

MUSIC NOTES

WHS IMB - supporting ALL musicians at Westminster High!

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WELCOME HOME!

It's good to be back at Westminster! WMHS was a good place for MB Rehearsal this summer while we were unable to be at WHS but being at our own facility is fabulous. Our marching band ROCKED it at Kill Drill this past Thursday. The show is looking good and we can't wait until Preview Show (**8/27**) to show off the NEW UNIFORMS!! Sign up at to bring food & drinks at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d49ada728a2fa7-preview3>

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 this year's concerts and other major instrumental music events are found on the calendar.

Our first **BOOSTER MEETING** of the school year will be **8/23** at **7:30** in the Chorus Room. Please join us!

Follow us on Facebook [@Owl Band](#) and [@Band Families](#) for other notices, events to share and if you have any questions.

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.

PLEASE COMPLETE your training NOW!

AUGUST CAR WASH

The next car wash will be held on **Sat, 8/25 from 10-2pm** at the WHS Stadium. Students can earn service hours or \$ credit towards their fees. Sign up [online](#) so we know who to expect! Share the event from our Facebook Page!



PROGRAM SPONSORS NEEDED

We are looking for corporate and small business sponsors to help us reach our program fundraising goals for the year. Sponsorships levels vary by the donation amount and several include logos on our truck and website. If you are interested or know of a business we should approach, please send an email to OwlBandPublicity@yahoo.com and Treasurer@owlband.org.

All donations are Tax Deductible as we are a 501(c)3 organization.

SHOP AND EARN \$\$ WITHOUT SPENDING EXTRA!

Why carry cash when you can Shop with Scrip and earn credit toward your student's fees! Several families have been able to pay their student's fees just by participating in this FREE program! 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!

1. Contact Scott at whsscrip@gmail.com (along with the name of the student you are supporting) and he will provide you with our organization code.
2. Follow the instructions to sign up for an account at www.shopwithscrip.com and make sure to set up PrestoPay so you can use your eCard right away.
3. Notify Scott that you have set up your account and he will double check you are connected with our program.

Basically, you are now ready to order plastic (hard cards), eGift Cards and ScripNow! Cards (they show on your phone/device and are redeemable within minutes of your order!

There is no limit to the number of people who can support a student, so sign up the Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, and others!

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

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

\$\$ FREE ADMISSION \$\$

You receive free admission to Home or Away Marching Band Competitions and performances ONLY if you are volunteering for that event. Right now, all the home football games positions have been filled. Chaperone opportunities for away events will be sent out soon. Pit Crew members need to notify Dave Saelens of their availability.

If you are not volunteering (or if we are restricted to the number of free passes to an event) you will need to pay the event's gate entrance fee.

August Calendar



- Aug 20, Mon – MB Rehearsal 6-9pm
- Aug 23, Thu — MB Rehearsal 6-9pm Ice Cream Social 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 — MB Rehearsal 2pm and 1st Football Game!

September Calendar

- Tue 9/4 — First Day of School
- Thu 9/6 — MB Rehearsal 6-9pm
- Thu 9/13 — MB Rehearsal 6-9pm
- Fri 9/14 — MB Football Game 5pm-9pm
- Sat 9/15 — MB Competition at Liberty HS
- Mon 9/17 – MB Rehearsal 6-9pm
- Thu 9/20 — MB Rehearsal 6-9pm
- Sat 9/22 —MB Competition at Century HS
- Mon 9/24 – MB Rehearsal 6-9pm
- Wed 9/26 — MB Elementary School Tour 7:30-2pm
- Thu 9/27 — Fall Fest Parade—Main St Westminster 6-8pm
- Fri 9/28 — MB Football Game 5pm—9pm
- Sat 9/29 — WHS Hosts MB Competition! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Please complete your CCPS Volunteer training ASAP so you can help out at school events!

Check the official calendar often at WWW.OWL BAND.ORG
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