

# The Band Buzz



## September 19, 2016



### What's Happening This Week:



Tues, Sept 20: 6:30pm BINGO : <http://www.wlcbands.com/bingo.html>  
Sept 21-23: Practice 2:50-6:15  
Sept 24: 8:45-6:15pm: Practice at WLC (BBQ lunch provided 12-1:30)  
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**NOTICE:** Due to a **SEVERE** allergy, no peanuts, tree nuts or products containing them are to be brought into the band or guard rooms or on the busses.

### **\*\*FULL BAND BBQ\*\***

This Saturday we will be having our annual Band BBQ from 12-1:30. **Please log into Charms to donate items and volunteer to help!** We still have many items that need donated to make this a success!

[www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com)

Parent/Student Login

Code: wlcmf

### COMPETITION CHAPERONES & FOOD SERVERS & DONATIONS

Please log into Charms (<https://www.charmsoffice.com/>) to sign up to help **chaperone our competitions** or to **help serve food**. Pay special attention to the help needed for the **Regional BOA Competition in Toledo!** The "**Competition Food Servers Toledo**" lists items that are needed to be **donated**. All products **must be nut free** (e.g. Chips Ahoy, Oreos, Goldfish, Ritz Bitz, etc.) You will be contacted for drop off information. Contact Jennifer Bradley ([braddogs@att.net](mailto:braddogs@att.net)) or Nikki Tolston ([ytolston4@gmail.com](mailto:ytolston4@gmail.com)) with any questions!

## **\*\*AFTER STATES PARTY\*\***

**(Great opportunity for a Freshman Parent....most of the work is already done!)**

Every year after we have competed on Ford Field for the MSBOA State Championship, we hold a celebration party. Would you like to help coordinate our annual After States Party this year? Please contact Sara Batkin if you would like to help! [sarawlcmb@gmail.com](mailto:sarawlcmb@gmail.com) or 248-892-2325



### **\$\$\$FREE BAND MONEY\$\$\$**

**SCRIP:** Did you know that by purchasing Gift Cards through our SCRIP program, you don't pay any extra, but the band earns *free money*?? You can raise money for WLCMB if you buy our Gift Cards to pay for:

- Gifts for holidays and birthdays
- Family Night Out
- Weekend Band Practice Lunch Pick-up Foods
- Home Projects or Just Everyday Groceries!

Contact Peggy Slate at: [pslate210@yahoo.com](mailto:pslate210@yahoo.com) and stock up! (see attached sheet!)

Peggy will be in the orchestra room (door to the right of the band room door) taking your scrip orders and payment at 5:00 on Friday. See the attached SCRIP sheet!

**KROGER REWARDS & AMAZON PURCHASES:** Don't forget you can still sign up for the Kroger card or assign Walled Lake Music Boosters online to your existing card to help with x and any purchases on Amazon.com should go through Amazon.smile.com to generate monies for our organization resulting from purchases.

**(See attached sheets!)**

## *Grand Nationals*

**November 10-13, Indianapolis**

**Our first performance will be 9:15pm Friday, Nov 11 at the RCA Dome  
(More details to follow!)**

**\*\*Roommate sheets are attached and due by Sept 24 for all Band Members!**

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

Sept 21-23: Practice 2:50-6:15

Sept 24: 8:45-6:15pm: Practice at WLC (BBQ lunch provided 12-1:30)

Oct 1: BOA Regionals @ University of Toledo

Oct 7: Homecoming Game vs. Mott

Oct 8: NO PRACTICE

Oct 15: MCBA Competition: Troy Athens HS

Oct 22: MCBA Competition: Clarkston HS

Oct 27: Concert at Creek 6:30-8:00

Oct 28: Oakland Yard 2:50-11:30pm

Oct 29: MCBA Competition: Lakeland HS

**MARK  
YOUR  
CALENDAR**



## **SCRIP GIFT CARDS – THE EASIEST FUNDRAISER!**

**If you are planning to shop at these retailers anyway, why not help fund WLCMB at the same time!**

### **KEEP SCRIP IN MIND FOR:**



\* **BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING** (i.e., Kohl's, Target, Dick's Sporting Goods)

\* **FAMILY BBQ's & PICNICS** (i.e., Gordon's Food Service, Target, Meijer, Walmart)



\* **WEEKEND BAND PRACTICE PICK-UP LUNCHES** (i.e., Arbys, Wendy's, Subway, Qdoba, Taco Bell, Burger King)

\* **HOME PROJECTS** (i.e., Meijer, Walmart, The Home Depot, Lowe's)



\* **EVERDAY GROCERIES:** (i.e., Meijers, Walmart, Target)



**Peggy Slate will have a supply of more popular scrip cards in the Orchestra Room on Friday, Sept. 23rd at 5:00pm & at the October 7th Parent Meeting.**

