

MUSIC NOTES

WHS IMB - supporting ALL musicians at Westminster High!

SCHEDULE UPDATES

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There are lots of rehearsals, restaurant nights, treats and events in August as we get into the full swing of marching season and as we look forward to the school year. **PLEASE CHECK WWW.OWL BAND.ORG FOR UPDATES!!** The online calendar has a lot more details than the calendars handed out by Mr. Frazier, so make sure to link your phone/device to receive the updates automatically (instructions are on the Calendar Tab).

In addition to this fall's marching activities, all of the year's concerts and other major instrumental music events are found on the calendar.

Please also join us on Facebook [@Owl Band](https://www.facebook.com/OwlBand) and [@Band Families](https://www.facebook.com/BandFamilies) for other notices, events to share and if you have any questions.

RESTAURANT DAYS AND NIGHTS

Help support the music program by joining us for Restaurant Fundraisers this summer:

- ◇ Buffalo Wild Wings—8/9 11am to close!
- ◇ Classico Pizza—8/15—all day!
- ◇ Firehouse Subs—8/16—all day!

Flyers must be brought with you and are on owlband.org.

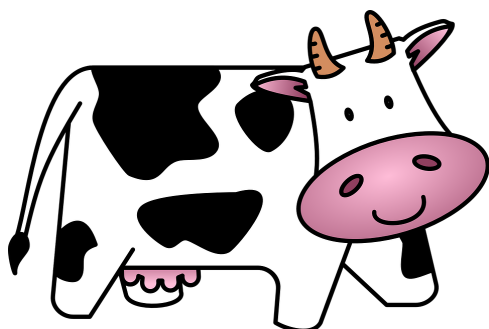


VOLUNTEER TRAINING

All parents, grandparents, guardians, and those over 18 MUST complete the CCPS online Volunteer Training in order to chaperone or help with any school activities. The training is available on the CCPS website and must be completed and can take up to two weeks to get you into the system.

FREE TREATS

The IMB is sponsoring free treats from The Cow for all members and their families at the end of practice on Monday, August 6th. Come join us for a treat and get to know some of the marching band families!



CAR WASH DAYS

8/25 at WHS stadium! Students can earn \$ credit toward their fees or get service hours. Sign up to help [online](#).



LINGANORE WINERY OPPORTUNITIES

TASTE OF LINGANORE 12 AUG 10am-6pm Winery

Event Url: http://linganore.ivolunteer.com/tasteoflinganore_2018

KEGS AND CORKS 18 AUG 1030-230, 215-630, 1030-630 Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds

1450 General's Highway, Crownsville, MD

Event Url: <http://linganore.ivolunteer.com/kegsandcorks2018>

SECRET GARDEN (Farewell Summer Party) 19 AUG 1130-730 Carroll County Farm Center Westminster, MD

Event Url: http://linganore.ivolunteer.com/secretgardenwinefest_summer_2018

PROGRAM SPONSORS NEEDED

We are looking for corporate and small business sponsors to help us reach our program fundraising goals for the year. If you are interested or know of a business we should approach, please send an email to OwlBandPublicity@yahoo.com and Treasurer@owlband.org.

Sponsorships levels vary by the donation amount and several include logos on our truck and website.

GIFT CARDS - EARN \$\$ WITHOUT SPENDING MORE THAN YOU DO NOW!

Why carry cash when you can Shop with Scrip and earn credit toward your student's fees! Now is the time to start adding to your student's account by ordering gift cards to places you already visit! Groceries, Gas, Restaurants, Shopping... they have it all! Physical cards, reloadable and digital online cards are available for over 700 stores!

If you haven't set up an account, please visit www.shopwithscrip.com. When you get your "code", please send it to Scott at whsscrip@gmail.com (along with your student's name) and he will link your account with the Westminster Instrumental Music Boosters.

Physical card orders are typically ordered on the 15th of the month so they are typically available at the booster meetings. More information is available by contacting Scott.

Sample of options! See full list at <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Shop/Product/BrandAlphabeticalList>

MARCHING BAND INFO

EMAILS: August Camp is HERE!!! Please read all of Mr Frazier's emails as they contain timely information for parents AND students on events, what to bring, what to wear, what to be doing (or not doing) and needs of the program. If you are not getting emails from bdfrazi@carrollk12.org, please double check your spam folder and then email Mr Frazier to get back on the list. If you want to receive notices at more than one email address, he can do that as well.

