



WARRIORS IN TUNE

November 2018

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November:

- 1:** Indoor Marching Band Show & Chicken Dinner – 5 PM
- 2:** Football Playoffs (time to be determined)
- 5:** Band Booster Meeting–7 pm in WHS band room
- 10:** Augustana Band Festival – 6:30 pm at the Washington Pavilion
- 15:** 8th Grader Concert (Symphonic Band & Jazz I only) – 7 pm WHS Auditorium
- 19:** All City Jazz Ensemble – 7:30 pm at Prairie Center Avera
- 30:** Pop, Popcorn, and Jazz Concert – 7 pm WHS Commons

December:

- 3:** Band Booster Meeting – 7 PM in WHS band room
- 10:** Fall Concert (Freshman, Varsity, Concert and Symphonic Bands) – 7 PM WHS Auditorium



Congratulations to the following students for being selected to the
All-City Jazz Ensemble!

Emmanuel Michael, Adam Clancy, and Andrew Deaver

The All-City Jazz Concert will be on November 19th at 7:30 PM at Prairie Center Avera



Director Notes:



November is an exciting month for a number of reasons: Thanksgiving, high school football playoffs, and our first concerts of the year! Indoor show has already passed, thanks to your help and support, it was a huge success. Next up is the 8th grader concert on November 15th. This concert is always fun, but also vitally important. This is our chance to make an impression on students who will be the future of our program. To close out the month, on November 30th, we have our first jazz event: Pop, Popcorn, and Jazz.

In addition to those events, we can add a new addition, and a triumphant return. My wife Susan and I welcomed a new member of our family, Roy Willis Harder on October 13th. He was 9 pounds, 3 ounces, and 20.5 inches long. Everyone is happy, healthy, and adjusting to their new roles. Mrs. Coyne will return to us at the end of the month, and though we have gotten along fine without her, everyone will be thrilled to have her back.

It has been a pleasure to have Mr. Carlson fill in for Mrs. Coyne these last few months, and he has done a great job. The students have really been awesome, flexible, and understanding, welcoming a new director into their groups. For me, it has really been like a second student teaching, getting to watch Mr. Carlson work with groups on the field and in the classroom. He is such an amazing teacher, and I've learned a great deal from him in just these few weeks. Huge thanks to him for going above and beyond the call of duty many times in his time with us.

Ben Harder, Assistant Band Director
WHS Bands



Scrip Cards

Scrip Cards - The next deadline to order Scrip Cards is November 14th. **Scrip Card program is a great way to start on your holiday shopping!** WHS Band Boosters will order gift cards at a discount; families pay face value for the cards and the difference is an instant rebate for your student's account. If you are planning on giving gift cards for presents, please check out the Scrip program - this is a win-win for you and your student!

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.

2018 Marching Band DVDs!!

Koyaanisqatsi: Life Out of Balance

Miss marching band? Purchase a DVD recapping some of the season's best highlights including the band's performances and this season's slide show.

The DVDs will be \$20 each.
Great for gifts!

To order a DVD, please email sd.larsons@gmail.com with the following information: The quantity to order, student name & parent name. The DVDs will be available for pickup at the December band concert and payment can be turned in when picking up your order.

2018 Marching Band Awards

Wildcat Classic – Omaha, NE

Sept 15th

4th Overall, 4th in Class

Waseca Marching Classic – Waseca, MN

Sept 22nd

6th Overall, 5th in Class
Outstanding Drum Major Award

Starfest – Sioux City, IA

Sept 29th

3rd Overall, 2nd in Class
Mayor's Choice: Best Colorguard

Mid-Iowa Marching Championship—Ankeny, IA

Oct 13th

4th Overall; 3rd in Class

Thanks to the band members, parents, families and friends for a great season!

Student Accounts-Charms

Please access your student's Charms account and update their information. Charms Office Assistant is the premiere Music Student Account and Information Manager. The Warrior Bands uses "Charms" for a number of purposes: Account Balances, Student Information Access and most of all Communication.

Here's how to access:

1. Click on this link: www.charmsoffice.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.

Marching Band:

November is here which means Marching Band Competitions are over (sad sigh). Thank you to everyone that chaperoned or helped with the Marching Band.

Thank you to the chaperones for cleaning the bleachers at HWF, wiping off shoes, lint rolling uniforms, switching buses, riding the buses, getting home in time to wake up for the day, taping gloves, checking uniforms, filling water jugs, serving lots of water, helping a sad or ill student, loading and unloading items from the bus and trailers, helping the pit crew, walking the hotel halls in the middle of the night, pinning hair and anything else that was needed to help the students be successful in marching band. Some of you got the last-minute call to chaperone and you graciously agreed to help.

A giant thank you to the pit crew for hours of driving, lifting, pulling, building, sweating, and more. You all work tirelessly at every event.

We appreciate the parents that provided treats for our directors and bus drivers each weekend. They really enjoyed them.

Thank you to all of the Directors – Mrs. Coyne, Mr. Harder, and Mr. Carlson. You all are the reason for this season's success and we couldn't have made such strides without you.

Also, a big thank you to the Peterson family and everyone who helped make this year's chicken dinner and indoor marching show such a success!

Finally, thank you to the students. You gave it your all when you were on the field – rain or shine (or incredible heat).
Great job!

Go Warrior Marching Band!

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)					