



FROM THE DIRECTOR - MR. FRAZIER

Congratulations to the members of both of our jazz bands for a great Jazz Night on Friday - we had a great crowd and a really enjoyable concert with our friends from Manchester Valley. This wraps up the year for the jazz bands. Members should make sure to give music back to Mr. Frazier sometime this week.

It's a big week for all areas of WHS Instrumental Music and a great week for families to get involved in all aspects of our program! Monday and Tuesday are our Spring Concerts - orchestras and percussion on Monday and all three bands on Tuesday. Please come out at 7pm each night for some great movie and television music. Friday is our annual Instrumental Music Banquet at 6pm at the Tech Center. If you haven't reserved spots yet, you can still do so online at owlband.org through the end of the day Monday. And Saturday is our big mattress fundraiser. Please help spread the word about the sale and earn money for the program and for the individual students with referrals!

The success of all our arts programs in Carroll County depends upon the involvement of both students and parents, so make sure you are involved this week by coming to our concerts, celebrating a great year at the banquet, and spreading the word about what could be our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Marching Band members are reminded that we have the Memorial Day Parade coming up on Monday, May 29th. Report location will be West Middle School and report time will be around 9am (final details still to come). The uniform for this parade is show shirt and uniform pants/bibs (no jackets or shakos). Band members will be flexed a few times in the coming weeks to prepare for the parade.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

MON, MAY 15 - ORCHESTRA & PERCUSSION CONCERT	6:30pm - 8:30pm
TUE, MAY 16 - BAND CONCERT	6:30pm - 8:30pm
FRI, MAY 19 - END OF YEAR BANQUET (ALL IMB)	6:30pm - 9:00pm
SAT, MAY 20 - \$\$ MATTRESS SALE \$\$	10:00am - 5:00pm

LAST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS FOR THE END OF YEAR MUSIC BANQUET ALL ENSEMBLES AND FAMILIES, MAY 19 (ALL IMB)

Last call for reservations for this year's End of Year Music Banquet at the Carroll County Career and Tech Center at 6:00 p.m. This night is a celebration of all the achievements that all of our students in the music program have had throughout the year. The night includes a catered dinner, videos and celebration of all student annual achievements and say goodbye to our graduating students and booster parents. Students and family members are welcome to attend.

Tickets are \$15 per person. Please please pay online at owlband.org website or email treasurer@owlband.org by Tuesday, 5/16. We hope to see everyone from all ensembles at this celebration.



CUSTOM FUNDRAISING SOLUTIONS/MATTRESS SALE, MAY 20 (All IMB)

The sale is FINALLY here!! :) Returning to WHS for 2017, we've partnered with Custom Fundraising Solutions to sponsor a Mattress Sale at the Westminster High School gym on May 20. All mattresses are brand new and are name brands such as Simmons Beautyrest for UP to 50% off retail prices. This is ONE DAY only, so we need your help to SPREAD THE WORD by inviting all of your family and friends!



Go to our website or the event link below and invite your family, friends and colleges to come shop at our event. The mattresses are all NEW, they can pick up your old mattress, and delivery is available across Maryland - including to Ocean City! Profits go directly to the instrumental music program!

Tweet #beds4westminster and follow us on Twitter [@cfsbaltimore](https://twitter.com/cfsbaltimore). Please help us by sharing the Facebook event on your social media walls. Link to event: bit.ly/beds4westminster

Please continue to make personal referrals to spread the word!

We are in need of parents to be present during the hours of the fundraiser to assist.

Students are needed to be there that day also! They will receive service hours for their time. It's really important that potential customers see who they are supporting when they come to purchase a mattress. The more the merrier!

Please take a minute to look and see if you or your child are available to help us out this day! We need parents and students to fill the room and help greet people and send them in the right direction and supervise students. The students and adults they won't be selling or hauling mattresses around.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49ada728a2fa7-whsimb10>

UPCOMING FEW NEXT WEEKS

May 25 - Open Marching Band Rehearsal

6:00pm - 9:00pm

May 25 - Monthly IMB Booster Meeting

7:30pm - 8:30pm

May 29 - Memorial Day Parade

9:00am - 11:00am

FUNDRAISERS

CASH RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

From now through May 31st we need everyone to try to sell raffle tickets for \$10 each. Each ticket has a 3 digit number (so we'll have a maximum of 1000 tickets for sale). Then every Monday-Saturday in June, anyone holding a raffle ticket with a ticket number that matches the evening Maryland lottery number will win \$100. So a single \$10 purchase gives the owner 26 chances to win \$100 dollars. It's easy. If we sell all 1000 tickets, the boosters will make \$10,000 and at most we will payout \$2,600. Please help us out where you can and the music program will benefit greatly.



SUMMER WINE FESTIVAL FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Mark your calendars now to volunteer at the Linganore Winery 2017 festivals in Mt Airy, MD. You don't have to know anything about wine, and the festivals are a lot of fun. Sign up with friends and family! It is a lot of fun and it raises money for your student's IMB account. Spots are available for the Caribbean Wine Festival on May 27th and 28th.

http://linganore.ivolunteer.com/schoolvolunteersmaycaribbean2017_004

Don't forget, that as a Linganore volunteer, they provide lunch and snacks at a festival, and for over 21 volunteers, are eligible to purchase wine that day at a 20% discount! Email correspond@owlband.org if you sign up or with any questions. Additional dates coming up are: June 24-25 / July 15-16 / August 13 / October 7-8

PARENT VOLUNTEER NEEDED for CAR WASHES



Car wash fundraisers are great for both our program and for students! While half of the money raised at these events goes to the IMB general fund the other half is split among participating student accounts!

Can you help us with one of the car washes? They really run themselves but we need adult supervision. **Please let us know if you can help out 10-2pm on June 17, July 15, August 12 or Sept 9th.** All car washes are held in the WHS Stadium Lot. All supplies are provided by the boosters!

Interested adult must be CCPS volunteer trained. Please contact any member of the executive board or Michele Saelens at volunteer@owlband.org if you are able to help!