

## ***Band Buzz September 23, 2013 text version***

### ***This week at-a-glance:***

Mon, Sept. 23	Rehearsal 2:50 – 5:00 GUARD ONLY
Tues, Sept. 24	Rehearsal 2:50 – 5:00 NO GUARD
Wed, Sept 25	Rehearsal 2:50 – 5:00 FULL ENSEMBLE
Thurs, Sept 26	Rehearsal 2:50 – 6:00 FULL ENSEMBLE
Fri, Sept 27	Rehearsal 2:50 – 6:00 FULL ENSEMBLE
Sat, Sept 28	<b>BOA Regionals – Glass Bowl, University of Toledo, OH *see attached</b>

**SATURDAY IS A LONG DAY...please bring a backpack with: set of extra clothes** to change into (for in-between performances), **outerwear** appropriate for the day's weather (we'll be outside), **snacks** (lunch is not until around 2:00), & **water jug**, AND please bring a **fold-up chair** for time @ Maumee High School...we will be outside.

### **NEED CHAPERONES FOR COMPETITIONS**

We need parents who will **ride the bus** and **chaperone** our children at **band competitions**...includes admission to competition.

If you can help with this, please go to [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com) & sign up under the Volunteer needs & sign up by date (listed).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pam Dearth at [pamd91@juno.com](mailto:pamd91@juno.com)

### **CHIMES TEAM**

Thanks to our chimes team this season...it's going to make our show extra-special! If you have not yet registered your child for the chimes team, please go to <https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/selfregister.asp?s=WLCMB> to register. This will enable us to communicate rehearsal/performance info with you.

**You will be practicing this Friday, September 27, 5:00 – 6:00 pm.** You will be receiving a detailed schedule for Saturday. You will NOT be practicing at WLC Saturday morning. You will be meeting the band in Toledo.

We need your physical forms and Ford Field waivers. If you have not turned these in, please email [goband@wlcbands.com](mailto:goband@wlcbands.com) for a copy.

If you have any questions about the chimes team, please contact: Sue Horvath, Chimes Team Lead Parent at [purple406@yahoo.com](mailto:purple406@yahoo.com) Thanks,Sue!

### **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.

**H2O:** If you have NOT yet donated your (1) 24-count case of 8 oz (small) bottled water and (1) 12-count case of small Gatorade bottles per family please label with your student's name and place in band room asap. Thank you!

## **COMPUTER DONATION FOLLOW-UP**

To all of you wonderful people who responded to donate computer monitors for smart music.

The band room now has two operating computers that students have been using regularly.

We would like to set up one more computer if possible.

Ideally it would be best to have a laptop, but if you have a desktop you are willing to donate please let me know. If you plan on donating a computer please email [barc4@comcast.net](mailto:barc4@comcast.net) or call 248-330-7676. If at all possible please include in the email/call information info on the Windows (or MAC) type (like windows xp,vista, 7 etc.)

Thanks, Alex Walter

**GOOD LUCK to the WLC Viking Football team vs. WLN at Ford Field on Saturday!**

## **REGIONALS TICKETS:**

You will be able to purchase tickets at the event on Sept 28.

### **TICKET PRICES :**

Day Pass: Prelims & Finals \$26 Prelims Only \$17

Finals Only \$17

For more info go to

<http://www.bands.org/Public/TicketMerchandiseMFA/Detail.asp?ProductID=2499>

## **BINGO help needed!**

**If you are not going to Regionals on Saturday, please consider helping out...we really need YOU!**

*Come on...give it a try!*

**GO TO:**

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

TO SIGN UP

## **Uniform Reminder**

Make sure uniforms are competition ready by THIS SATURDAY!: All parts clean with bibbers correctly hemmed.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: STUDENT BAND PHOTOS MONDAY, OCTOBER 21,**  
2013 6 – 7:45pm – BAND ROOM

## **Thanks to all the parents...**

...who helped set up, grill, serve, and clean up dinner for the band on Saturday! The kids enjoyed their special meal!

**KIDS!** Don't  
forget your  
SMART MUSIC assignments!

## **MARCHING BAND RAFFLE!**

The all-new Marching Band Raffle packets were sent out last week! Each member should have received a ticket book last week, which includes 10 tickets @ \$5. Please make sure all money, ticket seller coupon and unsold tickets are turned into the band safe in an envelope at the end of raffle.

Any questions, contact Joe Aller at [fundraising@wlcbands.com](mailto:fundraising@wlcbands.com)

***Great prizes, cool incentives...start now!***

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

- Sept 28 BOA Regionals – The Glass Bowl / University of Toledo
- Oct 2 Parent / Booster Meeting 7:00 pm – Final payment \$150 due
- Oct 5 Lakeland Competition
- Oct 11 Pep Band @ WLW
- 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 26 Huron Valley Competition
- Nov 2 State Finals @ Ford Field
- Nov 9 After-States Party @ Richardson Center!

BOA Regionals  
Saturday, September 28, 2013  
Glass Bowl, University of Toledo, OH  
1745 Stadium Dr, Toledo, OH 43606



- 6:00AM Mr. Rogers will be arriving at school.  
6:20 Meeting in the band room  
6:30 Music Warm-Up  
7:00 Music Run-Through in Auditorium  
7:15 Load Instruments  
7:30 Guard Prep for show, Winds and Battery on field for visual-Stretch  
7:40 Visual Warm-Up  
8:00 Visual Run Through-Singing and Marching  
8:15 Use Bathrooms. Load Buses. Half Dress.  
8:30 Roll Out with light bag breakfast (provided)  
10:00 Arrive in Toledo. get into full uniform. Use bathrooms. Unload equipment.  
11:00 Non-Organized, individual stretching, get organized to start warm-up sequence  
11:35 Warm-Up Sequence.  
    11:35-11:50 Visual Warm-Up  
    11:50-12:10 Music Warm-Up , Tuning  
    12:10-12:20 Music Run Through with as much visual as possible  
12:35 Gate  
**12:45 Rock out some CONQUEST!**  
1:00 Team Mate it Up! Load Buses.  
1:30 Roll Out to Home School - Maumee High School – lunch (provided)  
4:00 Drum Majors in line for awards  
4:30 Prelims Awards

From here on we are dependent on the results of prelims. We will eat lunch. Rehearse. Rest. If finalists, we will go back to stadium depending on draw. If not, we will go home. If we stay, dinner will be provided.



**GO BAND!**

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Be prepared for a parking fee of \$5 at the University of Toledo - we will confirm whether that is in-and-out or not.

We will be sending out maps to the stadium later in the week.