

The Band Buzz



November 4, 2018



What's Happening This Week and Next:

- Nov 6 5pm: BINGO: <http://www.wlcbands.com/bingo.html>
- Nov 9-11: BOA Grand Nationals
- Nov 10: 5pm: BINGO: <http://www.wlcbands.com/bingo.html>
- Nov 13: 7:00 pm: WLCMB Performance at Geisler
- Nov 18: 12:00 pm: WLCMB Banquet

SmugMug

See all of our pictures at:
<http://wlcbands.smugmug.com/>
Password: wlcracks

BOA Grand Nationals

November 9-11, Indianapolis Our first performance will be 7:00pm Friday, Nov 9 at the Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, our WLCBands.com website has all of the information in one place that you will need.

<http://www.wlcbands.com/grandnationals.html> (pwd: wlcbands)

General Reminders:

Wed: Uniform check in before practice

Thurs: 3:00pm load equipment

Fri: 6:15am Arrive at WLC with Bag

Check Form and luggage

Fri: 7:00pm Prelim Performance

Fri: We will communicate via Remind once we know if/when we perform Sat.

Grand Nationals Photos Jolesch Enterprises

Official photographer for Music for All. Please see the link below:

<http://www.musicforall.org/what-we-do/boa-marching-championships/order-photos>

2019-2020

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

Vice President- Board Position (1 applicant to date)

Director of Administration- Board Position

Director of Communication- Board Position

(1 applicant to date)

Director of Fundraising- Board Position

Dues/Fee Collector- Board Position

Chaperone Coordinator- Chair Position

New Member Ice Cream Social Coordinator- Chair Position

Bingo Coordinator- Chair Position

Senior Activities/Books- Chair Position

Uniforms- Chair Position

Schedule Nov 05-Nov 10

Major Goals for the week

Advance to Semi-Finals

Perfect Attendance

Everyone practices every last detail using the proper tools (aka Tonal Energy, Video, Drones)

CLEAN

No wasted time

No bad rehearsals or even bad rehearsal blocks

Stay unified, Positive, and TEAM FIRST

Keep/get grades up

Monday

Full Band

2:30 Meeting in the band room-Tyler leads

2:40 Head to Visual (winds in stadium. Guard on practice field)

2:50 Visual Warmup

3:00 Drill Cleaning

4:00 Break

4:05 Music Warm-Up

4:20 S, C-E (third trumpets on crescendos)

5:00 Break

5:05 Breath for Mellors and Trumpets Letter B, Big Chunks. 4-1,

5:30 Run Through

5:45 Dismiss to section leaders

Tuesday

Full Band

1:45 Leadership Meeting

2:30 Meeting in Band Room (Post States,

2:40 Head to visual

2:50 Drill Cleaning

4:00 Break

4:10 Music Warm-Up fundamentals inside

4:30 Music inside. Work on features. Woodwind feature, Trumpet feature.

5:00 Full Winds in band room Balance at C, S, W-End

5:45 Dismiss to Section Leaders

Wednesday

Full Band

- 2:30 Meeting in the band room-Nationals Behavior
- 2:40 Head to Visual (winds in stadium. Guard on practice field)
- 2:50 Visual Warmup
- 3:00 Drill Cleaning
- 4:00 Break
- 4:05 Music Warm-Up
- 4:20 S, C-E (third trumpets on crescendos), AA
- 5:00 Break
- 5:05 Breath for Mellos and Trumpets Letter B, Big Chunks. 4-1,
- 5:30 Run Through
- 5:45 Dismiss to section leaders

Thursday

Full Band

- 11:30 Meeting in Band Room (Nick Lead)
- 11:40 Transition to field.
- 11:50 Combined music/visual warmup. Chorale
- 12:15 Break
- 12:20 Part 4
- 12:50 Break
- 12:55 Superman
- 1:25 Bizarro
- 1:55 Break
- 2:00 Heroes
- 2:30 Run Through
- 2:45 Dismiss to section leaders. Load Trucks

Friday (GRAND NATIONAL PRELIMS!!!)

