



# WARRIORS IN TUNE

January 2019

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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **January:**

**14:** Band Booster Meeting – 7 PM

**18:** Scrip Group Order

**26:** All-State Band Auditions – Lincoln HS

### **February:**

**5:** Solo and Ensemble Contest – Augie

**7:** Prism Band Concert – 7 PM

**8:** Morningside Jazz Festival, TBD

**11:** Band Booster Meeting – 7 PM – WHS Band Room

**11:** 2019-2020 Band Placement Auditions Begin

**15:** Scrip Card Order Due

### **March:**

**5:** Jazz on the Upper Great Plains, Augustana, TBD

**21-23:** All State Band (select students) at NSU

All-State Band Auditions are **January 26<sup>th</sup>** at Lincoln High School. Check the schedule in the Band room for audition times.

## Director Notes:



Happy New Year, Warriors!

As we begin this new year, your students may be very busy in band-world. Things the WHS Bands are focusing on right now include: upcoming semester tests, All State Band Auditions, Solo/Ensemble contest, our Prism Concert, placement auditions for next year's bands, recruiting at the middle schools through our Band Ambassadors program, Pep Band performances, and our Jazz competition season. It's a busy time!

This week, we discussed in class what it means to be a respectful audience member and the expectations of performing in these upcoming events. January is the annual audition month for All State Band and many students are preparing for this rigorous process. Similarly, the first week in February is our Solo/Ensemble contest at Augustana University. The Solo/Ensemble contest is an event in which students from all four Sioux Falls high schools and Brandon perform a prepared solo or small ensemble piece for professional judges in our region. The students participating in these events should strive to achieve the highest level of performance possible. This a great opportunity for your students to grow as musicians and learn how to be a better performer by receiving constructive criticism and praise from professionals in this field. If your student is participating, you may definitely come to Augustana to watch his/her performance. The schedule of performances will be posted at the end of this month.

Lastly, your student may have brought home a permission form to visit his/her respective middle school. This is the second year of our Band Ambassador program where we take students to Patrick Henry every Wednesday and Whittier every Friday. The purpose of this program is to create student relationships among MS and HS band members and help make the transition into Washington easier. It is by volunteer basis only and if your student signed up, they must have their own transportation and will be excused from 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> period on that day.

We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and we appreciate your support of music education

Sincerely,  
Kiley Coyne

## All That Jazz

### Upcoming Jazz Events

**Friday, February 8** - Morningside Jazz Festival, TBD

**Tuesday, March 5** - Jazz on the Upper Great Plains, TBD - Augustana University

**Thursday, April 4** - Brookings Optimist Jazz Festival, TBD

**Thursday - Saturday, April 25-27** - All State Jazz, All Day - Brandon Valley HS

**Saturday, April 27** - All State Jazz Concert, 7pm - BVHS

**Friday, May 17** - Dessert and Jazz Concert, 7pm - WHS Commons



### Fundraising

Flyboy fundraiser forms are due. Please have them to the band room as soon as possible. Next fundraiser will be Great Plains frozen food starting later in January. Watch for more information soon!

Ongoing fundraising opportunities:

- 1) Hy-Vee cards - The form is attached to the newsletter. Hy-Vee cards are sold at Band Booster meeting, 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. It only takes a few minutes to set-up your account and you will be on your way to adding to your student's 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 following are the next Scrip Card due dates: **January 18th, February 15<sup>th</sup>, March 15th, April 19th, and May 24th**. If there is interest, we will keep the Scrip Card program going through the summer.

# 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.

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## 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)					