

The Band Buzz



Oct. 8, 2012

4-page edition



This week at-a-glance:

Mon, Oct. 8	2:50 – 5:00 GUARD ONLY Rehearsal
Tues, Oct. 9	2:50 – 5:00 Rehearsal - NO GUARD
Wed, Oct. 10	2:50 – 5:00 Rehearsal
Thurs, Oct. 11	2:50 – 6:00 Rehearsal
Fri, Oct. 12	2:50 – 6:00 Rehearsal
Sat, Oct. 13	Plymouth Canton Invitational – see page 3 for schedule

Helpers Needed:

1. Helpers to **tie pink bandanas** on the kids' arms before the benefit concert on Tues, Oct. 16 AND before the football game on Fri, Oct. 19...AND to collect bandanas after the performances.
2. **2 ADULT** volunteers to work as security during the concert on Oct. 16, 5:30 – 10:00.

Email goband@wlcbands.com to help out...thanks!

FORD FIELD: The final onsite alcohol training class for Ford Field is on **Sun, Oct 14, 2012 9am or 11am**. **Last chance to train...you will not be able to continue to work Ford Field unless you train!** Let us know which time you will attend: FordFieldWLCMB@sbcglobal.net

Also, we still need 4-5 people for the Lions game on Sunday, October 28th.

Sign up at www.wlcbands.com

PINK VIKINGS!

In support of the Charach Cancer Center at Huron Valley Hospital, we will be participating in the following Pink Viking Activities:

- Band will perform at Benefit Concert Tues, Oct. 16, 6:00 – 6:30 pm at WLC stadium.
- Band Members will be wearing pink bandanas during the concert Oct. 16 and the football game Oct. 19.
- We will donate prizes for the Family Fun Day on Saturday, Oct. 13 and items for the concession for Family Fun Day and concert.
- T-shirts available at all lunch periods this week! \$20 t-shirt = concert ticket!

EARN up to **\$100 a week** as a Bingo Chairperson!

- Big \$ maker for band
- You earn cash \$ each time you work
- Easy
- Fun
- Can bring your non-band friends to work as well (Girls' Night Out???)
- Training provided

nratsos@sbcglobal.net



Tix for States & Nationals:

- Tickets are now available online www.musicforall.org for National Finals (Sat, Nov. 10). Also available @ event.
- Tickets for States (Sat, Nov. 3) are available the **day of the event** @ Ford Field **CASH ONLY**.
- Go to www.wlcbands.com for details on pricing.

CALENDAR STUFF:

New Middle School Performances:

October 24, 7:00 pm @ Walnut Creek
November 20, 7:00 pm @ Geisler MS

DATE CHANGES:

- November parent meeting **Thurs, Nov. 1.**
- Senior Parents, 10-12 pics of your child from the last 4 years are due on **Nov. 5** (so there is time to get the senior book put together before banquet).

SENIOR PARENTS:



Please start collecting **10-12 photos** of your senior child during the last 4 years in marching band in digital format to be used for the Senior Book...these will be **due NOV. 5 – new date!**

Email to pstephen2@comcast.net

AFTER-STATES PARTY!

The Viking Marching Band has a great tradition of gathering for a party after the State Championship competition. This is a family-friendly event. Because we will be performing so late this year (Flight I begins at 7:30 pm), we will be holding the party on **Sunday, November 4, 3:00 – 7:00** at the Richardson Center. **More details to follow!**

VALHALLA SHOW SHIRTS:

If you did **NOT** pick up your Valhalla Show Shirt order yet, contact Sara Batkin to arrange pick up:
sara.batkin@gmail.com

PATCH INFO:

FYI...new intell re: patches...MCBA State patches are one for all 4 years + rockers each year. BOA Regional & National patches are new each year.

MCBA State Championship Shirts & Pins

If you are interested in pre-ordering an MCBA State Championship Shirt or Pin, Missy Mergner is going to coordinate our group order. (we perform late in the day, and they often run out of sizes, so pre-ordering is a good idea). You must turn your order + payment in to the band safe by **OCTOBER 22**. Make checks payable to **WLCMB** as we need to give them one check for our whole group. Missy will be picking up our group order at Ford Field on the day of the Finals, Oct. 3. See Page 4 for Order Form.
Questions: Missy Mergner mbmergner@att.net

We would like to thank Aleko's Pizza (they are @ Haggerty & Richardson by Jennifer's Café' and 7/11) for helping to feed our kids! They have given us a break (a big one) on the price, and the food is good for the kids. Also, a thank you to everyone who helped this past weekend...it was greatly appreciated.

Mark your Calendar

***RED** denotes competition

Oct. 13	Plymouth-Canton Invitational
Oct. 16	Pink Vikings Benefit Concert
Oct. 19	Home Football Game - PINK OUT!
Oct. 20	Clarkston Invitational
Oct. 24	Performance @ Walnut Creek MS
Oct. 27	Lakeland Invitational
Nov. 1	Parent meeting *Date change
Nov. 3	MCBA State Finals - Ford Field
Nov. 4	After-States Party
Nov. 5	10-12 Senior Pictures due
Nov. 8 - 10	BOA Grand Nationals, Indianapolis
Nov. 18	Band Banquet
Nov. 20	Performance @ Geisler MS