

February 27, 2018

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

With the winter weather hopefully behind us, I'm looking forward to a great next few weeks of rehearsals and performances by all of our students. Next Wed, March 7th is the Instrumental Festival Concert. This evening will include all of our bands and orchestras, as well as Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard will also perform. This is also called the "Scholarship Concert" as the admission charged goes directly to provide scholarships for Seniors continuing their college education with a Music Major.

Thursday is the IMB Booster meeting at 7:30pm in the Chorus room.

We hope to see everyone at these events.

Without parent involvement in the Booster organization, the fees for all ensembles (curricular and extra-curricular) would be much higher. We want to continue to provide the best music program and most supportive Music Booster program in the county. That can only happen with involved parents, guardians and friends.

Elections for the IMB board will occur in April. If you are interested in being on the ballot for President, Vice President or Secretary, please send an email to pastpres@owlband.org or contact the current board members for more information.

Upcoming Events

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Tues Feb 27	2:30 - 3:30 Jazz Ensemble Rehearsal 7pm Chorus Festival Concert
Wed Feb 28	2:30 - 3:30 Jazz Lab Rehearsal
Thurs Mar 1	6:00 - 9:00 Indoor Percussion & Winter Guard Rehearsal
Mon Mar 5	6:00 - 9:00 Indoor Percussion & Winter Guard Rehearsal
Wed Mar 7	7pm Instrumental Festival Concert - Report time 6:30pm Done approx 8:30pm
Thurs Mar 8	6:00 - 9:00 Indoor Percussion & Winter Guard Rehearsal 7:30 - 8:30 IMB Booster Meeting *Everyone Welcome*
Fri Mar 9	Early Dismissal
Sat Mar 10	Indoor Percussion & Winter Guard Performance Thomas Johnson HS
Tues Mar 13	11am - midnight Greene Turtle Restaurant Night!! *bring flyer
Thur Mar 15	*Tentative 6:00 - 9:00 Indoor Percussion & Winter Guard Rehearsal
Fri Mar 16	*Tentative* Performance Winter Guard (Unity Day)
Sat Mar 17	*Tentative* Indoor Percussion & Winter Guard Performance Tuscarora HS

Save the Dates!!

Thurs April 19 Marching Band Open Rehearsal

Sat May 19 Mattress Sale!!

Sat June 23 Flea Market and Yard Sale

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (ALL) Visit owlband.org/calendar for all of the upcoming events



DESIGNER BAG AND BASKET BINGO

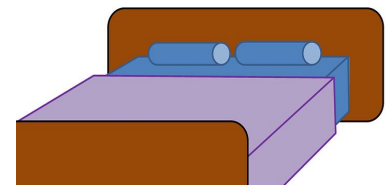
Thank you to **Karen Bates** for coordinating and running this year's Designer Bag and Basket Bingo, and to **Leslie Cecil** for chairing the food. Much appreciation goes to all of our sponsors and those who donated items and baked goods to the event. Everyone in attendance had a great time and enjoyed all of the good food

JOE CORBI'S PIZZA, COOKIE DOUGH SALE

Thank you to everyone who bought or sold items! Delivery will be Please pick up your Joe Corbi's Pizza and Cookie dough orders in the front Lobby of the school **March 8th 4:30-6pm.** We don't have space to store the items so mark your calendars now

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.

HOUSEHOLD AND CLOTHES DONATIONS!

Instead of donating items to GoodWill or other organizations, donate your unwanted items to the IMB. Your Tax Deductible donation will help supply the IMB table at our annual Flea Market and Yard Sale on June 23rd. Any leftovers we will be taken to a local donation center which will pay us for them! Details about donation collection dates/times will be provided in upcoming newsletters. If you are interested in a space at the Flea Market and Yard Sale, please email correspond@owlband.org.

LINGANORE WINERY

The winery is starting up their 2018 events. You don't have to know anything about wine to help, and this is a great opportunity for you to have some fun, learn something new, and get something in return... credits toward your student fees as well as some new friends! There is typically one event per month during the spring and summer, and several more in the fall. Spring is just around the corner and wine season is getting ready to kick off! Keep your calendar open around April 21st as they have a pretty nice sized festival coming up then!

Note: If you volunteer at the winery, please let us know so we know whose account to credit! For more information, please email correspond@owlband.org.



SHOP WITH SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Birthdays, Holidays, and Everyday purchases can earn your student credits toward their 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

PARENT INVOLVEMENT UPDATE

The Instrumental Music Boosters needs your help to support the students as they continue their music and guard interests. Parents are the primary resource for enabling the boosters to reach our goals. In addition to the Signup Genius emails, we are looking for folks to help set up or work at our events throughout the year. Below are just a few of the areas we need help.

- Fundraising - we need help formulating our roadmap for 2018 with new ideas and traditions

- 2018 Yard Sale and Flea Market (Sat, June 23, 2018)
 - Car Washes (April - Sept 2018) - Sign up to run one or more of them
 - Cash Raffle Coordinator (April - May for sales with payout in June)
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ELECTIONS

We will be holding elections for President, Vice President, and Secretary at our April Booster meeting. If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please email pastpres@owlband.org.

Position details are listed in the ByLaws on Owlband.org. Feel free to contact anyone on the board if you have any questions.

2017-2018 WHS IMB Board:

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