



West Carrollton Band Boosters

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NOTE: Check out the website for pictures and bios of the board members

Mandatory Parent Meeting

There will be a **mandatory** parent meeting starting at 8pm on Tuesday, July 27. The kids have practice from 6-9 that night so we can meet to talk about what to expect from band camp and turn in all required forms and fees. Remember, **ALL** fees must be paid to get on the bus to band camp. And juniors, that means your **SENIOR** year must be paid for to get on the bus.



BIGS & littles and Family Picnic

Saturday, July 31, the day **BEFORE** band camp, the BIGS and littles will meet at 11:00am at West Carrollton Civic Center, by the baseball diamonds. Then at 1:00pm we'll have the family picnic. The boosters will have the new grill and be cooking burgers and dogs. We ask families to bring a dish to share: Freshman bring pop/water; Sophomores bring salad/fruit; Juniors bring chips; Seniors bring desserts. (**Note: this changed from last newsletter**)

Band Camp

As you know, band camp will be at Wright State this year. Sunday, August 1 students will have to be at the school by **noon** to help load the trailer and then get on the bus. No students will be allowed to drive to band camp. On Friday, parents will have to pick up their students AT Wright State when band camp is done at 4:00pm. Students will also perform what they learned during the week. Information packets with all required forms and list of what to bring will be given out at one of the first few band practices. The schedule is on the next page under "Important Dates".

Fundraisers

There are ways to make money for your students account:

- Air Show – We have 65 people signed up! There is a meeting this Tuesday (13th) at 8:30 where we'll hand out shirts, wristbands and work details. Be there!
- Entertainment Books – Pre-sale for this fundraiser will start soon and actual book sale will start the 2nd week of August. These always make great gifts and will save you money.
- Car Washes – We have just a few to go. Contact Jen Iqbal to sign up.
- Sub Sale – A "Guard Only" sale started July 1. There will be a marching band sale in the fall.



IMPORTANT DATES

Band Practice

Tues, July 13, 6-9pm
Thurs, July 15, 9am-noon
Tues, July 20, 6-9pm
Thurs, July 22, 9am-noon
Tues, July 27, 6-9pm
Thurs, July 29, 9am-noon

Air Show

Tues, July 13, 8pm Meeting
Sat July 17, 6:30am-6:30pm show
Sun July 18, 6:30am-6:30pm show

Physicals

Thurs, July 22, 6-8pm WCHS

Band Camp

Sun, Aug 1-Fri, Aug 6-Wright State

NEXT BOOSTER MEETING

August 11, 2010 – 7:00 pm
(New date and time!)

**Everyone is welcome and
encouraged to attend.**

**Have a voice in your
organization!**

- Quilt Raffle – Susan Sinks hand quilted a beautiful Pirate quite that is being raffled off. Tickets are \$1.00 ea or 6 for \$5. Diane Carter is also working on a music themed quilt that will also be raffled off. Drawing will be during halftime of the basketball game on December 16. Tickets will be sold at football and basketball games, and various other events. Contact them if you'd like to buy any.
- Liberty Savings Bank – Bank for a Cause– If you bank at Liberty you can sign up for this easy way to give to the band. They will switch your account to Bank for a Cause, give you a new card and when you use it 1% of the purchase is donated to the band – *nothing out of your pocket!*
- Good Search – This is a very good tool to earn the band some money and it really doesn't cost you anything at all! If you're searching for something on the web, start at www.goodsearch.com and where it asks you "Who do you GoodSearch for?" enter West Carrollton High School Band Boosters and click the "verify" button.

And if you're doing shopping on the net, you can use "GoodShop" and the band gets a percentage of what you spend there, too! They have tons of sites for travel, books, flowers, department stores, etc. We love finding ways to make money that *doesn't cost you anything*.

New Meeting Day and Time

With a new board President and Vice President, we will be changing booster meetings to the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of each month, with executive meetings at 7:00 and general meetings starting at 7:30. We hope to have this in the school calendar but if you forget you can always contact one of the board members, or look on the website.



Ways and Means Meeting

Our new Ways and Means committee will have its first meeting Tuesday, July 13th at 8:00 (before the Air Show meeting) Contact Jennifer Iqbal (jen_iqbal@hotmail.com) for more details.

Help Wanted...

Committees are being formed for fundraising and other important areas. Please contact Jennifer Iqbal (jen_iqbal@hotmail.com) or Dierdre Arnett (Dkstamps@sbcglobal.net) for more info.

Band News

Director Adam Uhlenhake reported that the first few practices have been outstanding. The students have played through the whole show already. Of course, it needs finessing, but they've got a really good start.

Check us out at:

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