- 6:15AM ARRIVE @ WLC
- 6:45AM LEAVE SCHOOL
- 10:15AM REST STOP FOR BATHROOM BREAK AND TO GIVE THE BAND LUNCHES AND SNACKS TO EAT ON THE BUS
- 10:45AM CONTINUE TO INDIANAPOLIS EXPO CENTER
- 1PM ARRIVE AT EXPO CENTER (BATHROOMS FIRST THEN GET INSTRUMENTS)
- 2PM-4PM EXPO REHEARSAL IN HALL D AND E
 - 2:00 Physical Warm-up
 - 2:15 Music Warm-up/Tuning
 - 2:45 Water
 - 2:50 Hotspot Visual
 - 3:05 Hotspot Music (C-E, S, W-end)

3:20 Chunk Show
3:45 Run Through
4:00 GET UNIFORMS ON IN EXPO BATHROOMS AND HAVE A SNACK EITHER
CHEESE STICK OR GRANOLA BAR, WATER
4:30 BAND WALKS TO LUCAS OIL
5:00 GET PROPS
5:50 IN TUNNEL (CHAPERONES GO BUY THEIR TICKETS FOR FRIDAY ONLY)
6:00 PHYSICAL WARM UP IN AREA A
6-6:30PM PIT WARM UP
6:15-6:45PM MUSIC WARM UP
6:50 BAND REPORT TIME
7:00 F.O.E!!!!
7:30 RETURN TO TRAILERS, THEN GO TO BUSSES
7:45 BUSES HEAD TO HOTEL Homewood Suites by Hilton Indianapolis Carmel,
11355 North Meridian Street, Carmel, Indiana 46032-4540 Phone: +1-317-844-7994
8:15 BAND CHANGES IN ROOMS AND STORES UNIFORMS IN CLOSETS
8:30-9:30PM DINNER @HOTEL
9:30-11 FREE TIME IN THE HOTEL
11:00- CURFEW AND ROOM CHECKS BY CHAPERONES

Bag check-Parent

I _____ have searched my child's bags for the WLC marching band trip to Grand Nationals. I understand that if my child is found to have any items that violate the Walled Lake Schools student code of conduct, my child may be excluded from activities at Grand Nationals or sent home from Grand Nationals and I will be called to pick my child up.

Parent signature

Date

Student Contract

I _____ did not bring any items that violate the Walled Lake School student code of conduct. I understand that if I am found to have any of these items, I will not be allowed to participate in activities at Grand Nationals and my parents may be called to pick me up from Grand Nationals. I agree to exhibit positive behaviors as I represent the band, Mr. Rogers, Walled Lake Central while at Grand Nationals. I understand that I am expected to be respectful to the staff, chaperones, and my peers.

Student signature

Date

**WALLED LAKE CENTRAL
GRAND NATIONALS
ITINERARY
NOVEMBER 9-11, 2018**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018:

6:15AM – ARRIVE @ WLC

6:45AM – LEAVE SCHOOL

10:15AM – REST STOP FOR BATHROOM BREAK AND TO GIVE THE BAND LUNCHES AND SNACKS TO EAT ON THE BUS

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2PM-4PM – EXPO REHEARSAL IN HALL D AND E

4PM- GET UNIFORMS ON IN EXPO BATHROOMS AND HAVE A SNACK EITHER CHEESE STICK OR GRANOLA BAR, WATER

4:30PM – BAND WALKS TO LUCAS OIL

5PM – GET PROPS

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6-6:30PM – PIT WARM UP

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11PM – CURFEW AND ROOM CHECKS BY CHAPERONES

**WALLED LAKE CENTRAL
GRAND NATIONALS
ITINERARY
NOVEMBER 9-11, 2018**

NOVEMBER 10 (IF WE MAKE SEMI-FINALS, WE WILL NOT KNOW WHEN WE PLAY UNTIL LATE FRIDAY NIGHT SO THIS WILL BE TBD AND AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE TO THE BAND AND TO PARENTS VIA REMIND)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018 (IF WE DO NOT MAKE SEMI-FINALS)

7AM-10AM – BREAKFAST @HOTEL

10AM-12PM – DO HOMEWORK, GET READY

12-1PM – EAT LUNCH @HOTEL

1:15PM – DEPART FOR MALL

1:30PM- 4:30PM CASTLETON SQUARE SHOPPING MALL, 6020 E 82ND ST, INDIANAPOLIS IN 46350

4:45PM – DEPART TO HEAD BACK TO THE HOTEL

5:45PM DEPART HOTEL FOR LUCAS OIL STADIUM FOR FINALS COMPETITION (DROPOFF AT THE NORTH GATE) (BAND SHOULD BRING \$\$\$ FOR ANY PATCHES OR SOVEIGNORS AT LUCAS OIL STADIUM)

6:30PM – 7:15PM TAILGATE DINNER IN HURST BEAN LOT, THEN CHAPERONES TAKE BAND INTO LUCAS OIL STADIUM (THIS WILL DEPEND HEAVILY ON WEATHER THAT DAY – TBD)

11PM END OF FINALE AND AWARDS CEREMONY, GO TO BUSES, HEAD COUNT AND BACK TO HOTEL

11:30PM ARRIVE AT HOTEL, CURFEW, ROOM CHECKS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

