



WARRIORS IN TUNE

October 2019

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

October:

- 1: Evening Rehearsal 4-8 p.m.
- 3: Evening Rehearsal 4-8 p.m.
- 4: Home Football Game 8 p.m.
- 5: **Festival of Bands—All Day Howard Wood Field**
- 8: Evening Rehearsal 4-8 p.m.
- 10: Evening Rehearsal 4-8 p.m.
- 11-12: **Overnight Trip: Youth in Music Competition – Minneapolis, US Bank Stadium**
- 14: Band Booster Meeting 7 pm – WHS Band Room
- 16: **Hu Hot & Woofs/Waves Fundraising Event! 5-8 PM**
- 15: Evening Rehearsal 4-6 p.m.
- 17: Evening Rehearsal 4-6 p.m.

October (cont'd)

- 18: Home Football Game w/MS 5 p.m. (and Scrip Orders due)
- 19: **Marching Competition – Quad State Vermillion, SD**
- 24: Home Football Game 8 p.m.
- 29: Indoor Show Rehearsal 4-8 p.m.
- 30: Indoor Show Rehearsal 7 AM-8AM with Matinee at 1:30 p.m.

November:

- 5: Indoor Show Rehearsal – 7 AM-8AM!
- 5: Indoor Marching Band Concert/Chicken Dinner – 5-8 PM
- 15: Scrip Order Due
- 18: Band Booster Meeting – 7 PM

Note from the Director:

It has been a great month so far of school, marching band competitions, band placement auditions, and getting back into the swing of music education at Washington High School. We always have many things happening simultaneously in the music department but I would like to highlight two main things during this month of October.

The first is fundraising. As I'm sure you are aware, we have begun our chocolate selling season! This is a huge fundraiser for the band program as the students receive 50% of everything they sell and the chocolate sells quickly! We will be running this fundraiser until October 25th. Just as a reminder on fundraising, each student has a target amount that we ask them to raise each year and is dependent upon what activity he/she belongs to. Here is the breakdown:

- Marching Band: \$225.00
- Jazz Band: \$100.00
- Freshman/Varsity/Concert/Symphonic Band: \$75.00



Please note that these fees are NOT COMPOUNDING. For example, if your student is in Symphonic Band and Marching Band, they do not need to raise \$300.00; one only needs to raise for the activity that is the highest the amount. Your individual student accounts (ISA's) are documented via a program called CHARMS which you can access from the Washington Band Website. I encourage you to check your student's ISA frequently to ensure the proper amount is deposited after each fundraiser.

Lastly, I would like to invite you to have a conversation with your student about auditioning for All-State Band. This is a high caliber group of the best musicians in South Dakota. The audition process is time consuming to put together, however the reward is incredible. The sign-up for All-State Band is due in early December and the auditions take place at LHS on Saturday, January 18th. The students are required to prepare an etude so, if interested, they should talk to Coyne or Harder ASAP and get one picked out. If selected, the All-State Band program consists of two days of rehearsal from March 26th- 28th in Mitchell, SD and the finale concert on March 28th at the Mitchell Performing Arts Center.

If you have any questions on fundraising, CHARMS, or All-State Band, please contact one of us via email at any time. Thanks, and go Warriors!

FUNDRAISING



Hu Hot: Please join us the night of October 16th at Hu Hot on the east side for a WHS band fundraising event. Ten percent of all sales between 5 and 8 PM will be donated to the band (as well as 100% of tips at the grill). This is an easy - and tasty - way to help the band! Have some extra time on your hands that night? We could use 5-10 volunteers to help work at the event. Please contact Alaina Lewis at XXX-XXXX if interested in volunteering. Otherwise, we hope to see you there hungry!

Woofs and Waves: Do you love your pets? October 16th is a great time to go on a shopping spree for them at Woofs and Waves. Ten percent of all profits for the night (between 5-8 pm) will be donated to the band. No pets of your own? Consider some holiday shopping for a furry friend instead!

Donations:

- Account Donations are accepted at any time or can be turned in with a fundraiser
 - Donations may be turned in at school in an envelope marked with student's name & account donation, place in the black box in practice room hallway
 - Donations turned in with a fundraiser, place in an envelope marked donation

Ongoing Fundraisers:

- Chocolate sales are wrapping up. Turn in your money soon.
- Scrip Cards – available online & mobile – group orders every 3rd Friday of the month
 - 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. Prepaid cards used just like cash for everyday items such as food, clothing, gas and entertainment. Available as physical cards, electronic cards and reloadable/renew cards.
 - Many businesses over 9% rebate – average rebate 5% - over 300 businesses to choose from including department stores, gas stations, restaurants and home improvement.
 - Instructions for placing a Scrip order are available on the band website
- HyVee Cards – available 1st & 3rd week of the month, band booster meetings & at band concerts
 - Can be used for groceries, gas, pharmacy, flowers, Star Bucks, Market Grille & liquor
 - Forms available online – order form and payment may be placed in the red lock box in practice room hallway
 - Spend \$525/month and earn \$300/year for your student;
 - Spend \$630/month and earn \$360/year for your student
- Interstate Batteries (65% profit) – available anytime, band booster meetings & at band concerts
 - AAA & AA batteries available - \$15 for 24 pack of batteries
 - Forms available online – order form and payment may be placed in the orange lock box in practice room hallway

More Upcoming Fundraisers:

- Back by popular demand...Flyboy Donuts fundraiser will likely be kicking off in November. Watch for more information coming out soon.

All fundraising information can be found on the band website: www.washingtonbands.org/fundraising.html

Fundraising questions – email washingtonbandsinfo@gmail.com or Alaina Lewis at 323-9622.

Student Accounts:

Every band student has a student account in the Charms system – Charms is used for a number of purposes: Account balances, student information and communication. Profits from fundraising sales and donations are put into their student account.

Please update your student's account to make sure that the information is current.

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. If you are not able to access your student account, contact Brian or Jan Questad at questad99@gmail.com or by phone at 323-5366.

Chicken Dinner & Indoor Marching Concert

The Chicken Dinner and Indoor Marching Concert will be held at Washington High School on Tuesday, November 5th. This event is a celebration of our marching band season. It is also a very important fundraiser for our program. We invite you to share in this fun and very special evening with us. Please invite your extended family, friends, and neighbors! It's also a great chance to participate in the silent auction and raffle for your chance to win a variety of great items!

Tickets for the event will be \$12.00/person for the dinner and show (children three and under are free). Tickets prices are \$5.00/person for indoor concert only. The dinner is served from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, and performances of the Indoor Show are at 6:00 and 8:00 pm. Tickets for the full event can be purchased at the door or ahead of time at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/whs-bands-chicken-dinner-and-indoor-marching-band-show-tickets-69022906371>. (Tickets for show only must be purchased night of event.)

A repeat of the slide show for the marching band members (who are seeing it for the first time!) and the end of the season awards are given out immediately following the last performance.





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 # |
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| 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) | | | | | |