



WARRIORS IN TUNE

March 2020

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March:

March 3: Augustana Jazz Festival

March 3-5: Color Guard Auditions – Whitter auditorium

March 9: Band Booster Meeting – 7 pm – WHS Band Room

March 26-28: All-State Band (select students) – Mitchell; concert at Mitchell Fine Arts Center on March 28th at 4:00 pm

Upcoming:

April 13: Drum Major Auditions

April 14: Showcase Concert at Washington Pavilion – 7 pm

April 15: Large Group Contest – Brandon

April 23: Jazz I and Jazz II performance at The Meadows on Sycamore at 2:30 pm

April 24: Dessert and Jazz Concert – 7 pm – WHS Commons

April 30-May 2: All State Jazz – Mitchell; concert at Mitchell Fine Arts Center on May 2nd at 7 pm

May 11: Spring Concert – 7 pm – WHS

May 24: Graduation - Arena – 7 pm

Director's Note: It's March which means spring is almost here! It also means that WHS Bands is looking ahead and starting to welcome the incoming Freshman; class of 2024. Many new parents and students have already been added to our email service so welcome!

By now, all your students know which band they will play in next year. We had an outstanding year of auditions and are excited for the future of WHS Bands. If your student still needs to get their schedule changed to the correct band hour, do not fear, they have time. All you need to do is contact your WHS counselor and talk to them about which band period you need in your schedule. You can find more info about our counseling department on their website: www.whscounseling.com

As we wrap up placement auditions for band, we now begin placement auditions for Jazz Band. We have two competitive Jazz bands at WHS and one non-competitive. Audition music has been released to current WHS students as well as the middle school directors. We look forward to hearing some Jazz! One thing to note: your student **MUST** be a member of a regular band period in order to participate in a Jazz Band **UNLESS** they are a member of the rhythm section. Drum kit players, vibraphone, guitar, bass guitar, and/or piano players do not have to be a member of a regular band period. This is because these are not instruments that play in a concert-band setting and rather, they are learned by students throughout the school population regardless of whether they have played in band class. If your student is interested in playing in the rhythm section, tell them to stop down to the band room and talk to one of the directors.

Even though March is a little less busy for band, we want to remind you of some important events that will happen at the end of March/early April. First, we are wrapping up our Jazz Competition season on Tuesday, March 3rd with our performance at Augustana. WHS Jazz II performs at 9:30AM and WHS Jazz I performs at 2:30PM. Both performances are in the Hamre Humanities Building on the campus of Augustana and are open and free to the public. We would love to see many of you in the audience supporting your students if you are able to take the time away from work. The end of March also means the All State Band concert! We had five students make it in this year after a record number of 23 WHS students auditioned. We are very proud of these students! The concert will be on Sat, March 28th at 4:00PM in the new Mitchell Performing Arts Center.

Lastly, I would like to remind you of our All Activities Night happening on Thursday, April 2nd at 5:30PM. This night is for ALL students who plan to participate in ANY activity next year in high school. There will be break out sessions so that you are able to visit the coaches and learn about all the activities your student is interested in. Band will have a table set up in the commons as well as an informational meeting in the band room about marching band. If you have any questions about participation in marching band or about WHS band in general, this is the best night to get all those questions answered.

Of course, you can contact us anytime using the email addresses in this newsletter and on our website: www.washingtonbands.org (which got a MUCH needed facelift. Check it out!)

Thank you for your continued support of music education,
Kiley Coyne and Ben Harder

PUFFINS COMING SOON!

One of our most popular fundraisers is coming soon. If you haven't ever tried a puffin, here's your chance to try this delightful pastry. You won't regret it! The puffin fundraiser will begin during later this month. More information will be distributed to students soon.



2020 Marching Band Season Show Announced!!

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Our 2020 marching band theme has been announced! The upcoming season is full of promise with a theme that promises great music, wonderful marching, and outstanding costume design. The dead are alive!

Dates for next year's competitions are listed below. For more information about the show, check out:
<https://www.washingtonbands.org/marching-band.html>

Performance Dates

- Saturday, September 5** - President's Bowl, Sioux Falls, SD
- Saturday, September 19** - The Pursuit of Excellence, Marshall, MN
- Saturday, September 26** - Big Sioux Review, Brandon, SD
- Saturday, October 3** - Festival of Bands, Sioux Falls, SD
- Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10** - Youth in Music, Minneapolis, MN
- Saturday, October 17** - Quad States, Vermillion, SD
- Tuesday, October 27** - Indoor Show Matinee, 1:30PM, WHS
- Thursday, October 29** - Chicken Dinner and Indoor Show

Thank you to all of the parents and students who helped during concession sales over the past month – and for all of those who donated cookies and desserts! At the last event, the band earned \$316.80 from the concession sales PLUS \$101.85 from dessert sales and donations!



All State Band - 2020

Congratulations to the following students who made the 2020 All State Band:

Adam Clancy - Trombone

Brianna Deaver – Horn

Emma Jensen - Oboe

Cole Johnson – Tenor Sax

Morgan Saylor - Clarinet



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 the next page 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)					