7AM-9AM BREAKFAST @HOTEL

9:30AM DEPART HOTEL FOR HOME

11:30AM STOP FOR LUNCH (KIDS BRING MONEY FOR LUNCH) I-465 E to US-31 S to I-69 N to exit 329 IN-8 Auburn, Indiana

12:45PM DEPART FOR WLC

3:30PM-4PM ARRIVE BACK AT WLC, UNLOAD, MEET IN BAND ROOM, MR. ROGERS TO DISMISS

**Walled Lake Central
Vikings Marching Band
Grand Nationals Championship
Indianapolis, Indiana
November 9-11, 2018**

Walled Lake Central Viking Marching Band will be traveling to Indianapolis, Indiana for the Grand Nationals Championship at Lucas Oil Stadium on November 9-11. This is a three-day premier marching band event with 100 competing bands from across the nation. For more Grand Nationals information visit the website at www.musicforall.org. Following is some information that will briefly detail the trip:

Lodging

The students, chaperones, and instructors will be staying at:

Homewood Suites by Hilton Indianapolis Carmel
11355 North Meridian St.
Carmel, Indiana 46032-4540
317-844-7994

Here are some nearby hotels & contact information if you would like to stay in the same area as the band.

Courtyard Marriott: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/indcm-courtyard-indianapolis-carmel/>

10290 N. Meridian St.
Carmel, IN 46290 (317) 571-1110

Hampton Inn: <http://www.schahethotels.com/hampton-inn-indianapolis-carmel-hotel/>

12197 North Meridian Street
Carmel, IN 46032 (317) 843-1100

Jameson Inn: http://www.jamesoninns.com/Hotel_Detail.asp?pHotelID=SJ1454

10201 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208 (317) 816-1616

Doubletree Guest Suites: http://doubletree1.hilton.com/en_US/dt/hotel/INDOMDT-Doubletree-Guest-Suites-Indianapolis-Carmel-Indiana/index.do

11355 North Meridian Street
Carmel, IN 46032 (317) 844-7994

Transportation

Trinity Motor Coach will be providing transportation to and from Carmel, and will also transport the students and chaperones while in Indianapolis. A minimum of fifteen (15) parent chaperones will be riding with the students at all times while on the motor coach. Bus safety rules will be strictly adhered to according to the Walled Lake School district policy.

Meals

Most, but not all, meals will be provided to the students and chaperones. Our food menu has taken into account special dietary needs.

The meals that will be provided to the students and official chaperones are:

Breakfast: Hotel includes breakfast each day.

Lunch & Dinner: Friday, and Saturday.

The meals that are not provided are:

Saturday: If we do not make Semi-Finals, kids will go to the mall and will need money to buy food and souvenirs.

Sunday: Bring money for lunch on the way back to WLC.

Performance Tickets

The competition performance schedule is as follows:

- Nov 9, Friday Preliminaries:
 - **Walled Lake Central Marching Band performs at 7:00 PM.**
 - General admission \$25 each. 2-Day prelim. ticket \$38 each
- Nov 10, Saturday Semi-Finals
 - top 30-34 bands, plus exhibition(s)
 - General admission \$40 each
 - Finals (6:45pm) - top 12 bands plus Awards Ceremony. Reserved seating, advance tickets highly recommended. These can be as high as \$55.

Grand Nationals Finals competition tickets for Saturday Nov 10 at 7:00 pm, showcasing the top 12 marching bands, at the Lucas Oil Stadium are available in advance and are reserved seating only. Tickets can be purchased online on the Bands of America website www.musicforall.org or [Ticket Master](#) or Lucas Oil Stadium Ticket Office. **It is highly recommended that you purchase your Finals tickets in advance.** Tickets are also available through Ticketmaster.

Finals tickets for students, chaperones, and staff will be purchased shortly. Do not purchase Finals tickets for your student or yourself if you are an official chaperone.

(Chaperones are asked to cover the cost of their own preliminary tickets). If you prefer to sit near the band during finals, we can tell you what area to consider and ask for.

Parking

Located adjacent to Lucas Oil Stadium is N.K. Hurst Co. parking lot @ 230 W. Mc Carty Street on Friday and Saturday. (25) \$10 parking passes are available to purchase for each day. Tailgate and band meetings for Saturday will take place in the grassy section of Hurst Co. parking lot.

There will also be additional parking lots nearby at the same \$10/day rate.

Itinerary

Please see separate attachment.

Items To Bring - LABEL ALL PIECES and Bag check form

*Personal items (clothes & toiletries). *We will be spending a lot of time outdoors, so make sure you dress appropriately.* A small/medium overnight bag should be sufficient. STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO CARRY THEIR OWN LUGGAGE.

*All meds must be given to the student's chaperone and will be administered by the designated adult on duty.

