



WARRIORS IN TUNE

March 2019

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March:

5: Jazz on the Upper Great Plains, Augustana, Jazz 2 (2:45) & Jazz 1 (6:30)

8: Deadline for All State Jazz Recordings (See Mr. Harder if interested in auditioning)

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

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

28: Mandatory Fine Arts/Sports meeting – 6 PM – WHS Main Gym

Upcoming:

April 9: Showcase Concert at Washington Pavilion

April 17: Large Group Contest in Brandon

April 23: Jazz 1 and Jazz 2 perform at 3:00 p.m. at Meadows on Sycamore

Hello Warriors,

March remains a busy time of year for the Warrior Band Family and we are all about Jazz this month.

The top two Jazz Bands will premiere their set at our first competition next week Tuesday, March 5th, at Augustana University. These performances are open for anyone to watch free of charge so, if you are able, come support your students. WHS Jazz 2 performs in the Augie Humanities Building in Kresge Hall at 2:45 pm. WHS Jazz 1 performs at 6:30 pm. We'd love to see some orange and black in the audience!

Also happening in March are auditions, auditions, and more auditions! If you have heard practicing at home more than usual, it is because the current WHS Band students begin their band placement auditions on Monday, March 5th. When announced, the students will be able to change their schedule to be placed in the correct band for next year by seeing their counselor. We are concurrently holding band placement auditions at the middle schools and are excited to get all of our incoming freshman placed and ready to join band at WHS.

Other auditions happening this month include Drum Major (on Thursday, March 7th), Section Leaders (Friday, March 22) and Drumline/Frontline (Monday, March 25th) for next year's marching band. If you or your student is interested in volunteering/participating in marching band next year or are playing any sports, there is a **mandatory** Fine Arts/Sports meeting on Thursday, March 28th at 6:00 pm in the WHS Gym.

The month of March is always about looking ahead. We will soon be welcoming new students to the Warrior Family, we are thinking and preparing for the upcoming marching band season, and current students are getting registered for classes. As always, we appreciate your support of music in our schools and of the WHS Band program. We look forward to teaching your students for all their high school years!

Sincerely, Kiley Coyne



Congratulations to Emmanuel Michael who was selected to be in the Thelonius Monk Institute of Jazz Peer to Peer Education Tour. The tour began in late February and will end early March. It involves touring and playing at several schools in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Congratulations Emmanuel!!!



2019-2020 Marching Band Season Show Announced!!

Rivers and Roads

Next year's marching band theme will be Rivers and Roads!! Colorguard auditions occur in late February through early March. Watch the Washington Bands website below for more information!

<https://www.washingtonbands.org/marching-band.html>

Approximately 100 students make up the Warrior Marching Band. The goal of the WHS marching band program is to create innovative and exciting marching productions, while helping our students reach for excellence. We seek to give the audience an engaging production and to provide a sense of "Warrior Pride" for the students, friends and families at Washington.



CONCESSIONS AND BAKE SALE FUNDRAISING



Concession sales at the February 16th girls' basketball game raised approximately \$250 for the band! The bake sale during the concessions event raised an additional \$100!! Thank you to everyone who contributed baked goods for the sale, and many thanks to Sheryl and Joe Lax, Laura Cruse, Sue Bills, Dawn Taborda, and Carey Deaver for helping with concessions sales during the game.



2019 Summer Camp Information

Augustana Summer Music Camp:

Augustana University's annual music camp is scheduled for June 3 - 8, 2019. For all the details & to register go online to: <http://www.augie.edu/summer-music-camp>. Register by April 15th and save \$50!

JazzFest Jazz Camp:

The Sioux Falls Jazz and Blues Society JazzFest Jazz Camp will be held July 16 - 20, 2019. The camp culminates in the students playing live at JazzFest! For all the details go online to: <http://siouxfallsjazzfest.com/jazzcamp/>

EASY FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES!

Amazon: 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 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 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>.

HyVee: Do you shop at HyVee? If so, you can raise money quickly and easily for your student's fundraising account. All you need to do is purchase HyVee gift cards through the band program. Every time you purchase a HyVee gift card, more than 4% of the value goes into your student's account. For example, purchase a \$50 gift card and more than \$2.35 goes into your student's account; purchase \$105 and a full \$5 goes into your student's account. You earn funds for your student's use just by purchasing the cards through the program. See below for more information.

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)					