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*The WHS IMB is not just about marching band, it's about supporting ALL musicians!*

It's been great to walk around the instrumental music room and auditorium to see and hear the students as they practice in the Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band, Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard, and most recently the students at the Performing Arts Showcase. We have wonderfully talented students and I hope you are able to enjoy it as well.

### *NOTES FROM MR FRAZIER:*

Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Band, please make sure to keep up with the schedule on [owlband.org](http://owlband.org) and in the information packet that was sent home. As we begin to prepare for our spring performances, attendance at all rehearsals is essential!

Marching Band members who are participating in the upcoming basketball games and It's Academic TV taping, please check in with Mr. Frazier regularly for additional information on these activities. Those who have signed up will be requested for Flex rehearsals. If you want to participate, make sure to sign up!

Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard, please note the upcoming rehearsal schedules! This week Monday and Thursday rehearsals and the following week, Monday evening rehearsal. Due to our two lost rehearsals from weather cancellations, we may add an extra rehearsal on Wednesday, January 31st. Please try to free up your schedule for that evening and listen for announcements if we add a rehearsal.

All-County Orchestra will be performing their concert on Saturday, February 3rd at 11am at Liberty High School. Join the 13 Westminster students who were accepted into the orchestra for a great concert!

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# Upcoming Events

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Mon Jan 22	Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard 6-9pm
Tue Jan 23	Jazz Ensemble 2:30 - 3:30 MB Basketball Pep Band 6pm
Wed Jan 24	Jazz Lab Band 2:30 - 3:30 All County Orchestra Rehearsal 7-8:30 @ Liberty HS
Thu Jan 25	Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard 6-9pm
Sat Jan 27	MB Its Academic Pep Band 10am - 3:30pm
Mon Jan 29	Schools Closed; 6pm Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard 6-9pm
Tue Jan 30	Jazz Ensemble 2:30 - 3:30 MB Basketball Pep Band 6pm
Wed Jan 31	Jazz Lab Band 2:30 - 3:30 All County Orchestra Rehearsal 7-8:30 @ Liberty HS *Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard 6-9pm
Thu Feb 1	All County Orchestra Rehearsal 7-8:30 @ Liberty HS
Fri Feb 1	All County Orchestra Rehearsal 7-8:30 @ Liberty HS
Sat Feb 3	All County Orchestra Performance 11am @ Liberty HS

## Save the Dates!!

Tues Feb 6	Tubing night at Ski Liberty!!
Thu Feb 8	7:30pm IMB Booster Meeting
Fri Feb 16	6pm IMB Basket and Bag Bingo
Sat May 19	Mattress Sale!!




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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS (ALL)** Visit [owlband.org/calendar](http://owlband.org/calendar) for all of the upcoming events!

### *FUNDRAISING UPDATE:*

Thank you to all who attended the Fundraising meeting. We still need to raise almost \$17,000 to support this year's Music Program students. We have several fundraisers on the books in upcoming months, and are in need of parents to help with these events:

- Mattress Sale 5/19 - Coordinate with the mattress company to visit the IMB students. Only a few hours required, very easy and you don't have to sell anything!!

- Yard Sale and Flea Market 6/23 - Coordination before hand to update the contract and send to vendors (we have a lot coming back this year!) and the day of to oversee the event. Last year's coordinator is graduating out and needs to turn it over this year, but will be there to help!
- Car Washes in the months of May - September - You can opt to be the host for one or more of the car washes we hold at the Stadium lot 10-2pm. We have not secured the dates, but we can work with you to work it into your schedule! This is a great option to help your student earn credits towards their 2018-19 Fees.
- Cash Raffle - Purchasers buy tickets with three digit numbers and if they match the Mon - Sat MD Pick 3 evening lottery numbers, you will win \$100! We need someone to coordinate the ticket printing, distribution, and contacting the winners.

If you have questions on any of these events, please send an email to [board@owlband.org](mailto:board@owlband.org) and we'll get back to you promptly.

### *SKI LIBERTY TUBING EVENT*

Take a break and join the IMB for an evening of Tubing at Ski Liberty. Everyone is welcome. Please bring the attached flyer and waiver forms (also available at [www.owlband.org](http://www.owlband.org)). Bring your friends and enjoy the fun!