*Sleeping bag, pillow, and/or inflatable air mattress if desired. (Some kids might not want to share a bed.)

*Full Uniform, White Band shirt, black shoes (Dinkels), and multiple pairs of socks. Must turn in before practice on Wednesday, November 7, 2018.

*Instrument, supplies (tape, sticks, mallets, reeds, gloves, etc.)

*Backpack/day bag for daily necessities.

*Please, no coolers. It is not necessary to bring extra food as the students will be fed. However, they are allowed to bring their own snacks.

*Money for lunch/snacks at the Mall, and lunch on Sunday and miscellaneous spending. Of course, there is always "event stuff" to purchase, such as event t-shirts and DVD's of the show.

*Families: Bring a lawn chair and EZ-Up type portable canopies if you have one for shade (or shelter from the rain), stadium blanket & seat cushion for watching practices, if desired.

Medication

It is the Walled Lake School District policy that **all prescription medication be stored and administered by a designated adult.** Over the counter (OTC) medication will also be administered by a designated adult only if the OTC form for that student is on file with WLCMB.

*An Authorization to Administer Medication form must be completed by your physician, and on file with WLCMB.

*Bring just enough medication for the trip in the labeled prescription container and in the same dosage described on the medication form. Place in a Ziploc bag with the name clearly printed on the bag. **Give all medications to the chaperone prior to leaving.** The student will be responsible for coming to the designated adult to receive their medication.

*Please direct all medication questions or concerns to Ann Marie Gibson 248-420-1257.

Responsibilities

WLCMB is a Walled Lake School District class and organization. Therefore, we must follow the district guidelines including dress code, student code of conduct, and disciplinary policies. Disciplinary problems that require dismissal will require parents to pick up their student at their own expense. Everyone should already be aware of the “rules of the road”, so they will not be detailed in this sheet. We do not, however, expect any problems, as WLCMB members are always awesome!

Student Responsibilities

- To follow the member Mission Statement, which will guide you in how you act and represent the group both on the field and off the field. This includes following the Walled Lake School District Code of Conduct.
- You will be missing 1 day of school. Though it is an excused absence, it is your responsibility to speak with each of your teachers individually and to complete all assigned work. Mr. Rogers will notify the office explaining your absence.
- You must be on your best behavior while at the Hotel. No one will be permitted to leave the Hotel.

Chaperone Responsibilities

- To ensure the safety of the students.
- Expected to ride the bus with the students.
- To stay with students during the practices and while they are at competitions.
- Perform multiple periodic daily checkpoint head counts of assigned students at specified times as shown on the pending itinerary.

MISCELLANEOUS

WLCMB Indianapolis Trip Coordinators/Emergency Contacts:

Jill Wetter Jwetter@ngksparkplugs.com 248-705-5645

Head Chaperone

Stephanie Kaplan 248-255-6768

Medication/medical questions, feel free to contact:

Ann Marie Gibson 248-420-1257.

WLCMB Director:

Dave Rogers davidrogers@wlcsc.org 248-956-4754 office
Emergencies Only 248-787-4187 (Cell)

Walled Lake Percussion Info!

Please go to the WLP webpage as there is a lot of info regarding the upcoming season (info meeting, schedules, FAQ, exercise packets, etc..). Please also fill out the “Interest Form” if you are at all interested. Very important you do this so we can add you to our email list and get to know you a little better. If you end up not doing WLP, we will simply delete your info. Please contact the WLP Director, Nick Pourcho (nickpourcho@teachers.wlcsd.org), for more info!

PLEASE check the Calendar on the WLCMB Website for more detailed scheduling

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NOVEMBER

Your

November 9-11 BOA Grand Nationals

Calendar!

November 13: WLCMB Performance at Geisler

November 18: 12:00 WLCMB Banquet

**JOIN THE
WALLED LAKE WINTER GUARD!**



INFORMATION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOV 14TH @ 7PM
WLC BAND ROOM

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

OPEN TO ALL 9TH-12TH GRADERS AT WLC, WLN, & WLW!

Questions? Email Jeffrey Cash, Director, at jeffreycash@gmail.com

**AUDITIONS:
NOV 19 & 20
6PM-9PM
LOCATION TBA**



Sign up to work BINGO with your student's section!

TROMBONES/EUPHONIUMS – NOVEMBER

WLP/WG – DECEMBER/JANUARY

FLUTES - FEBRUARY

**Volunteers (18 and older) needed every Tuesday and Saturday
from 5pm to 10pm**

**Spend an evening helping with BINGO? You can earn up to \$50 by helping at
Bingo....each time you go!**

**Plus, this is the Band's biggest money maker of the
year.**

**Check out the website for more details!
<http://www.wlcbands.com/bingo.html>**