

# The Band Buzz



## Oct . 4 , 2018



### What's Happening This Week & Next:



- October 1-6: SEE Mr. Rogers Schedule
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See all of our pictures at:  
<http://wlcbands.smugmug.com/>  
Password: wlcrocks

## **THE BAND NEEDS YOU!!!**

*The BAND needs someone to tow the guard trailer for the rest of the season. It is the smaller trailer that needs to be towed. There is no need to help the pit, just tow the trailer. If you can help please contact either Mike (313-263-8097) or Leo (586-206-5448).*

## **JOIN THE PIT CREW!!!**

*There are lots of props this year and more hands are needed to help move them on and off the field. If you can help during away any games and competitions, please contact us at*

[wlcmbGoBand@gmail.com](mailto:wlcmbGoBand@gmail.com)

## **FOOD DONATIONS**

**Thanks for the response for the Band BBQ food donations. Items should be brought in on Saturday.**

## **WATER/GATORADE SHORTAGE!!!**

**We DO NOT have enough water/Gatorade for the kids this season. If you did not donate we need you to bring one 24 case of water and 24 case of Gatorade THIS Saturday. Items can be left outside the band room door.**

### **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](mailto:nickpourcho@teachers.wlcsd.org)), for more info!**

# Schedule Oct 1-6

## **Major Goals for the week**

Middle School Night. Make the 8th graders want to be on the team. Treat them like gold. Make an amazing first impression. They are our future quite literally. Section leaders be thinking about how you are going to handle this. We will be using stands for pre-game. We will need 100 stands.

Clean. Improve marching, intonation, phrasing, color guard accuracy, breathing counts, dynamics.

Plan: Have winds play in mini bands, by part assignment. Stop at all long holds and define/redefine breathing counts. Competitions.

## **Things to celebrate**

We achieved two of our major goals last week: Make finals, win our class. We not only made finals but finished in the upper half.

## **Upcoming Goals**

**Grade point:** Team average 3.5. Report your current grades to section leaders this Saturday. Study. Sacrifice things that don't matter for study time.

## **State Championship**

We are off to a good start. We HAVE to win MUSIC and VISUAL to be able to win the championship. That means we must be PRISTINELY CLEAN in every things we do. Every performer does EVERYTHING correctly. We can do it. It's about individual commitment to a team goal. We have to crush it at Livonia Franklin. We do NOT want to be grouped with any of the bands there. That will be VERY hard to do as many bands there are very good.

### Monday

Off-Recovery Day

### Tuesday

Off-Recovery Day

### Wednesday

Off-Recovery Day

## Thursday

### Full Band

- 2:30 Meeting in Band Room. Video. Goals. Middle School Night.
- 2:45 Transition to Rehearsal
- 2:50 Winds working on Happy, Armed Forces Salute, new stands songs, in arcs.
- 3:45 Break
- 3:50 Marching fundamentals combined with playing exercises.
- 4:20 Water
- 4:25 Heroes Cleaning. Tyler picks spots visually. Then working on breathing counts as well.
- 4:55 Bizarro Cleaning. Same process.
- 5:30 Water
- 5:35 Run Through
- 5:45 Dismiss to section Leaders

## Friday

- 2:30 Meeting. Middle School Night
- 2:40 Transition to stadium field
- 2:45 Warm-Up sequence.
- 3:15 Clean Superman (S add breathing counts. Work on blend)
- 3:45 Break
- 3:50 Clean No Heroes
- 4:30 Run Through
- 4:45 Dinner
- 5:15 Section Leaders meet the middle schools and welcome them. Orchestra room.
- 5:30 Full band rehearsal of pre-game with middle school kids on practice field.
  - 5:30-5:45 Rehearse in sections
  - 5:45-5:55 Run Pre-Game
- 5:55 Middle schoolers eat dinner. HS band show preps. Regular uniform with hats and plumes.
- 6:30 Line up to go to field.
- 6:48 Pre-Game
- 7:00 Game starts. Middle school kids need to be sitting in the section they are in. Halftime we will be in the FOE costumes.

## **Saturday**

- 11:00 Mr. Rogers and Student leaders arrive.
- 11:45 Everyone arrives
- 12:00 Meeting. Discuss the remainder of the season. Do goal sheets.

12:25 Music Warm-Up/Sectional  
1:25 Transition/Break  
1:35 Produce the laser shot  
2:30 Break  
2:35 Produce the beginning of the show.  
3:30 Break  
3:35 Produce end of show.  
4:30 Dinner Break. Dinner Provided. Eat together as a team. Music playing. Good times.  
5:30 Rehearse by strategies. Little bands. Part Assignments. Competitions.  
6:20 Break  
6:25 Continue  
7:10 Break  
7:15 Run Through  
7:30 Dismiss to section leaders.



