))! This show has come a long way even since Parent Preview in August, and we are so excited to share this show with you at our **first home game** today, **Sept. 2** ([ITINERARY, page 2](#)). Also, even though we are the away team for **Presidents Bowl**, we hope many of you come support the Warriors against RHS at **3:30 on September 10** ([ITINERARY, page 2](#)). The theme is blackout. All marching band students will wear black shorts, black socks, and our 2022 Forged shirt.

Lastly, **WHS Homecoming Week** is **Monday–Friday, Sept. 12-16**. The **Variety Show** is on **Thursday, Sept. 15**, and our Jazz I and Drumline will perform in this event. The marching band will perform at halftime for the **homecoming game** on **Friday, Sept. 16**, AND this is our annual Middle School Night! Incoming eighth-graders from Ben Reifel and Whittier will join us in performing the National Anthem, School Song, and our halftime performance. It should be a great event! [MORE, page 2](#).

Thanks! Go Warriors!

~Kiley Coyne & Ben Harder



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.

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

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Football Game Itineraries

WHS HOME FOOTBALL GAME

Friday, Sept. 2 - 5:15 to 8:40PM

5:15 PM – Students arrive at **Howard Wood Field** in blacks (black show shirt, black shorts, long black socks, tennis shoes) and get into uniform

– Unload trailer –

6:15 PM – Warm up begins

6:45 PM – National Anthem/SS
Pregame

7:00 PM – Home Football Game Kickoff vs. SF
Jefferson HS

***8:15 PM [Approx.]** – WHS performs “FORGED” at
halftime!

***8:40 PM** – Get out of uniform, then students are
dismissed to either go home or watch
the rest of the game in the student section.



PRESIDENTS BOWL

Saturday, Sept. 10 - 1:45 to 6:45PM

1:45 PM – Arrive at WHS in blacks (no uniforms)

2:15 PM – Depart WHS for HWF

2:30 PM – Arrive at Howard Wood Field and get set
up in the stands to play for pregame

3:30 PM – Kick off; RHS vs. WHS

***6:30 PM [Approx.]** – Game ends, load bus and
head back to WHS

***6:45 PM** – Arrive at WHS. Unload the trailer and
get out of uniform. Go home!

▶ This is the only game during the year where we
require students to stay for the entire game.
Post performance, the students will be dis-
missed back up into the stands to watch the rest
of the game, play, and cheer on the Warriors!

A collage of images celebrating homecoming. It includes a black and white photo of a marching band, a circular logo for Washington High School's 100th anniversary (1922-2022) with the text "ORANGE LETTER DAYS", a photo of the current marching band in orange and black uniforms, and a circular logo for "WARRIOR BANDS".

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
100
Years of Homecoming
1922 - 2022
ORANGE LETTER DAYS

WARRIOR BANDS

Washington High School
Warrior Marching Band

**CELEBRATING THE PAST, PRESENT
AND FUTURE OF WHS**
SEPTEMBER 16, 2022
HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME 5PM
WHS BAND HALFTIME PERFORMANCE
& WHS BAND FUTURE WARRIOR MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT

FESTIVAL OF BANDS

Saturday, Oct. 1, 7:45AM to 1PM @ Covell Lake, Howard Wood

VOLUNTEERS – Festival of Bands is a major source of income for marching band each year, but it does not happen without parents stepping up! Unfilled slots include volunteer registration, band marshals, ticket booth, band registration, pit marshal, gate marshal, wristbands, program sales, bus parking, pit parking, aisle monitors, rovers/site clean-up, and trash control.



Click [HERE](#) to volunteer!



2022 "SHADOWS"

We are seeking people to shadow current Band Booster volunteers to learn “the ropes” so that when this class of WHS seniors graduates in 2023, and their parents who have been volunteering move on, we are still set for success.

If you would like to learn more, please contact WHSsfBands@gmail.com or come to a Band Booster meeting.

Some examples of upcoming opportunities to connect with the Band Boosters to help this year or to learn more and prepare for next year are:

- ▶ The Indoor Marching Band Show with pancake dinner and auction
- ▶ Marching Band Uniforms
- ▶ Publicity
- ▶ Treasurer
- ▶ Secretary
- ▶ Festival of Bands
- ▶ Student Fundraising Accounts Database
- ▶ Chaperones
- ▶ Pit Crew
- ▶ Concert ticket sales table
- ▶ Uniform checkout

HELP WANTED!

Indoor Show chair

We still need a lead volunteer for the Marching Band Indoor Show, Pancake Dinner, and Auction, and more volunteer slots for that day.

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.

BAND CARDS

HELP YOUR STUDENT EARN MONEY

Students have their band fundraiser cards for the year. This fundraiser gives WHS band members a big return for their buck, with \$9 out of the \$10 going into your student's account. If they have sold all of theirs and want to sell more, they can submit their funds to Mrs. Coyne and pick up additional cards. There are a number of new businesses and many old favorites on the card this year, so you won't want to miss it.

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



Get the app
www.RaiseRight.com



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

2022 PERFORMANCE DATES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
PRESIDENTS BOWL, SIOUX FALLS, SD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE, MARSHALL, MN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23–24
ROSEMOUNT MARCHING FESTIVAL, ROSEMOUNT, MN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
FESTIVAL OF BANDS, SIOUX FALLS, SD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
LINCOLN LINKS, LINCOLN, NE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3
INDOOR SHOW AND PANCAKE DINNER



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.

The screenshot shows the Washington Bands website's calendar interface. The top navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'FAQ', 'RESOURCES', 'BANDS', 'STUDENT RESOURCES', and 'CONTACT'. The 'CALENDAR' link is highlighted in the navigation bar. A yellow arrow points from the first callout box to the 'CALENDAR' link. The calendar itself shows events for July 2022, including '1pm Rookie Camp', 'Mandatory Moratorium - No Rehearsal', and 'Band Camp'. A second yellow arrow points from the second callout box to the 'Print' button. A third yellow arrow points from the third callout box to the '+ Google Calendar' sync button.

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).