

# The Band Buzz



## Jan 13, 2014



### BINGO HELP NEEDED!

PLEASE GO TO: <http://www.wlcbands.com/bingo.html>

Tuesdays and Saturdays 5 pm – 10 pm @ Bingo City in Waterford  
– only 13 miles away!

EARN CASH IN HAND...\$30 - \$50 per session

### BOARD POSITIONS TO FILL!

Please see the **CLASSIFIED AD** attached for details. Positions will be filled with a vote @ the Feb parent mtng. We have some names, but still need someone to step up for **Fundraising** and **Treasurer**...please consider!

Pick up your  
**STATE & Pre-lim  
DVDS** this  
**FRIDAY, 4:30 -  
6:00** in or near the  
band room!

### Winterguard needs your help!

On **February 15th**, Winterguard is **hosting a WGI Regional** at Walled Lake Western. We are hosting 33 teams from Michigan, Ohio and Canada! This is an all day event and our largest fundraiser. We need a lot of volunteers to make this event run smoothly.

There are a **variety of positions** we need to fill. There is surely a position to fit the needs of everyone who would like to get involved! Keep in mind that our guard students keep up with their training and learning new skills by participating in this program. By supporting them, we are **helping to improve the marching band** program as well.

Here is the link to sign up. The deadline to sign up is **January 27th**. We are hoping to see some familiar faces helping out! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YQNB3LD>

We are also looking for any one who would be interested in having a **vendor table** at the event. The families of the participants will have time to browse your table throughout the day. This event is run like the BOA regional. There will be a preliminary round of competition, followed by finals later in the day.

**If you are interested in having a vendor table or have any other questions about the event**, feel free to **send us an email: [wl\\_winterguard@att.net](mailto:wl_winterguard@att.net)**.

### Mark Your Calendars:

Feb 5	Band Booster / Parent meeting, 7:00 pm media center
Feb 26	Ice Cream Social event for incoming 8th grade band students
April 21	Marching Band Registration
April 24	Marching Band Registration

See website for details  
[www.wlcbands.com/calendar.html](http://www.wlcbands.com/calendar.html)

# CLASSIFIED ADS

The following positions are open, and we are actively seeking interested parties. There will be a vote at the February parent/booster meeting. Contact Danya Stump @ [president@wlcbands.com](mailto:president@wlcbands.com) to have your name added to the slate or see contact info below with questions:

**MARCHING BAND BOARD:** meets monthly / 2 year terms

## **These positions are needed for the 2014 year:**

**Co-President:** contact Danya Stump at [president@wlcbands.com](mailto:president@wlcbands.com)

- Works with another co-president
- Presides over board and parent meetings
- All-around “the buck stops here” person

**Co-VP of Logistics:** contact Michelle Starks at [logistics@wlcbands.com](mailto:logistics@wlcbands.com)

- Works with another Co-VP of Logistics
- Schedules all buses, meeting locations and trips
- Works with other co-chairs to plan Nationals Trip

**VP of Fundraising:** contact Joe Aller at [fundraising@wlcbands.com](mailto:fundraising@wlcbands.com)

- Oversees all fundraising opportunities

## **These positions are for “shadowing” next year and serving in 2015:**

**VP of Administration:** contact Liza Sovel at [administration@wlcbands.com](mailto:administration@wlcbands.com)

- Collects and maintains all paperwork
- Makes sure all necessary forms are collected
- Maintains the “Charms” site

**Treasurer:** contact Julie Fegely at [treasurer@wlcbands.com](mailto:treasurer@wlcbands.com)

- Collects and disburses payments and keeps accurate books
- Works with Board Co-Presidents to maintain balanced budget

**WLC MUSIC BOOSTER BOARD:** meets 3-4 times per year / 2 year terms  
*This is umbrella organization for all music boosters at WLC: bands, choirs, orchestra*

## **These positions are needed for the 2014 year:**

**Co-President:** contact Debbie Perry at [perry3000@ameritech.net](mailto:perry3000@ameritech.net) or  
Nancy Ratsos at [leanr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:leanr@sbcglobal.net)

- Presides over music booster board meetings
- Makes sure organization is 501c3 compliant

**Secretary:** contact Renna' Walter at [barc4@comcast.net](mailto:barc4@comcast.net)

- Takes and distributes meeting minutes
- Works with Treasurer to administer scholarship program

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**Treasurer (need 2):** contact Laura Palmer at [laura1987@comcast.net](mailto:laura1987@comcast.net)

- Collects and disburses payments and keeps accurate books
- Works with Board Co-Presidents to maintain balanced budget
- Works with Secretary to administer scholarship program

### **COMPENSATION PACKAGES INCLUDE:**

- Eternal gratitude of members, directors, staff, and fellow parents
- Deep down feeling of doing something good for someone else
- The occasional feeding frenzy at board meetings

### **UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS:**

- “I wish I could apply. Best job I have ever had.” ~Joe Aller, VP of Fundraising
- “This behind the scene position ensures that you will know each band student’s name and instrument. You may not be able to recognize anyone, but you sure will know that their physical has been received. Your hard work affects more than you realize!” ~Liza Sovel, VP of Administration
- “If every American donated five hours a week, it would equal the labor of 20 million full-time volunteers.” ~Whoopi Goldberg
- “Just Do It!” ~ Nike ad, circa 1988