## Halloween Candy Bag Tradition



Shhh...we try to keep this a surprise for Freshman

It's a tradition to give members a bag stuffed with  
Halloween goodies.

Please drop off candy after practice Friday the 27th  
outside the band door or Saturday the 28th at the  
beginning of practice outside the band door.

Don't forget to include peanut free candy made in a factory  
that is peanut free and gluten free treats.

Please join us in the stuffing of the bags in the art room  
right after practice begins on Saturday. Bring scissors

Students will receive bags after the LHS competition.

## **THE BAND NEEDS YOUR HELP!!**

- B-I-N-G-O** - You will earn \$30-50 CASH for each night you work! Pay your band bill or summer fun \$\$ **SIGN UP FOR YOUR SECTION...PLEASE** Go to: <http://www.wlcbands.com/bingo.html>
- CHAPERONES** – Chaperones are needed for Saturday practices and competitions. In order to keep our kids safe we need adult chaperones to be with the marching bands during competitions. It's a lot of fun & a great way to meet band families! Go to [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com) - school code wlcmb & sign in to your kid's account. (go to volunteer area and click on a Saturday practice or competition).
- Band BBQ**: October 6<sup>th</sup>, there will be a longer practice day and we will be barbecuing for the kids. Sign up for donations in Charms!



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

**MELLOS/TUBAS/DRUM MAJORS – SEPTEMBER**

**TRUMPETS – OCTOBER**

**TROMBONES/EUPHONIUMS - NOVEMBER**

**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>**



## **Mark Your Calendar!**

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

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**October 13: Livonia Franklin Invitational**

Flight	Band	Warm-up Location	Warm-Up Begins	Exit Warm-Up	Move to Gate	Performance
	<b>Emerson Middle School</b>	<b>FHS</b>	Star Spangled Banner		2:50 PM	<b>3:00 PM</b>
IV	Clio Mustangs	<b>A</b>	2:10 PM	2:55 PM	20 min	<b>3:15 PM</b>
IV	Lamphere	<b>B</b>	2:25 PM	3:10 PM	20 min	<b>3:30 PM</b>
IV	Lindon	<b>C</b>	2:40 AM	3:25 PM	20 min	<b>3:45 PM</b>
IV	Marysville	<b>A</b>	2:55 PM	3:40 PM	20Min	<b>4:00 PM</b>
III	Garden City	<b>B</b>	3:10 PM	3:55 PM	20 min	<b>4:15 PM</b>
III	Redford Thurston	<b>C</b>	3:25 PM	4:10 PM	20 min	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Judge Settlement Break</b>					15 min	
I	<b>Grand Blanc</b>	<b>A</b>	4:10 PM	4:55 PM	20 min	<b>5:15 PM</b>
I	<b>West Bloomfield</b>	<b>B</b>	4:25 PM	5:10 PM	20 min	<b>5:30 PM</b>
I	<b>Lake Orion</b>	<b>C</b>	4:40 PM	5:25 PM	20 min	<b>5:45 PM</b>
I	<b>Clarkston</b>	<b>A</b>	4:55 PM	5:40 PM	20 min	<b>6:00 PM</b>
I	<b>Walled Lake Central</b>	<b>B</b>	5:10 PM	5:55 PM	20 min	<b>6:15 PM</b>
I	<b>Novi</b>	<b>C</b>	5:25 PM	6:10 PM	20 min	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Judge Settlement Break</b>					15 Min	
<b>Awards Ceremony</b>						<b>7:15 PM</b>
II	<b>Flint Carman-Ainsworth</b>	<b>A</b>	6:40 PM	7:25 PM	20 min	<b>7:45 PM</b>
II	<b>Lakeland</b>	<b>B</b>	6:55 PM	7:40 PM	20 min	<b>8:00 PM</b>
II	<b>Wyandotte Roosevelt</b>	<b>C</b>	7:10 PM	7:55 PM	20 min	<b>8:15 PM</b>
II	<b>Milford</b>	<b>A</b>	7:25 PM	8:10 PM	20 min	<b>8:30 PM</b>
II	<b>Flushing</b>	<b>B</b>	7:40 PM	8:25 PM	20 min	<b>8:45 PM</b>
II	<b>EXH Livonia Franklin</b>	<b>C</b>	7:55 PM	8:40 PM	20 min	<b>9:00 PM</b>
<b>Critiques</b>						<b>9:35 PM</b>
<b>Awards Ceremony</b>					Approx:	<b>9:30 PM</b>