

MUSIC NOTES

WHS IMB - supporting ALL musicians at Westminster High!

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What A Turnout!!

Thanks to everyone who attended our annual meeting and potluck on April 19th. It was great to see everyone and we earned money just for showing up. Congratulations to our gift card winner! More giveaways to come at future meetings.

You Are Cordially Invited to Celebrate!

Our End of Year Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 31st at the Tech Center with Catering by Salerno's!

Students and parents are invited to attend as we celebrate the students in the entire Instrumental Music program. This includes all curricular and extra-curricular ensembles. All students in all Ensembles are invited.

Tickets are \$15 per person and all Senior students are free. Please reserve your spot now at www.owlband.org.



CASH RAFFLE

Tickets have been distributed! These awesome tickets are \$10 each and you could win \$100! The winning numbers are determined by the MD Lottery Evening Pick 3 Mon—Sat in June 2018. No need to keep track of it and we will mail your winnings directly to you.

If you have sold all of your tickets sent home with the students, please contact Beth at treasurer@owlband.org for more!

Note: All stubs and \$ are due back **by 5/31** to be valid.

Spring Jazz Night

We will celebrate our two jazz groups with a Jazz Night on May 11th. The music will start at **5:30pm** (please note the earlier time!). Admission to the event is \$5 and food and drinks will be available for purchase from the boosters.

We will be finishing up the event at about 6:30pm to allow some of our students to attend a CCPS Theatre Event at Winters Mill HS.

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Flower and Jazz Festival

The WHS Jazz groups will be performing at the Westminster Flower and Jazz Festival on May 12th in downtown Westminster. Both groups will be playing between 10am and 11am directly across the street from Raphael's restaurant. Musicians need to report to that location at 9:30am.

We Need Your Help at our Booth!

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Marching Band 2017

Current marching band members for the 2017-2018 school year, we have one more performance coming up at the Westminster Memorial Day Parade on May 28th. While details are not definite yet, plan on meeting at West Middle School at 9am for a 10am start time. We will finish the parade at the Ascension Episcopal Church on N. Court Street (parking behind the building off Court Lane). To prepare for the parade, students will be requested for FLEX rehearsals on May 9, May 14, and May 21. We will go over parade details at these meetings.



Marching Band 2018

Those looking forward to marching with us this coming year should come out to our last Open Rehearsal on May 24th. The rehearsal is 6pm to 9pm and gives students a chance learn some basics of marching band and 'try-on' what it's like to be a part of the band. Our official start of the 2018-2019 season will be June 7th with a rehearsal from 6-8pm followed by a meeting for band members AND families at 8pm in the WHS Auditorium. Our first two summer rehearsals will be June 18th and 19th and will be 6-9pm at Winters Mill High School.

Graduation Ensemble

Any students interested in performing with the Graduation Ensemble need to sign-up with Mr. Frazier as soon as possible. The event is the evening of June 6th. See Mr. Frazier for more details.



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Maryland State Solo and Ensemble Festival

WHS has 8 students who will be participating on either May 12th or May 19th. They will be performing their solo or small group music for state judges to receive feedback and scoring. Good luck!

IMB Senior Scholarship Available

Attention Graduating Seniors! Any current seniors who are planning to attend college and major in music should see Mr. Frazier as soon as possible to get a scholarship application.

Mattress Sale

Saturday, May 19th 10am—5pm . A variety of different sizes, styles of new, name brand mattresses will be offered. Additional discounts available for Community Heros and Educators!



More information available on Facebook at

bit.ly/beds4westminsterhs

Let us know if you or your student are available to help us out on Sat!

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Annual Flea Market Cancelled

Due to electrical work at the school, we will not be able to hold our annual flea market and yard sale.

We are discussing holding a household donation drive, and will send out more information as soon as its finalized

May Calendar

- Fri 5/11 - 5:30pm Jazz Night WHS 2nd FI Cafeteria
 Sat 5/12 Flower & Jazz Festival Performance (10 to 11am)
 Sat 5/12 Maryland State String Solo and Ensemble
Sun 5/13 Happy Mother's Day
 Mon 5/14 7pm Orchestra and Percussion Concert at WHS
 Tues 5/15 7pm Band Concerts at WHS
Sat 5/19 10a - 5pm Mattress sale
 Sat 5/19 Maryland State Wind/Percussion Solo and Ensemble
 Mon 5/28 9am Memorial Day Parade (Current MB and Alumni)
Thur 5/31 6pm End of Year Banquet
 Thur 5/31 Cash Raffle ticket stubs and money due



June Calendar

- Wed 6/6 7pm WHS Class of 2018 Graduation
 Thur 6/7 6-8 MB Open Rehearsal
 8-9 MB Student and Family Meeting *** show announced!!
 Fri 6/15 Last Day of School
 MB Equipment Move to WMHS
Sun 6/17 Happy Father's Day
 Mon 6/18 MB Rehearsal at Winters Mill High School
 Tue 6/19 MB Rehearsal at Winters Mill High School



July Calendar

- Sat 7/14 9a - 4p MB Summer Mini Camp at Winters Mill High
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