

Band Buzz – Text Only Version

September 30, 2013

This week at-a-glance:

Mon, Sept. 30 Rehearsal 2:50 – 5:00 GUARD ONLY

Tues, Oct 1 Rehearsal 2:50 – 5:00 NO GUARD

Wed, Oct 2 Rehearsal 2:50 – 5:00 FULL ENSEMBLE

Wed, Oct 2 Parent/Booster Meeting 7:00 pm in cafeteria – Final payment \$150 due

Thurs, Oct 3 Rehearsal 2:50 – 6:00 FULL ENSEMBLE

Fri, Oct 4 Rehearsal 2:50 – 6:00 FULL ENSEMBLE

Sat, Oct 5 **BANDS ACROSS THE VALLEY Competition @ Lakeland HS *attached**

CONGRATULATIONS, VIKING MARCHING BAND, on your 2nd place finish in the BOA Regional competition this weekend in Toledo, OH. You worked hard and made us all proud!

SCRIP gift cards will be available for purchase at the meeting Wed, Oct. 2. SCRIP is a no-cost fundraiser...all you do is purchase gift cards to stores/locations you already use and the band earns \$\$\$\$

WANT TO JOIN THE CHIMES TEAM?

Thanks to our chimes team this season...it's going to make our show extra-special!

If your elementary or middle-school child would like to join the Chimes Team, **we could still use 7 members.** They need to either attend a WLC feeder school **OR** have a sibling **IN** the WLC marching band. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from all competitions, including Nationals in Indianapolis. **FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED ON COMPETITION DAYS...THIS IS NEW!** Please reply to this email if interested.

Chimes Team will be practicing the last hour of practice on SATURDAY, 3-4:00...no chimes on Friday. Complete schedule soon!

Chimes ?'s...contact Sue Horvath, Chimes Team Lead Parent at purple406@yahoo.com

H2O & Gatorade

If you have NOT yet donated your (1) 24-count case of 8 oz (small) bottled water and (1) 12-count case of small Gatorade bottles per family please **label with your student's name** and bring to the **semi trailer** in front of the school on **Wednesday**...there will be some pit dads there by **6:45** to collect your donation! **Thank you!**

COMPUTER DONATION FOLLOW-UP

To all of you wonderful people who responded to donate computer monitors for smart music. The band room now has two operating computers that students have been using regularly. We would like to set up one more computer if possible.

Ideally it would be best to have a laptop, but if you have a desktop you are willing to donate please let me know. If you plan on donating a computer please email barc4@comcast.net or call 248-330-7676. If at all possible please include in the email/call information info on the Windows (or MAC) type (like windows xp,vista, 7 etc.) Thanks, Alex Walter

SENIOR PARENTS:We need you to submit 10-12 pictures of your senior by November 4th...right after states. You can email the pictures to pstephen2@comcast.net or give Garth or Pam Stephen a flash drive, labeled with your child's name.

NEED CHAPERONES FOR COMPETITIONS

We need parents who will *ride the bus* and *chaperone* our children at *band competitions*...includes admission to competition.

WE STILL NEED CHAPERONES FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Sat, Oct 5 - need 2 chaperones this Saturday

Sat, Oct. 12 - need 2

Sat, Oct. 26 - need 1

Nationals - need 4

Alternates - could use alternates for these events as well!

If you can help with this, please go to www.charmsoffice.com & sign up under the Volunteer needs & sign up by date (listed).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pam Dearth at pamd91@juno.com

BINGO help needed! ...we really need YOU on:

Oct 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, & 29

Earn \$30 - 50 per session... Come on...give it a try!

GO TO:

<http://www.wlcbands.com/bingo.html>

TO SIGN UP

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: STUDENT BAND PHOTOS MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2013 6 - 7:45pm - BAND ROOM

KIDS! Don't forget your SMART MUSIC

STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE

If you are interested in performing in the state solo & ensemble festival, please complete the registration form at www.wlcbands.com/concert-bands.html...due October 18! If you have any questions, ask Mr. Rogers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Oct 2 Parent / Booster Meeting 7:00 pm - Final payment \$150 due
- Oct 5 Bands Across the Valley Competition @ Lakeland HS
- Oct 11 Pep Band @ WLW
- Oct 12 West Bloomfield Competition
- Oct 18 Homecoming Football Game
- Oct 19 No Rehearsal - Homecoming Dance!
- Oct 21 Photographer in band room 6:00 - 7:45 pm
- Oct 23 Perform @ Walnut Creek 7:00 pm
- Oct 26 Huron Valley Competition
- Nov 2 State Finals @ Ford Field
- Nov 9 After-States Party @ Richardson Center!

See website for details www.wlcbands.com/calendar.html