### *IT'S FUNDRAISING TIME WITH PIZZA, COOKIE DOUGH AND MORE!!*

We can make up to \$6 profit per item sold\* The sale will run from TODAY thru February 20. Products pickup on Thurs., March 8th 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Students receive 50% of the profit of their total sales into their Instrumental Music account. This is a great opportunity to raise funds to cover the Spring Hershey Park trip or to help with instrumental rental fees for this year or next!

ADDED BONUS: Every student who sells 15 or more items receives a FREE box of Choc. Chip Cookie Dough (1 per student). Flyers and brochures will be handed out soon. If your student doesn't have a class with Mr Frazier, stop by the Instrumental Music Room to pick one up.

### *DESIGNER BAG AND BASKET BINGO:*

The Westminster High School Instrumental Music Boosters will be hosting a Designer Bag and Basket Bingo on Friday, February 16th at the Gamber Fire Hall. This is always one of the Boosters biggest fundraisers of the year and it requires a lot of hands. Doors open at 5:30pm with games starting at 7pm. Advanced discount tickets are ON SALE NOW at [www.owlband.org](http://www.owlband.org).

We are in need of volunteers in a full range of jobs from very small to very involved depending on your availability and interest. Please take a look at the sign up to see where you may be able to help.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49ada728a2fa7-whsimb18>



## MATTRESS SALE!

SAVE THE DATE! IMB will again be hosting a Mattress Sale on May 19th. *Yes, I know it sounds weird*, but it is an easy fundraiser for us, and we don't have to do any sales... we just need folks to hold off on their mattress purchases until May! We have coordinated again with a wonderful company to bring a whole mattress store in to the WHS Gym. The company brings in all name brand mattresses, provides their own staff, and best of all, the IMB can earn THOUSANDS of \$\$ at this event. More information will be coming at upcoming Booster meetings and newsletters.

## SPRING CLEANING? WE'LL TAKE YOUR DONATIONS!

The IMB is working on dates to collect your donations of household items, clothes, toys, etc. Instead of donating them to GoodWill or other organizations, help the IMB. We will provide you with a tax receipt for your donation. Details will be provided in upcoming newsletters.



## SHOP WITH SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Help pay down your student's fees by purchasing gift cards through Scrip! You'll be surprised at how much you earn just by purchasing gift cards to pay for items you already buy, like groceries, gas, and at restaurants! New Rebate specials going each day and updated weekly! Many cards are available for immediate use via "ScripNow" delivery. Physical cards are ordered monthly around the 15th of the month for delivery to the coordinator within a week.

More information is available at <http://owlband.org/fundraisers/scrip/> and any other questions can be sent to Scott at [whsscrip@gmail.com](mailto:whsscrip@gmail.com)

## IMB MEETING MINUTES

Did you miss the monthly Instrumental Music Booster Meeting? All of our Booster Meeting Minutes are available on the Owl Band website, under "Boosters>Meeting Minutes". They are a great way to keep up with news and information that relate to ALL OF THE INSTRUMENT MUSIC PROGRAMS. Feel free to send us an eMail if you have a comment or suggestion on one of the topics in the notes. While nothing can compare to being at the meeting and discussing the important topics live with other booster members and the director, and have your voice heard.

## RITA'S CLOSET FASHION SHOW - MODELS NEEDED!

Tamara Medeiros, a past WHS IMB president and mother of three IMB students is looking for models for Rita's Closet fashion show. Her daughter Rita Medeiros, she was killed in a car accident her Junior year. They created Rita's Closet to give scholarships in Rita's memory. They hold a fashion Show at the Career and Tech center and are looking for female and male models. If your student is interested, please use the link below to get involved.

<https://goo.gl/forms/0e0esr8AqGrLDf643> The event is March 3rd so it is imperative that they we fit models ASAP. Thank you for any help you can provide.

### *OPEN IMB POSITIONS:*

Do you want to get more involved with the Instrumental Music Boosters but don't know where to start? Contact any of the IMB Board members and we can help link you with a committee that best fits with you and your availability.

We are looking for Chair/Co-Chair volunteers for the following opportunities:

- Fundraising - we need help with ideas and volunteers at upcoming events
- 2018 Yard Sale and Flea Market (Sat, June 23, 2018)
- Car Washes (April - Sept 2018)
- Cash Raffle Coordinator (April - May for sales with payout in June)

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact anyone on the board.

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