Students also will periodically receive messages from their section leader's (usually text messages) to receive other timely information.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS: You should be receiving statements for your student's accounts from Debbie at WHSSTUDENTACCOUNTS@YAHOO.COM. These show recorded payments and credits for your account. Marching Band Fees are due and can be paid online at owlband.org, or checks can be given to Mr Frazier at WMHS or placed in the Payment box in the Westminster Music Room (next to Mr Frazier's office door). If you need to set up an alternate payment plan, please contact Mr Frazier. There are scholarships available for families needing assistance with their fees. Please contact Mr Frazier for details and make sure to turn in the necessary information by August 17th.

UNIFORM FITTING: On August 9 during marching band practice, we will be fitting our marching band members for uniforms. We will set up at 9:45am and start fittings at 10:15 until finished/mid-afternoon (lunch break when students break for lunch). We will have stations for each uniform piece and need several volunteers to help this go quickly and smoothly. Please check the sign up and see if you can help. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49ada728a2fa7-uniform1>

Kill Drill: Is a full family event!! Students will dress up in costumes by section. Parents and families are asked to bring a dish to share (look for a SignupGenius) as we all gather to watch the students in action as they perfect the first part of the show. Bring your chairs, bugspray and a dish to share.

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW (and existing) PARENTS:

- 1) Purchase an **extra Show Shirt** for your student (they have to wear them some times 2 days in a row and it will save you time and energy in the long run to have an extra for them while the other is in the wash.
- 2) Purchase a **Show Shirt for yourself**/family members if you will be volunteering at ANY of the marching band events (helping at football games, chaperoning, parades or other events).
- 3) Talk with other parents or the [Board](#) if you have any questions, need rides to/from events or rehearsals. We are all here to help.



August Calendar



FIRST WEEK OF REHEARSALS ARE AT WINTERS MILL HIGH SCHOOL:

- August 6, Mon – 9am-5pm, 2 sessions from 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm
- August 6, Mon – 5pm, FREE treat from THE COW for members & parents (provided by IMB)
- August 7, Tue – 9am-5pm, 2 sessions from 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm
- August 7, Tue – 6:30-9pm Guard and Percussion ONLY
- August 8, Wed – 9am-5pm, 2 sessions from 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm
- August 8, Wed – 6:30-9pm Winds ONLY
- August 9, Thu – 9am-5pm, **Uniform Fitting for all members!**
ORDER FORMS WILL BE HANDED OUT ON AUG 6th FOR STUDENT ATTIRE AND PARENT SHIRTS & JACKETS
- **August 9, Thu – IMB Restaurant Night at Buffalo Wild Wings**
- August 10, Fri – 9am-5pm, 2 sessions from 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm

SECOND WEEK OF REHEARSALS WE ARE BACK TO WESTMINSTER FOR GOOD!!



- August 13, Mon – 9am-5pm, 2 sessions from 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm
- August 13, Mon – 6:30-9pm Winds ONLY
- August 14, Tue – 9am-5pm, 2 sessions from 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm
- August 14, Tue – 6:30-9pm Guard and Percussion ONLY
- August 15, Weds – Day off of Camp, but Section Leaders may be holding sectionals
- **August 15, Weds – IMB Restaurant Night at Classico on WMC Drive in Westminster**
- August 16, Thu – 9am-5pm, 2 sessions from 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm
- **August 16, Thu – IMB Restaurant Night at Firehouse Subs All Day!**
- August 16, Thu – 6:30-9pm Kill Drill event (full band)
- August 16, Thu – 6:00pm IMB Parent Social pot luck and Kill Drill
- August 17, Fri – 9am-5pm, 2 sessions from 9am-12pm and 1pm-5pm
- August 17, Fri – 5pm, FREE treat from KONA Ice for members (provided by IMB)
- August 20, Mon – MB Rehearsal 6-9pm
- Aug 23, Thu – MB Rehearsal 6-9pm
- Aug 25, Sat – MB Car Wash 10am – 2pm WHS Stadium
- Aug 27, Mon – MB Rehearsal 5-7pm Preview Show and Dinner 7pm
- Aug 30, Thu – Back to School night
- Aug 31, Fri – 2pm MB Rehearsal and 1st Football Game!



Check the official calendar often at WWW.OWL BAND.ORG for up to date information!!