



WARRIORS IN TUNE

April 2019

Website: <http://www.washingtonbands.org>

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Upcoming Events:

April:

April 4: Brookings Optimist Jazz Festival

April 5: Marching Band Commitment Forms Due

April 8: Band Booster Meeting – **6 PM**

April 9: Showcase Concert at Washington Pavilion

April 17: Large Group Contest in Brandon

April 19: Scrip Card Orders Due

April 23: Jazz 1 and Jazz 2 perform at 3:00 PM at Meadows on Sycamore

April 27: All State Jazz in Brandon Valley – 7 PM

May:

May 10: Spring Band Concert – 7 PM

May 13: Band Booster Meeting – 7 PM

May 17: Dessert & Jazz Concert – 7 PM (& Scrip Card Orders Due)

May 26: Graduation (Next Year's Symphonic Band performs)

Director Notes:



Hello Warrior Band Nation,

Spring is here! We hope this letter finds you well as we prepare to close out this school year and begin summer band activities.

The WHS Band students have been working diligently in preparation for the final push of our contest season. Jazz I and II will perform for the Brookings Optimist Jazz Festival on Thursday, April 4. We will load the bus at 7:45 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m. approximately. While we are excited about this competition (as we have been snowed out of it the last two years) the timing is quite poor: It happens to fall on the first day of the Smarter Balance Science test for the Juniors. We have talked with administration and they firmly believe that these competitions are valuable experiences for our students to participate in and have given us the green light to attend. We sincerely thank them for that support. If your student is a Junior in Jazz 1 or II and will miss this science test day, plans are in motion to have them make it up sometime during the next school day.

Jazz I and II have also been invited to play for a "Jazz Night" at the Meadows on Sycamore. This event will take place on Tuesday, April 23, at 3:00 p.m. The students will be released from seventh period a bit early to get their things and set up at Meadows. Each group will perform a set and then after bringing all their stuff back to WHS, we should be done around 4:30 p.m. Thanks for this opportunity!

Lastly in our contest season schedule, the Concert Band and Symphonic Band will have our annual Large Group Contest in Brandon Valley on Wednesday, April 17. All members of Concert and Symphonic Band will load the bus at 8:45 a.m. and we will leave promptly after that. Students must wear or bring concert-black for this contest! The bands perform at 10:20 and 11:00 a.m. and then we have our annual Brandon Pizza Ranch Celebration Lunch! Please ensure your student has money for lunch at Pizza Ranch as they will not be back in time for school lunch following contest. We will return to WHS in time for seventh period.

In other news: please note that if your student is in Symphonic Band NEXT YEAR, they are required to play for THIS YEAR'S graduation. If you have an outstanding commitment, please let us know. Graduation is on Sunday, May 26 at 4:00 p.m. in the arena. We are looking forward to our Showcase concert in the Pavilion on April 9 at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see many of you there!

Thank you for all of your support of music education at WHS. We hope you have a wonderful spring break and rest up before the final push to the end of the year.

Kiley Coyne, Director of Bands

ALL-STATE JAZZ BAND

Congratulations to the following students selected to perform at All-State Jazz:

- Andrew Deaver - Trombone
- Emmanuel Michael - Guitar
- Brett Schumacher – Alto Sax
- Isaac Walter - Guitar

The All-State Jazz Band Concert will be held on April 27, 2019 in the Brandon Valley High School at

Butter Braid Fundraiser & Eileen's Cookies



Our Butterbraid/puffin fundraiser started last Thursday and students have the opportunity to pick up the order forms in the band room. Order forms are due on April 3rd and deliveries will be made on April 16th. Students will receive 40% of their sales credited to their fundraising account!

The next and final fundraiser for the year will be Eileen's cookie dough. Keep an eye for this starting mid-April. This will be a great way to earn the final funds to avoid writing a check for this year's band funds.