### **BELOW IS A LIST OF OUR CURRENT INVENTORY OF CARDS FOR PURCHASE:**

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| AMC Theaters/Loew's Cineplex \$10 & \$25                  | Olive Garden/Red Lobster/Longhorn      |
| Amazon.com Certificates \$25                              | Steakhouse/Bahama Breeze \$25          |
| Arby's \$10   | Panera \$25                            |
| Applebee's \$25   | Chipotle \$10                          |
| Buffalo Wild Wings \$10                                   | PetSmart \$25                          |
| Bath & Body Works \$10                                    | Qdoba \$25                             |
| Burger King \$10  | Red Robin \$25                         |
| Barnes & Noble \$10                                       | Regal Entertainment/United Artist \$25 |
| California Pizza Kitchen \$25                             | Shell Oil Gas Stations \$25            |
| Cheesecake Factory \$25                                   | Speedway \$25                          |
| Chili's/Macaroni Grill/On the Border/Maggiano's \$25      | Starbucks \$10                         |
| Dairy Queen \$10  | Subway \$10                            |
| Dick's Sporting Goods \$25                                | Target \$25                            |
| Einstein Bros. Bagels \$10                                | Taco Bell \$10                         |
| GameStop \$25   | TGIFridays \$25                        |
| Gordon Foods Service Marketplace \$25                     | Tim Horton's \$10                      |
| Home Depot \$25   | Walmart/Sam's Club \$25                |
| Great Harvest Bread Co. \$10                              | Wendy's \$10                           |
| Kohl's \$25   |  |
| Lowe's \$25   |  |
| I-Tunes \$15  |  |
| Meijer \$25   |  |
| Marathon Gas \$25   |  |
| Outback Steakhouse/Carraba's/Bonefish Grill/Flemings \$25 |  |

# 2016 BOA Grand Nationals Roommate Request

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

We will be staying at the Homewood Suites Carmel - Hilton. We have 4 person and 5 person rooms. If you already know who your roommates are and you all have agreed please make sure that your forms look identical with each other's names on them. If not then we have the right to move them around if we need to.

If you would like to room with a certain person please add there names to the list, we will do our best to make sure that everyone has at least one person that they want to room with in their room.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider not teaming me up with the following students:

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Please return to Missy Mergner, Pam Dearth, or put it in the Band Safe. If you have any questions please feel free to ask one of us. Roommate requests must be handed in by September 24, 2016.

## The “Care and Keeping” of our uniforms

### Uniform Cleaning

The uniforms are machine washable. Do **NOT** dry clean. Each item is listed below on cleaning:

- Gauntlets – wash in mesh laundry bags (like a lingerie bag) or a zippered pillow case to protect the buttons from being scratched. Pretreat stains with Spray and Wash stain stick or spray, or OxiClean spray. Do NOT put in the dryer. Velcro together over a hanger and hang to dry. Gauntlets and gloves are to be stored in the back pocket/pouch of your uniform garment bag.
- Jacket and Bibbers – wash jacket and bibbers separately on delicate cycle with cold water. Use a detergent with no additives. Jacket is to be TURNED INSIDE OUT, ZIPPED UP to protect the buttons from being scratched. Pretreat stains with Spray and Wash stain stick or spray, or OxiClean spray. Dry the jacket and bibbers separately on permanent press setting. **REMOVE FROM THE DRYER AFTER 5 MINUTES** and hang to dry overnight. Hang the bibbers with seams together, folded over a hanger, to dry overnight. This will make for a nice pleat down the front and back of the legs.
- Gloves – gloves can be washed the same as gauntlets. Do not place in the dryer. Velcro around a hanger and hang to dry overnight.
- Use wooden or plastic hangers.
- DO **NOT** use bleach or bleach alternative of **ANY** kind. **AGAIN, DO NOT DRY CLEAN.**

### Uniform Adjustments

- The Bibbers (pants) must be hemmed to the appropriate length. Please check the length **OFTEN** during the season and adjust the hem as needed. The hem needs to hit where the shoe body joins the sole in the back, where the pink line has been drawn in:



Some bibbers have snaps along both seams, but still may need to be tacked in order for the hem to not sag. **DO NOT CUT THE FABRIC**, fold it up. **DO NOT USE HEM TAPE.**

- Make sure shoes are clean and polished to look their best. **DO NOT** place your shoes in your bucket with your shako. This will deform the shako and your shoes as these buckets do not accommodate both. The bucket is for your shako **ONLY**. You may place your shoes in the bottom of your garment bag. Shoes **MUST** be placed in a plastic bag (like a grocery bag) before placing them into the garment bag so as to avoid getting polish on the uniform.

- Jacket sleeve length can be adjusted by utilizing the snaps sewn inside along each seam. Try the jacket on inside out, fold the hem up and snap.
- **DO NOT** make permanent alterations of **ANY** kind to the uniform. Consult with the Uniform Chair, if needed.

SHAKO (HAT) – your shako is to be kept in its bucket when not in use.

Your child will be provided one pair of black socks from the band, before their first competition. You will be provided with the brand to purchase additional socks for your child.

**AFTER PERFORMANCES/COMPETITIONS:**

When arriving home, open your shako bucket and allow to air out for a day or two to avoid mildewing. **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR UNIFORM AT THE SCHOOL.** Your uniform **MUST** be taken home and washed. Do NOT leave them closed up in your garment bag so as to avoid mildew. Take your shoes out of the garment bag and allow them to air out to dry for a couple of days also.

**PLUME (BIG WHITE FEATHER)** – These are to **NEVER BE TAKEN HOME.** If you notice for any reason whatsoever that your child has inadvertently brought a plume home with them, please contact Jen Crusan and let her know. She will make arrangements to get this up from you, no questions asked!!

We need to look our best at all competitions. The uniform is something that the band is also judged on. We must look in top shape from the time we enter the field so as to make an AMAZING first impression!! We don't want to come off as "sloppy". That first impression can be everything!!

***Our Viking Band practices many hours to deliver their incredible performances! Please remember to take time to make sure your uniform looks incredible too! It is important to look as good as we sound and march!! Remember, IF IT IS TO BE, IT IS UP TO ME!! GO BAND!!***

Contact our Uniform Chairperson with any concerns:  
Jen Crusan  
jcrusan1476@gmail.com