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Official Newsletter for the WTHS Marching Band

October 13, 2009

Thursday, October 15th - Pep Rally

6:00 p.m. – Rehearsal begins

6:30 p.m. – Pep Rally in 9/10 Gym (wear white TWP shirts and jeans)

7:30 p.m. – Rehearsal until 8:45 p.m.

Friday, October 16th - Homecoming 2009 - Football vs. Cherokee

PLEASE NOTE DUE TO FIREWORKS – NO DROP-OFF BY THE BAND ROOM.

4:30 p.m.- Report & change in uniform

6:00 p.m.- Spirit Parade Step-off followed by Cherokee Performance & Pre-game

7:00 p.m.- Kickoff

Halftime- Homecoming Court

Postgame- We perform and then go back into the stands to watch Fireworks

10:00 p.m.- Return to the band room, change and dismiss

Saturday, October 17th - USSBA Yamaha Cup @ Giants Stadium

1:00 p.m. Rehearsal

2:30 p.m. Rehearsal ends, Pizza (provided by boosters) in the band room, change & load truck

3:30 p.m. Depart for Giants Stadium

5:30 p.m. Arrive at Giants Stadium, bathrooms & warm-up

7:58 p.m. Performance

8:30 p.m. Change out of uniform (Raincoats) & Dinner (provided by boosters)

10:00 p.m. Return to stadium, watch other bands

12:30 a.m. Awards

3:00 a.m. Apx. Return to TWP & dismiss

Directions to Giants Stadium

-NJ Turnpike North to Exit 16W (Western Spur)

-Follow signs off of the exit directly into the stadium

-Park in Lot 5 and enter the stadium at Gate "A"

Tickets to Upcoming Competitions

Beginning with this weekend's show, we will be selling tickets in advance for the upcoming weeks. The USSBA provides these tickets to bands to sell before-hand so that family and friends can take advantage of a discount if purchased now instead of at the gate. Please see Mrs. Schoch before or after rehearsal to get tickets:

October 17th – Yamaha Cup @ Giants Stadium - \$15.00 each (\$16 at the gate)

October 25th – NJ State Championships @ WTHS - \$12.00 each (\$13 at the gate)

Please pay with CASH or checks made out to "CASH" only

Dallas Update

The next payment of \$250.00 was due on Thursday, October 1st. Please make checks payable to WTHS Band Trip Fund and get them in as soon as possible. Contact Mrs. Schoch or Mr. C. with any concerns regarding making the payment this week. Please note that the next payment of \$250.00 is due on Tuesday, October 20th.

Parents who are getting Cotton Bowl game tickets please contact Mr. C. and Mrs. Schoch to double check that we are ordering tickets for you. The cost per ticket is \$130.00 and checks are payable to WTHS Band Trip Fund.

Fundraising

-Broadway Pies, Cakes & Pizza fundraiser were distributed on Thursday. Profit on this fundraiser will be 30% of the total sales you make. The due date for all orders is Tuesday, 10/20. Please be advised that this is a strict due date so that the product can be delivered in time for Thanksgiving.

Booster Fundraising Events

Thanks to the great job by our Cotton Bowl Bucket Brigade on Sunday, we raised more than \$700. Keep watching our Dallas trip chart in the band room to see how your help is making our fundraising campaign successful.

Here is a reminder about upcoming Fundraising Events:

- Cold Stone Creamery Night - Wednesday, Oct. 28th from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Volunteers are still needed for a few spots, but all are welcome to attend!
- Cotton Bowl Bucket Brigade for Sunday, Nov. 8th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at both Bottino's Shop Rite and Turnersville ACME.
- Randazzo's Pizza Night – Thursday, November 19th
- Fat Jack's BBQ Night – Thursday, December 3rd from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

If you have any questions about these events, please contact Mrs. Pollock at jpollock60@comcast.net.

ATTENTION PARENTS & STUDENTS WHO DRIVE:

If you are a parent who regularly picks up their student from rehearsal, please make sure you do NOT “park” in the access road to wait. Please pull into the parking lot and wait there. There is too much congestion in the access road where there is barely enough room for 2 way traffic. We have been urged by WTPS Security and WTPD to enforce this for the safety of everyone. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

C's Final Thoughts:

Congratulations on another solid performance this past Saturday night at the Upper Darby regional. We continue to surge ahead into a busy week with Homecoming and the last band competition ever to be held at Giants Stadium (until the new stadium is complete). Yes, it is going to be a long end to the week ahead, so make sure you pace yourselves and continue to work hard. I am always excited to bring my band “home” to Giants Stadium – where I used to perform as a student and even won a championship there. Best of luck this week and go TWP!

-Mr. C.-