



West Carrollton Band Boosters

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

We need your opinion...

We had a successful Air Show with many, *many* people coming to work. Though we feel it's GREAT that more parents are getting involved to help pay down their accounts, too many people who hadn't registered, showed up to work. Thirty-three were registered, but fifty showed up. This had a huge impact on everyone's hourly rate. But, besides that, the Dayton Air Show didn't have as big of sales as they had projected and the we didn't make as much money as we had hoped or was told was possible. This is frustrating.



We would like to hear from you, our band parents, if you feel we should pursue working the Air Show again next year, with stricter rules about working, and hope they have a better year, or try other avenues of making money. Please email your opinions and ideas to Dierdre or Jennifer, or better yet, come to the next meeting in September where the final decision will be made!!

“The Wright Stuff”

Band Camp 2010 was a great success! Despite everything being new and different, the students adapted very well which enabled us to have very productive and enjoyable rehearsals. We're off to a promising start, and I'm very proud of what the band has achieved so far as we start the new school year. I know great things are in store for this group as long as we "keep our eyes on the road and our hands upon the wheel..."

-Mr “U”

Fundraisers

There are ways to make money for your students account:

- Entertainment Books – Books are in! If you want to sell any, contact Jennifer. They are a great way to put money into your account.
- Quilt Raffle – Susan Sinks hand quilted a beautiful Pirate quilt, and Diane Carter machine quilted a music-themed quilt that are being raffled off. Tickets are \$1.00 ea or 6 for \$5. 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. We have pictures of the quilts on the “West Carrollton Band Booster Quilt Raffle” Facebook page.
- UD – This great fundraiser is starting soon. A HUGE high-five goes out to Kakesha DeChant who has agreed to be the chair this year. We also heard a local National Guard unit will staff a booth at a few games and since they can't take money for it, they are donating their money to our band! We hope to have more information for sign-ups soon.



IMPORTANT DATES

Band Practice

Tues, Aug 17, 9am-noon
Wed, Aug 18, 9am-11
Thurs, Aug 19, 6-9pm
Tues, Aug 24, 3-5pm
Wed, Aug 25, sectionals 3-4pm
Tues, Aug 31, 3-5pm
Wed, Sept 1, sectionals 3-4
Thurs, Sept 2, 5-8pm

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!

Tuesday August 24th

Community Pep Rally

Thurs, Aug 26, 6 pm

RU Ready For Some Football!

Fri, Aug 27, home vs. Stebbins
Fri. Sept 3, at Shawnee
Fri. Sept 10, at Miamisburg
Fri. Sept 17, home vs. Ross

NEXT BOOSTER MEETING

September 1, 2010 – 7:30 pm
(New date and time!)

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Have a voice in your organization!

- 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

Don't forget we have changed booster meetings to the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of each month, **with 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.



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.

Are you ready for some football?

The heat wave has just broken, yet it is time to hit the gridiron. Once again the band boosters will be serving up fresh grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, and yes, chicken breasts from our concessions stand, with our brand new grill (that debuted at the family picnic to rave reviews).

This is a major fundraiser, and we are hoping to have big crowds this year (though we have never played any of these schools at home before). We need 5-7 parents each football game to help with concessions, the pirate table, and the hospitality table. Please see Stormy Hileman (jennifer.hileman@ncmc.com) to sign up now! We have limited openings each game, and this is a first come, first earned opportunity.

Check us out at:

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