



WARRIORS IN TUNE

January 2021

Website: www.washingtonbands.org

Donation Site: [whs-bands-sioux-falls.square.site](https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonHighSchoolBandsSiouxFallsSd)

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Upcoming Schedule:

January:

4th – School resumes – remember to bring your instruments

11th – **Band Parent Booster Mtg – 7pm (Zoom information will be emailed or can be found on page 2 of this newsletter)**

15th & 18th – No School

February:

11th – Prism Band Concert at 7:00pm

8th – **Band Parent Booster Mtg – 7pm (Zoom information will be emailed closer to meeting date)**

15th & 16th – No School

22nd – 2021-2022 Band Placement Audition begin

Donations

Account Donations are accepted at any time or can be turned in with a fundraiser.

**Donations may be turned in at school in an envelope marked with student's name & account donation, place in the black box in practice room hallway

**Donations turned in with a fundraiser, place in an envelope marked donation

Director Notes

We hope you had a happy holiday season.

As we wrap up the last two weeks of the semester our biggest focus is preparing for semester tests and recording auditions for All State Band (more on that below). January is also when students will begin thinking about what courses they will take next fall as registration is fast approaching. It is important to make sure that band is in your schedule for next semester and next year! Students will be doing their placement auditions for 2021-2022 band at the end of February. For now, they can just sign up for the band they are currently in and get it changed later. Student currently in Freshman Band should register for Varsity Band. Class changes and hour changes are easily manageable with some communication to the band directors and counselors. Please let us know if something does not work in your schedule and we will get it figured out. Some students have also expressed interest in joining Jazz Band for second semester – have them come talk to us!

A friendly reminder that the next installment for our big San Antonio trip is due February 10th. Also, save the date! The Prism Concert is Thursday, February 11th. We hope you can join us (in person or virtually) for this extraordinary concert. More information on ticketing will be out soon.

Thank you and Happy New Year!

~Kiley Coyne and Ben Harder

All State Band Audition Notes:

- Auditions are to be recorded by the band director OR private lesson teacher. Not on your own unless you have spoken to a director.
- Auditions will be done in one take and in the order specified on the All State Audition sheet handed out to your student before the holiday break.
- There is a sign-up sheet in the band room with 20-minute time slots during 1st period and during the "make-up" portion of our semester test days (1:30 -3:05 PM on Wednesday and Thursday, January 13-14). All students have been instructed to sign up for a time slot to get their audition recorded and/or talk to Mrs. Coyne if none of the time slots work. We can also record before/after school and during their study hall.
- The terms test portion of the audition will be proctored by Mrs. Coyne at WHS. More information about the terms test will be released from SDHSAA after January 18th and we will have a sign-up sheet available for students get this done.

Concession Sales - January 7th and January 28th

Historically, one of the band's best fundraising opportunities is working at the WHS concession stand during WHS events. The band receives a percentage of all sales for the day.

The format is different this year due to COVID. We are able to sell popcorn, but there will be no pizza, hot dogs, or nacho chips. There are other packaged items like ice cream and trail mix.

One of the biggest changes is that the **most volunteers we can have is 4** and everyone must do just one job for the entire shift (e.g., just make the popcorn or just take and count money).

Our shift on January 7th and January 28th is 3:30 to 9:00 (at the latest).

Below are links to sign up to volunteer.

January 7: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20Fo84DABA62DA4FF2-concessions3>

January 28: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20Fo84DABA62DA4FF2-concessions4>

Our other date is not until March 6th – watch for more information regarding that date.

Weisser Distributing Volunteer Opportunity

Saturday, January 16 from 8am – Noon

921 E Amidon, Sioux Falls, SD

Pre-registration required

All money earned will go to the student's individual account. Duties include creating boxes, packing the boxes, taping shut and stacking on pallets. We are paid by the box so the more volunteer we provide, the money we will earn!

Sign-up through the link below!

**SIGN UP FOR WEISSER
DISTRIBUTING FUNDRAISER**

REMINDER

Band Booster Meeting
Monday, January 11th at 7:00pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join by Zoom Meeting

<https://sdk12.zoom.us/j/93334580197?pwd=QlU3Qlk1NoEzeWNjdGpSUlEwcEptQT09>

Meeting ID: 933 3458 0197

Passcode: 241873





We've been selected for the

Hy-Vee Reusable Bag Program that Supports Local Non-Profits



When you buy the \$2.50 red My Heart Reusable Bag this month
we will receive a \$1 donation

For the month of January, WHS Bands will receive \$1 donation for each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable red "My Heart" Bag at the Hy-Vee stores located on East 10th and 26th & Sycamore.

**REMEMBER – DONATIONS TO THE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM
ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

Give securely online at our donation website.

[WHS BAND DONATION SITE](#)

Fundraising Opportunities

There are many opportunities throughout the year to raise funds for the band and for your individual student's fundraising account. Here are some of the upcoming and ongoing fundraisers:

HY-VEE REUSABLE BAG SALE – For the month of January, WHS Bands will receive \$1 donation for each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable red "My Heart" Bag at the Hy-Vee stores located on East 10th and 26th & Sycamore.

WORLDS FINEST CHOCOLATE – There are still more boxes to sell – students will keep selling until all candy is sold.

WEISSER DISTRIBUTING – Saturday, January 16th – see information on page 2 of this newsletter with a signup link.

FROZEN FOOD FUNDRAISER – Begins January 15th. Information will be distributed to students. Be sure to watch for them to bring information home.

HY-VEE CARDS – Earn funds when buying your groceries! That's right – you can earn fundraising money just by purchasing Hy-Vee cards to fund your regular grocery store shopping. The form and more information are at the end of this newsletter (page 4 of this newsletter). Hy-Vee cards are also sold at Band Booster meetings, band concerts and other events.

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.

SCRIP CARDS – WHS Band Boosters orders gift cards at a discount. Families pay face value for the cards and the difference is an instant rebate for your student's fundraising 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.

*****REMEMBER TO USE THE RaiseRight by ShopWithScrip app*****

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, 3201 E Madison 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 **3201 E Madison Street, 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)					