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Official Newsletter for the WTHS Marching Band

October 6, 2009

Rehearsal Schedule for this week

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30-9:15 p.m.

Saturday, October 10th - Delaware Valley Regional @ Upper Darby HS

1:30 p.m. Rehearsal (SAT people – get lunch and get here ASAP)

3:00 p.m. Change, load the truck

4:00 p.m. Depart for Upper Darby HS

5:00 p.m. Arrive at Upper Darby, warm-up

7:15 p.m. Performance

7:30 p.m. Change out of uniform (Raincoats) & Dinner (provided by boosters)

9:10 p.m. Awards

11:00 p.m. Apx. Return to TWP & dismiss

Directions to Upper Darby HS

-Rt. 42 North to I-76 West & the Walt Whitman Bridge

-I-76 West to Exit 346B for University Ave.

-Merge onto S. 34th Street and take a slight left at University Ave.

-Turn left onto Baltimore Ave./US-13 and travel for 3.9 miles

-Turn right at N. Landsdowne Ave.

-School will be 1.4 miles down on your left

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 10th – Del. Val. Regional @ Upper Darby HS - \$10.00 each

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.

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 will be 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.

Upcoming fundraising activities -- Save the dates!

- Cotton Bowl Bucket Brigade – this Sunday Oct. 11th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of Bottino's Shop Rite. It is not too late for you to sign up for a two-hour shift with a small group of your friends to entertain and collect donations outside of this busy supermarket. We need volunteers to perform and collect donations from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Make sure you wear your band t-shirt and bring your instrument. Parents will be there to assist you with collecting donations. Please contact Mrs. Pollock at jpollock60@comcast.net for more details.
- Cold Stone Creamery Night - Wednesday, Oct. 28th from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- 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.

Band Wear

-Jacket order has now been extended until Friday, October 9th. YOU MUST GO DIRECTLY TO MBM SPORTS (in the ACME shopping center) to place your order.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

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:

Believe it or not, we are beginning to head down the home stretch now that we are in the month of October. Only 4 competitions remain beginning with the Delaware Valley Regional this weekend. After an amazing August and September, it's our goal to make it an even better October and November. Here's to another great week of rehearsals and to an awesome performance at Upper Darby this weekend.

-Mr. C.-