

Band Buzz Oct 28, 2013 text-only

This week at-a-glance:

Mon, Oct 28	Rehearsal 2:50 – 5:00 GUARD ONLY
Tues, Oct 29	Rehearsal 2:50 – 5:00 NO GUARD
Wed, Oct 30	Rehearsal 2:50 – 5:00 FULL ENSEMBLE
Thurs, Oct 31	Rehearsal 2:50 – 6:00 FULL ENSEMBLE
Fri, Nov 1	Rehearsal 2:50 – 6:00 FULL ENSEMBLE / PICK UP @ 7:30 (fun tradition)
Sat, Nov 2	MCBA State Championship Competition @ Ford Field

GREAT JOB...FIRST PLACE 88.850, BEST MUSIC AND BEST GENERAL EFFECT CAPTIONS! WOO-HOO!

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING Thurs, Nov. 7, 7:00 pm in cafeteria – we will be discussing details about Grand Nationals – every family should be represented!

MANDATORY CHAPERONE MEETING immediately following parent meeting. Shouldn't be too long!

2013 MCBA Championship Contests

Saturday, November 2, 2013

Detroit, Michigan at Ford Field

WLC Performs at 6:15 / Awards 6:45

See attached State Finals Packet for Details!

Kids' schedule for the day will be sent this week.

SENIOR PARENTS!!!

We need you to submit 10-12 pictures of your senior **by November 4th**! Email the pictures to pstephen2@comcast.net or give Garth or Pam Stephen a flash drive, labeled with your child's name.

Uniforms and the Rain

Everyone and everything got wet at last Saturday's competition. In addition to making sure that wet uniforms are removed from the garment bags and laundered, If you haven't done so, and your child has a bucket and hat, please open the bucket and remove the hat and shoes (if they are also stored there). Both of these will develop mold if left in the bucket. Shoes should be allowed to dry--then a coat of black shoe polish will fix them up. With the hats (shakos) the inside needs to be dried well, especially under the vinyl flaps. The outsides will air dry in a couple of days. Buckets need to be dried out before the hat is returned.

As always, thanks for your help and contact me if you have any questions.
Robin Friedman
rafhere@comcast.net

POMS FOR STATE COMPETITION AT FORD FIELD

I will be selling "Ford Field Approved" pom poms to cheer our kids on at this week's competition.

It will be great for the kids to look up into the stands at Ford Field and see an ocean of blue and gold.

I will be at the school **Tues. - Fri. this week after practice**. You can find me outside of the bandroom.

Poms are \$2 each. I have blue and gold.

Many of you have already ordered your poms. If so, please pay for and pick up your poms no later than Thursday or they will be added back into the inventory.

If you would like to place an order please email me at barc4@comcast.net.

Thank you and GO BAND!!

Renna' Walter

AFTER-STATES PARTY: Sat, Nov 9, 5 – 9 pm Richardson Center

Please bring the following:

- Freshmen: Desserts
- Sophomores & Juniors: Side Dishes
- Seniors: pop (cans only) or water

BINGO help needed!

...we really need YOU on:

Oct 29 & Nov 2

5:00 – 10:00 pm

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

GO TO:

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

TO SIGN UP

GRAND NATIONALS

TICKETS FOR FINALS are reserved seating & are available at www.musicforall.org
The band and chaperones are sitting in "Finals Economy High" seats...will let you know when we get our specific seating. If you order after Oct 18 through the mail or after Oct 25 online, your tickets will be held at will call.

HOTEL ROOMS:

One of our families has shared some helpful booking info in case you would like to book a room at the Courtyard Marriott in Carmel:

Direct Phone: (317) 571-1110

Reserved for: "Walled Lake Central Families"

Our price is \$89.00/night +tax.

CHIMES TEAM

Thanks to our chimes team this season... you're helping us **rock Conquest!** If you have any questions, contact Sue Horvath at purple406@yahoo.com

SEASON RECAP VIDEO:

If you would like to share video / photos from this season on our Season Recap Video which will be shown @ Carmel HS & banquet, get them to Alex Walter, pit member **by the end of this week:** email barc4@comcast.net

Video Formats Supported In Preferred Order:

AVI, MDV, WMV, MP4, MPEG

Please Limit Stills to 10-15 per person

Formats Supported:

jpeg, png, anything other than gif or html

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Nov 2 State Finals @ Ford Field / CONQUEST 6:15

Nov 6 Fall Concert – all concert bands & marching band @ WLC 7:00 pm

Nov 7 Mandatory Parent / Booster meeting 7:00 pm / Nationals Trip

Meeting

Nov 9 Rehearsal 12-4 / After-States Party @ Richardson Center 5-9

Nov 14-17 Grand Nationals in Indianapolis, IN

Nov 19 Perform @ Sarah Banks MS 7:00 pm

Nov 21 Perform @ Geisler MS 7:00 pm

Nov 24 Band Banquet

Nov 25, 26, 27 Rehearsals @ Ford Field

Nov 28 Halftime at Lions Game...Happy Thanksgiving!

DON'T FORGET SMART MUSIC!

RAFFLE TICKET MONEY DUE NOW! Please drop money, unsold tickets, and gold seller ticket into the band safe.