



# WARRIORS IN TUNE

June & July 2018

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### June:

- 11:** Band Booster Meeting 7 PM
- 12-13:** Rookie Camp 6-8 PM
- 14:** Ice Cream Social & Summer Sectional 5-8 PM  
(Parents invited at 7 PM)
- 15:** Scrip Card Order Due
- 21:** Summer Sectionals 5-9 PM
- 28:** No rehearsal

### July:

- 5:** Summer Sectionals 5-9 PM
- 9-13:** Drumline Camp 9 AM - 4 PM
- 11:** Band Booster Meeting 7 PM
- 12:** Summer Sectionals 5-9 PM
- 15:** Scrip Card Order Due
- 16-20:** Drumline and Colorguard Camps 9 AM – 5 PM
- 19:** Summer Sectionals 5-9 PM
- 23-27:** Marching Camp 8:30 AM – 5 PM
- 30-31:** Marching Camp 8:30 AM – 5 PM

## Note from the Director:

As this 2017-2018 school year ends, I find myself overwhelmed with gratitude and I would simply like to say 'thank you.'

Thank you to the students. As WHS endured a huge transition year with me stepping into a new position and Mr. Harder joining as the assistant director, these students have given us their patience, time, dedication, and "all-in" attitude. Both Mr. Harder and myself have felt welcome here and that you all truly trust in our work.

Thank you to the parents. You make being a band director at Washington so easy and you make band so rewarding for the students. Without your dedication to this program and your voluntary gifts of time, treats, and talents, this program would not run as efficiently as it does. I cannot stress enough that this program is IMPOSSIBLE to run without parent help and support. Thank you for caring. Thank you for donating. Thank you for supporting your students in their musical endeavors and watching them perform.

Lastly, thank you to Mr. Harder and his family, as well as my own family. Both Mr. Harder and myself spent this year learning, not only about the job, but also about each of our teaching styles. I am so grateful to have a coworker and friend that shares the same ideas and goals for this program. Similarly, this job requires many, many hours of time both in school and out and our families end up making a huge sacrifice. Their understanding is greatly appreciated as we absolutely love what we do.

This weekend, we say goodbye to four great years of seniors and parents who have donated their time. While it will be a day of sadness, it will also be a day of joy. Those seniors will graduate into a new stage in their lives and we will also welcome a new set of freshmen graduating into their first year at WHS - and so the circle continues. We thank you for your time.

We are beyond excited to begin this fall's marching production! Rookie camp (required for ALL new members, regardless of class at school) will kick off on June 12 and 13 in the WHS band room from 6pm-8pm. Our first all marching band sectional will begin at **5pm on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**. We ask that parents arrive in the WHS commons at 7:00pm for a short meeting and then join in our ice cream social event immediately following. The students WILL NOT rehearse after enjoying ice cream and will be dismissed.

For a full marching band schedule, please visit our band website. Feel free to email either one of us with any questions.

Enjoy the summer!

Kiley Coyne



## Ice Cream Social & First Summer Sectional Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM – WHS Commons

The first full summer sectional will be held on June 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 PM. Students will meet with their marching band sections and enjoy their first full night of marching band for the 2018-2019 school year! Parents are encouraged to come at 7 PM for a brief meeting and then to join the ice cream social event immediately afterwards. HyVee cards and Interstate batteries will also be available along with other fundraising information. This will be a great time to meet and visit with other band parents!

Do you shop at Amazon.com? If so you could help support the WHS band at the same time. By going to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) you can purchase all of the same items, for the same price and Amazon.com will donate 0.5% to the WHS band. All you need to do is visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select Sioux Falls Washington High School Marching Band Boosters as your charity. Please follow the link below to set up this easy and convenient fundraiser. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/46-0442873>

## Student Accounts-Charms

We ask that you access your students account and update their information. Warrior Bands uses “Charms” for a number of purposes: Account Balances, Student Information Access and most of all Communication – all band information is emailed through Charms. Here’s how to access:

1. Click on this link: [www.charms.com](http://www.charms.com)
2. Hover over the “Enter/Login” Button and select Parent/Student/Members
3. Enter the school code: WashingtonBand. Click Enter Charms
4. Enter the student password, which is your WHS Student ID. Click Enter

Click on UPDATE STUDENT INFORMATION to see/update your student and parent information. Fill out as much contact information as possible, so that we can keep you up to date and contact you. Please check the EMAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESSES areas. From there, you can access the FINANCES area to see the current balance of your Individual Student Account (ISA). This will also give you a summary of what the student has earned.

