

# Band Buzz Oct 7, 2013 – text only

*This week at-a-glance:*

Mon, Oct 7	Rehearsal 2:50 – 5:00 GUARD ONLY
Tues, Oct 8	Rehearsal 2:50 – 5:00 NO GUARD
Wed, Oct 9	Rehearsal 2:50 – 5:00 FULL ENSEMBLE
Thurs, Oct 10	Rehearsal 2:50 – 6:00 FULL ENSEMBLE
Fri, Oct 11	Rehearsal 2:50 – 6:00 FULL ENSEMBLE
Fri, Oct 11	Optional Pep Band @ WLW 7:00 pm
Sat, Oct 12	<b>West Bloomfield Invitational @ West Bloomfield HS *attached</b>

## WAY TO GO!

**Another 1<sup>st</sup> place finish and all 3 captions!**

## PEP BAND!

**FUN OPPORTUNITY!** When our football team plays our cross-town rival WLC, we go and play pep-band style in the stands. Members of the WLC Marching band are invited to play in the pep band this **Friday, Oct 11, 7:00 pm** at WLW, as the Vikings take on the Warriors! No uniforms and your instrument is your ticket in!

## IMPORTANT NATIONALS INFO!!!!

If you have NOT submitted the Nationals Questionnaire, please go to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1TMFasPjhJeVGD8aCzt6XmhBvEIhyiGQF19C5eKtTsas/viewform> and submit by FRI, OCTOBER 11!

## 2013 MCBA Championship Contests

Saturday, November 2, 2013  
Detroit, Michigan at Ford Field

Flight III – 8:15 A.M.  
Flight IV – 12:00 P.M.  
**Flight I – 3:45 P.M.**  
Flight II – 7:30 P.M.

Ticket Prices: Adults – \$16.00  
Students and Seniors – \$12.00  
Under 5 – Free

**Tickets are available the day of the event at Ford Field – CASH only.**

Ticket booth opens at 7:00 A.M.  
Gates open at 7:15 A.M.

**New NFL bag policy: Click here!**

Parking at Ford Field parking facilities - \$6.00  
(World Series Game at Comerica Park may alter price!)

For Ford Field information, go to:  
<http://www.fordfield.com>

**MCBA Championship Apparel order form attached...orders DUE OCT 18!**

## **CHIMES TEAM**

***Thanks to our chimes team this season...you're helping us rock Conquest!***

If your elementary or middle-school child would like to join the Chimes Team, **we have room for 2 more members**. Reply to this email for info.

**Chimes Team will practice the last hour of practice on Saturdays unless otherwise noted...2:00 - 3:00 this week.** ?'s...contact Sue Horvath, Chimes Parent Lead at [purple406@yahoo.com](mailto:purple406@yahoo.com)

**Please find attached to this Band Buzz information regarding a WL Schools Bond Proposal that will directly impact your child both as a student at WLC and as a member of the WLC marching band.**

## **SELL, SELL, SELL THOSE RAFFLE TICKETS!**

Kids, keep selling those raffle tickets! You have 4 more weeks! First-place seller will get to watch a run-through from the roof with Mr. Rogers & next 5 highest sellers will be in first group to eat at Nationals!

If you need more tickets, contact Joe Aller at [fundraising@wlcbands.com](mailto:fundraising@wlcbands.com) or tel: 248-225-0001

## **UNIFORM INFORMATION!**

**Now that the season's in full swing, a couple things to think about:**

- Make sure you have **all** the pieces of your **own** uniform when packing up after competitions...check your bags!
- Go to [www.wlcbands.com/looking-good.html](http://www.wlcbands.com/looking-good.html) for info on washing uniforms.
- **Do not eat** while in full uniform. You may eat when you are in half-dress (bibbers).
- Remember...we are scored on how we look...let's make sure we look **GOOD!**

## **BINGO help needed!**

**...we really need YOU on:**

**Oct 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, & 29**

**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

## **SENIOR PARENTS:**

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

## **NEED SOME HELPERS:**

- We need someone to organize a group order for **States & Finals videos**. Quick & easy job! Will send you order form!
- Also need someone to organize a **sign-making** party @ WLC ...quick & easy! Email [president@wlcbands.com](mailto:president@wlcbands.com)

**OPTIONAL BAND PHOTOS:**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2013** 6 – 7:45pm – BAND ROOM – order form on charms

**TIX FOR GRAND NATIONALS FINALS**

Tix for Finals are reserved seating & are available at [www.musicforall.com](http://www.musicforall.com) The band and chaperones are sitting in “Finals Economy High” seats. Ask for seats by WLC.

**NEED 1 CHAPERONE FOR NATIONALS**

We need 1 more parent who will *ride the bus* and *chaperone* our children at **Grand Nationals in Indianapolis**. *Please go to* [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com) & sign up under “Volunteer needs.” If you have any questions, contact Pam at [pamd91@juno.com](mailto:pamd91@juno.com)

**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](http://www.wlcbands.com/concert-bands.html)...due October 18! If you have any questions, ask Mr. Rogers.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

- Oct 11 Pep Band @ WLW 7:00 pm – not in uniform / no specific dress
- 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 6 Fall Concert – all concert bands & marching band @ WLC 7:00 pm
- Nov 9 Rehearsal AND After-States Party @ Richardson Center!
- Nov 14-17 Grand Nationals in Indianapolis, IN