Concert Black:

The Showcase Concert (Symphonic Band only) is April 9th and the Spring Finale Concert is May 10th. Please make sure that you have concert black attire:

LADIES - Wear a floor length black dress/skirt or black pants with a black blouse/top with at least 1/4 length sleeves. We do this to make sure that you look your best, and are as professional looking as possible. Modesty is always the best possible when attending a formal occasion.

MEN - Wear black pants with black socks, black dress shoes (no sneakers), and black long sleeve button up shirt or white button up shirt with black tie and black jacket. Black jacket with a black shirt and white/silver tie is also acceptable. No white suits.

Ongoing (and easy!) Fundraising

The last two fundraiser for the school year will be Butterbraid/Puffins and Eileen's Cookies. Students can pick up the order forms in the band room. Completed order forms and sales money should be placed in an envelope to the orange lock box in the band office/practice room hallway. Checks can be made payable to WHS Bands.

Even though regular fundraising will be over for the school year you can always participate in our three on-going fundraisers:

- 1) **Hy-Vee cards** - The form is attached to the newsletter. Hy-Vee cards are sold at Band Booster meetings, Band concerts and other events.
- 2) **Interstate Batteries** - We have packs of 24 – AA & AAA batteries available. The packs sell for \$15 each and the students receive a profit of \$9-\$10 on each pack sold. The battery form is available online and batteries are sold at Band Booster meetings, Band concerts and other events.
- 3) **Scrip Cards** –WHS Band Boosters will order gift cards at a discount; families pay face value for the cards and the difference is an instant rebate for your students account. Instructions for placing a Scrip order are available on the band website: <http://www.washingtonbands.org/fundraising.html> - Click on the 'Learn More' button under the Shop with Scrip section.

The next Scrip Card order will be due on **April 19th**.

If you have any questions regarding fundraising, please email washingtonbandsinfo@gmail.com. Thanks for your support of the Warrior Bands!

WHS Band Hy-Vee Card On-Going Fundraiser

Hy-Vee Card **ORDERS** are due the first and third Monday of each month (Tuesday if Monday holiday).

Hy-Vee card orders (clearly label as Hy-Vee order) should be left in the designated envelope in the band room at the time your student has class or mailed/delivered to **Dawn Taborda, 2208 E. 1st Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57103** up until 8pm on due date. During summer months, all orders must be mailed/delivered to Dawn Taborda.

Hy-Vee Card **PICK-UP** is on the Thursday of the order week (Tuesday on Thanksgiving week).

Hy-Vee cards can be picked up from 6:30 – 7:00 PM at **616 N. Leadale Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57103**. If you will be unable to pick up your order at this time contact me at **321-0607 (cell)** or email me at **dawnmomx4@aol.com** to arrange another time. Pick-up will be at the school if a Band Concert or band event is occurring on the scheduled pick-up night.

Hy-Vee Cards will also be available for purchase at Band Booster meetings, Band Concerts and other band events.

WHS BAND HY-VEE CARD ORDER FORM

Date _____ Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone # _____ Email address: _____

*Payment must accompany the order blank, **Checks only please.**

*Make checks **payable to WHS band.**

Select dollar amount you wish to purchase (\$105, \$210, \$420, \$525, \$630, \$840 or \$1050),
 fill in denominations desired and record check #

	Amount ordered	\$10	\$25	\$50	\$100	Check #
Hy-Vee	Total due \$105 (You will get \$105 in Hy-Vee cards + \$5 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due \$210 (You will get \$210 in Hy-Vee cards + \$10 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due \$420 (You will get \$420 in Hy-Vee cards + \$20 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due \$525 (You will get \$525 in Hy-Vee cards + \$25 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due \$630 (You will get \$630 in Hy-Vee cards + \$30 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due \$840 (You will get \$840 in Hy-Vee cards + \$40 into student account)					
Hy-Vee	Total due \$1050 (You will get \$1050 in Hy-Vee cards + \$50 into student account)					