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Official Newsletter for the WTHS Marching Band

September 22, 2009

Rehearsal Schedule for this week

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

DINKLE & SHAKO rehearsal on Thursday!

Friday, September 25th - Football vs. RV - 8th Grade Band NIGHT

4:30 p.m.- Meet & Greet 8th Graders in Band Room – FREE PIZZA!

5:00 p.m.- Change into uniform

5:30 p.m.- Rehearsal with 8th graders

6:15 p.m.- Move out to field

6:40 p.m.- Watch RV's pre-game

6:50 p.m.- Pre-game (we are performing the Nat'l Anthem from the field w/ 8th Grade)

7:00 p.m.- Kickoff (8th Grade plays in the stands with us & we perform at halftime)

9:30 p.m.- Apx. end time – march back to band room, change & dismiss

Saturday, September 26th -Competition @ Cumberland Regional HS

12:00 p.m. Rehearsal

3:00 p.m. Dinner (on your own), change into uniform & load the truck

4:30 p.m. Depart for Cumberland Regional HS

5:15 p.m. Arrive & warm-up

7:15 p.m. Performance

10:00 p.m. Awards

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

Directions to Cumberland Regional HS

-Rt. 55 South to Exit 45 (Rt 553 Centerton).

-Make a right at the end of the exit ramp and follow 553 South towards Centerton.

-After several miles you will come to Rt 40. Continue straight on 553.

-After several miles you will pass Schalick High School on the left. The road curves sharply to the right (the Old Centerton Inn will be on the left). Continue on Rt 553.

-At second blinker make a right onto Finley Station Road. At the fork, bear left. At the next traffic light go straight across Rt 77.

-CRHS will be on the left.

UNIFORM Reminders:

-You need to make sure you have all personal parts of your uniform: White TWP shirt underneath uniform, black socks (NO ANKLE SOCKS). Also, remember: NO JEWELRY, WATCHES, EARRINGS, ETC. IN UNIFORM

Fundraising

- Enjoy the City coupon books are closing this week. Please turn in all final orders on Thursday. If you did not sell your sample book, you must pay for it (\$20) or you can return it.
- Catalog Fundraiser is due next Tuesday. See Mrs. Schoch for more details.

Dairy Queen Night

Thank you everyone for coming out to and supporting this event. We did very on this fundraiser and thanks to Dairy Queen for making an additional donation on top of the sales that we earned.

50/50 Raffle - This Friday!

Thanks to the generosity of the 5th Quarter Club, proceeds from the 50/50 Raffle at this Friday's football game will benefit our band.

Upcoming fundraising activities -- Save the date!

- Cotton Bowl Bucket Brigade -- Sundays Oct. 11 and Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in front of Bottino's Shop Rite and ACME. We will need volunteers from the students to work and play at these events. Sign-up sheets for student volunteers will be posted in the band room next week.
- Cold Stone Creamery Night - Wednesday, Oct. 28 - We will need some band volunteers to help make ice cream treats behind the counter, serve as greeters, and to entertain customers! Sign-up sheets for student volunteers will be posted next week.
- Randazzo's Pizza Night - date to be announced

Band Wear

- Show Shirt order forms are due: TONIGHT, 9/22 to the Red Box
- Jacket order forms are due: Friday, 9/25 to the Red Box

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:

Congratulations on a successful competition performance on Saturday at Collingswood HS. We are off to a great start yet have so much more to add. Please stay focused at rehearsals to keep our momentum going. Looking forward to another great competition performance this week and of course the annual 8th Grade night this Friday. Here's to another great week of band!

-Mr. C.-