## Fundraising

There are many fundraising options to help you meet the amount that will be needed for target amounts for Marching Band, Jazz Band and Concert Band students. A target amount is a goal for each student to raise into their Individual Student Account that goes back to the WHS Boosters who help cover all the costs for the year. Note: This is not a FEE. The target covers travel costs (busing), drill writer, hiring of staff, color guard choreography, flag material, sticks, etc. **Target Amounts: Marching Band Students - \$225, Jazz Students - \$100, Concert Band Students - \$50** -- Any additional amounts over the target will stay in the student account for the next year.

To help students meet these target amounts, fundraisers are held throughout the school year. At the start of Marching Band Camp, WHS Band Discount Cards will be sold. The WHS Band cards offer the highest profit of all of our fundraisers. The cards sell for \$10/piece and \$9 from each card sale will go back to the student account. Throughout the school year, we have fundraisers that are open to all WHS Band students including chocolate, coffee, Holiday gifts, Flyboy donuts, Puffins, and other fundraising opportunities. All of the WHS band fundraising information can be found on the band website at the following link: <http://www.washingtonbands.org/fundraising.html>.

We have some ongoing fundraisers that run through the summer months including HyVee Cards, Interstate Batteries and Scrip Cards. These ongoing fundraisers are the best way to build funds into your student account with everyday purchases.

**HyVee Cards:** WHS Band families pay face value for HyVee cards with 5% going into the student account. HyVee card orders are due the first and third Monday of each month. HyVee cards are also available for purchase at Band Booster meetings, Band Concerts and other band events. If you purchase \$525 of HyVee cards in a month, you will receive \$525 in HyVee cards plus \$25 will go into the student account. In one month, you could have added \$25 into the student account. The form for HyVee cards is at the end of the newsletter and also on the band website.

**Batteries:** The WHS Band Boosters has Interstate Batteries for sale. 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. Batteries are also sold at Band Booster meetings, Band concerts and other events. The battery form is available on the band website.

**Scrip Cards:** WHS Band Boosters orders gift cards at a discount from Great Lakes Scrip Center; WHS Band families pay face value for the cards and the difference is an instant rebate for your students account. The average portion of each scrip rebate that could be earned toward your student's account is **5%**. If you would spend the following on: Food - \$400/month, Clothing - \$100/month, Gas - \$150/month, Dining out - \$100/month, Entertainment - \$50/month for a Total of \$800/month -- Based on these sample spending levels, you could earn **\$40/month** toward your students account.

A family that works at the program by focusing their spending by using the scrip participating retailers has the opportunity to earn much more! It does take some initial planning, but once you are in the routine, you will see your students account grow just by using gift cards instead of using cash, checks, or credit cards for your everyday purchases. It only takes a few minutes to set-up your account and you will be on your way to adding to your student 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 cards arrive within 3-5 days from the due date. If you choose a ScripNow card, your cards will be ready immediately...details in the instructions! There are over 300 businesses to choose from and many retailers that offer rebates over **9%**, check out the information and get started today! The summer Scrip Card due dates: **June 15<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, August 17<sup>th</sup>**.

Fundraising information will be in the newsletters and also will be sent through the Charms email system. If you have any questions about WHS Fundraising, please email [washingtonbandsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:washingtonbandsinfo@gmail.com) or contact:

HyVee Cards: Dawn Taborda (321-0607)

Scrip Cards: Linda Weidner (359-0872)

General Fundraising Information: Mark or Heidi Tooley (376-2239)

# WHS Band Hy-Vee Card 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)					