



WARRIORS IN TUNE

January 2020

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

<https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonHighSchoolBandsSiouxFallsSd>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January:

13: Band Booster Meeting – 7 pm

18: All State Band Auditions – LHS

30: Bandmaster Clinic - Brookings

February:

1: Alternate All State Band Auditions (show choir members) - BVHS

4: Solo/Ensemble Contest – Augustana

7: Morningside Jazz Festival

10: Band Booster Meeting – 7 pm

13: Prism Concert – 7 pm – WHS Auditorium

14: Performance at Bandmasters Conference

19: Band Placement Auditions Begin

28-29: Omaha Jazz Festival (Overnight)



Director Notes:

Greetings and Welcome Back!

We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday break. Now that we are back in the swing of school things, we are excited to finish this 2020 school year.

We have several events and performances lined up for this spring semester including the beginning of our Jazz Competition season. Students in Jazz I and Jazz II will compete in three competitions this spring, one of them including our overnight to Omaha. We are slated to perform on Friday afternoon (February 28th) so we will leave early Friday morning. We will perform our sets and then watch some incredible jazz musicians play on Friday night. On Saturday morning, we will drop off our show choir friends at Omaha North High School so they can compete and we will make our way back sometime Saturday. I will have an itinerary available with more specifics as the event gets closer. Students attending this overnight will need to **bring \$40 to Mrs. Coyne before February 28th**. This will help cover the cost of their hotel room and our dinner reservation at Spaghetti Works in the Old Market, Omaha on Friday night. Thank you!

Another big event for us this spring is the performance at the 84th Annual South Dakota Bandmaster's Convention at SDSU by the WHS Symphonic Band on Friday, February 14th. This will be an incredible concert opportunity for the Symphonic Band and it is fast approaching! One of the best parts about performing at a conference like this is the ability to play in the new SDSU Performing Arts Center. Because it is a location unlike anything we have performed in before, we were invited by the staff at SDSU to have a clinic with their staff in their space (a FANTASTIC educational opportunity for our students). This clinic will happen for us on **Thursday, January 30th**. All members of Symphonic Band will load the bus at the start of the school day (8:10AM) and travel to SDSU. We will receive a clinic from 9AM-Noon, eat lunch, and then return to WHS before the end of the school day. Your students have been made aware that they need to talk to their teachers as soon as they start their new classes and get their make-up work.

Speaking of, as we get closer to the end of first semester, it is important to make sure that band is on your schedule for the next semester and next year! Students will be doing their placement auditions for 2020-2021 band at the end of February so for now, they can just sign up for the band they are currently in and get it changed later. Class changes and hour changes are easily manageable with some communication to the band directors. Please let us know if something doesn't work in your schedule and we will get it figured out.

Best wishes to everyone for a happy 2020!

Kiley Coyne, Director of Bands

All-State Band Auditions are January 18th at Lincoln High School. Check the schedule in the Band room for audition times.

Remember: If you are in show choir, you will be auditioning on the alternate date, February 1st, at Brandon Valley High School.

All state band is March 26-28 in Mitchell.

Concession Sales - Jan 10th and Jan 18th

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. This year, we were fortunate to be selected for two boy's basketball events so concession sales will hopefully be very good. Please consider volunteering on either (or both) of the two following events:

Friday, January 10th - BBB VS. Roosevelt from approximately 3:15 pm-9:00 pm
Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20fo84daba62da4ff2-concessions1>

Saturday, January 18th - BBB VS. Watertown from approximately 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20fo84daba62da4ff2-concessions2>

We will also be accepting donations of baked goods to sell on those days. One hundred percent of baked good sales supports the band! To donate baked goods, please bring to WHS commons during the first half hour of the above events. To volunteer at the event, please contact Carey Deaver at 605-690-8378 or Dawn Tabora at 605-321-0607.

Taste of Show - Saturday, Jan 11, 2020

WHS show choirs perform beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a chicken dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m. Band parents, please consider helping out with the show and dinner so that the choir parents are able to enjoy the night – just as they did for us during band parent preview. Sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4da5a623a57-taste3>

Taste of Show is also a great opportunity for family and friends to see the show choirs perform outside of competition! Performances by Classic Connection and Stage Lights with full shows including costumes and the show choir band (Quacko).

\$5.00 to see both shows in the auditorium. \$10.00 for the meal which includes all you can eat chicken, potatoes, salads, dinner roll, dessert and drink in the commons. Purchase tickets from any show choir member or Mr. Spencer or Mr. Fargo beginning Dec. 10.

Taste of Show is a very important fundraiser because it *benefits all WHS Choirs* through the general budget. If you have any questions, please contact:

Holly Christensen at hamavon@aol.com
Julie Fedders at julie.fedders@k12.sd.us or in E104
Jeff Spencer at jeffrey.spencer@k12.sd.us or in C110
Daylan Fargo at daylan.fargo@k12.sd.us or in C110

Best in Show – Jan 24th and Jan 25th

January 24 and 25 WHS will host the 20th anniversary Best of Show show choir competition. Even though this is a show choir competition, it does support the entire chorus program. If you have any questions about volunteering or just about the weekend in general, please email Sheila Hoff SLHoff78@gmail.com or Anne Jensen aeejensen@me.com. We host middle schools Friday the 24th and Jazz and show choirs on Saturday the 25th.

Any and all help is greatly appreciated!! Please help support the fine arts at Washington!

Friday night sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084eabae28a6fc1-best>

Saturday sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084eabae28a6fc1-best1>

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)					