



Hello, Band Families. The next three weeks are incredibly busy. Let's finish the season strong!

## Marching Band

### Schedule

- Regular rehearsal and sectional schedules this week.
- Looking ahead:
  - Week of October 27
    - Regular rehearsal and sectional schedule\*
    - WCMB Invitational on November 2
  - Week of November 3
    - No School on Monday or Tuesday (November 4 & 5).
    - Rehearsal on November 6 & 7.
    - No sectionals.
    - Championships on November 9.

\*There is a chance WC will host a playoff football game on Friday, November 1. The host schools and teams playing that evening will be confirmed late on Friday, October 25. We will keep you posted.

### Press Box “Spruce Up”

On Wednesday, October 30, the press box will be cleaned in preparation for our Invitational and MSBA Championships. If you enjoy washing windows, sweeping floors, and wiping down counters, please join Laurie Smith in the press box any time after 3:15pm. No need to sign up. Last year, there were three or four helpers, and the press box was in good shape by 5pm. The volunteers joined other parents in the stands to watch the last hour of rehearsal.

### Veterans Day Parade

The WCMB, including members of both Football and Competition Bands, will march in this year's Veterans Day Parade. Join us in honoring our veterans and saluting those who are currently serving our country. Students will meet at WCHS at 12:30pm on Sunday, November 10. The band will march in full uniform. The parade begins at 2pm on Haskell Lane, and the route runs along Main Street through Batavia.

## WCMB Awards

Our drum majors are working hard to plan the 2024 WCMB awards ceremony. Families are invited to join us in the WCHS Auditorium at 7pm on Tuesday, November 12. This will be a FORMAL event, meaning students are invited to wear Homecoming attire.

## Senior Banners

Senior banners can be picked up after the WCMB Awards if your student's fees are paid in full. Questions or concerns? Please reach out to [Amy Kleimeyer](#).

# Band Boosters Update

## General Booster Meeting

The next General Booster Meeting, open to parents/guardians of band students in grades 6-12, will be held on Monday, November 11, at 7pm in Community Room B.

## Parent Socials

These informal events will be held monthly throughout the marching band season. Leave early or stay late. We hope to see you there!

- **October 25 from 6:30pm to close** in the taproom.
- **November (DATE TBD) from 6:30pm to close** in the taproom. The Boosters will provide dessert for this event.

## Band Booster Support Fees

All Band Booster Support Fees are now overdue. This year's Booster Support Fee Payments can be paid through CutTime. Cash and a check made payable to the West Clermont Band Boosters are also accepted. There is a lock box outside of the director's office in the band room. Please make sure the envelope is labeled with your student's name and reason for payment.

We never want financial hardship to be a barrier for our musicians and guard members. Please reach out to Brian Fischer or [Amy Kleimeyer](#) for information.

# The 6th Annual WCMB Invitational

On Saturday, November 2, West Clermont High School will host the [6th Annual West Clermont Marching Band Invitational](#). Our Invitational generates a significant amount of money that will benefit all members of the WC Band programs. There are many talented bands registered to compete in these events.

Gates will open at 10:45am. Performances will begin at 11:45am. Class A/AA/AAA Awards will be held at 4pm. Performances will resume at 6pm. The WCMB will take the field at 7:30pm. Awards will follow at 8pm.

## Volunteer

Adults may sign up to volunteer at our Invitational [HERE](#).

Students should sign up through a **separate link** that is coming soon.

### \*New in 2024\*

WCMB members are encouraged to volunteer for the Invitational through a separate SignUp Genius. Students who volunteer for **ONE** shift will be given a complimentary meal at 4pm at Concessions (choice of: hamburger, cheeseburger, hot dog along with chips and a drink).

## Bake Sale

High School Winter Guard and Winter Percussion are organizing a bake sale for the 6th Annual WCMB Invitational. Proceeds will benefit students in both groups for this coming season.

If you'd like to support these students through the donation of baked goods and sweet treats, here are some important details:

1. Please sign up on the below sign up genius for the type of baked good or sweet treats you will be donating.
2. Cookies should be packaged in a zip lock bag in groups of 3, and brownies/rice crispy treats - if cut 3x3 (or larger) - should be packaged individually in a zip lock bag. If they are smaller than 3x3 package, please package 2 in a bag. Bread should be sliced and packaged individually. Cupcakes should be on a plate, or whatever they are brought in.
3. Items may be dropped off on Saturday morning (11/2) around 9:30am. There will be a table in between the concession stands.
4. For anyone that doesn't want to bake or doesn't have time...we get it!!! If you would rather donate dough (get what I did there, lol) instead, we can purchase cookies/brownies in bulk!! Every \$15 donation will return roughly \$35 profit!! Please Venmo your money to Sarah Lanham at [@CincyWoman77](#) no later than Thursday, 10/31, so we have time to make the purchase!

Please direct all questions to [Sarah Lanham](#) or text 513-470-2343 or [Laurie Smith](#) or text 513-535-6904.

Here is the link to the Bake Sale donations:

[Invitational Bake Sale](#)

If you are interested in working the bake sale table, please sign up below:

[Bake Sale Booth Volunteers](#)

## **Trophy Sponsorship**

We will award over 40 trophies to bands competing in the WCMB Invitational. For \$75, you can sponsor a trophy on behalf of your business or in recognition of a loved one. For more information, contact Beth at [booster.president@wcwolvesband.com](mailto:booster.president@wcwolvesband.com). We thank you for your continued support.

## **MSBA Class 3A Championships**

On Saturday, November 9, we will host the Mid-States Band Association Class AAA Championships before our band travels to Mason High School to compete in Class 5A Championships that evening.

## **Schedule & Sign Ups**

Coming Soon!

Thank you for your continued support!  
Mr. Fischer and The WC Band Boosters Executive Committee