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Official Newsletter for the WTHS Marching Band

September 29, 2009

Rehearsal Schedule for this week

Thursday: 6:30-9:40 p.m. (*Note the ending time to accommodate back to school night)

Saturday, October 3rd - Football & Competition Doubleheader

9:00 a.m. Report & Change into Uniform (ALL MUST WEAR TWP SHIRTS), Load the truck

10:00 a.m. Depart for Pennsauken

11:00 a.m. Arrive & warm-up

11:40 a.m. Perform Pre-game

12:00 p.m. Kick-off

2:30 p.m. Apx. End of the game, lunch (provided)

3:30 p.m. Depart for Eastern HS

4:00 p.m. Arrive at Eastern, warm-up

6:15 p.m. Performance

7:30 p.m. Awards

8:30 p.m. Apx. Return to TWP, change & dismiss

Directions to Pennsauken HS

-Rt. 42 North to I-295 North

-I-295 North to Exit 36B (Rt. 73 North)

-Rt. 73 North for about 5 miles

-Take exit for Remington Ave. (immediately after you cross Rt. 130)

-School will be on your right

Directions to Eastern Regional HS (from WTHS)

-Rt. 42 North to I-295 North

-I-295 North to Exit 32 (Haddonfield, Gibbsboro, Voorhees) and make a right at the top of the ramp onto 561 East.

-Proceed on 561 East 3.1 miles past Eagle Plaza/Applebee's to Laurel Oak Rd. (eight lights).

-Turn left onto Laurel Oak Rd. and follow .3 miles to the school.

Directions to Eastern Regional HS (from Pennsauken)

-Rt. 73 South to I-295 South

-I-295 South to Exit 32 and make a right at the top of the ramp onto 561 East.

-Proceed on 561 East 3.1 miles past Eagle Plaza/Applebee's to Laurel Oak Rd. (eight lights).

-Turn left onto Laurel Oak Rd. and follow .3 miles to the school.

Back to School Night - Thursday night, Marching Band Meets at 9:25 p.m.!

Parents: Following the conclusion of Back to School Night (which ends at 9:16 p.m.) join us in the stadium for a special Back to School Night performance. Traffic exiting the parking lots will be horrendous, so rather than sit in traffic, join us for a special performance as we head into Competition week 3. See you there!

Fundraising

-Enjoy the City has ended. If you did not sell your sample book, you must pay for it (\$20) or you can return it.

-Catalog Fundraiser is due tonight. See Mrs. Schoch for more details.

Upcoming fundraising activities -- Save the date!

- Cotton Bowl Bucket Brigade -- Sundays Oct. 11th and Nov. 8th 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. 28th - 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 – November 19th

Band Wear

-Jacket order has been extended until Friday, October 2nd. 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:

Even the rain can't stop us! Congratulations on another solid performance this past Saturday evening at soggy Cumberland Regional HS. For those that may not have heard, we took first place with a 76.375 and caption awards of music, visual, effect and colorguard in Group III. We also had the highest score in the entire show once again and received a special trophy recognizing that accomplishment which is currently on display in the new band room trophy cases. On another positive note, thank you to all the students and parents for their help with 8th grade night. That was the first major recruitment event for the incoming 8th graders and there were a lot of positive comments from the 8th grade students, teachers and parents. As we turn our attention to this week, we've got a doubleheader football game and competition to prepare for. I am also looking forward to seeing all of the parents for the annual back-to-school night show. Here's to another great week of TWP band!!

-Mr. C.-