



Congratulations, Band Families! We've made it to the final two weeks of the season. Thank you in advance to all who have signed up to volunteer. These events wouldn't be possible without you.

Marching Band

Schedule

- WCMB Invitational on November 2
 - **Itinerary**

Student volunteers should report to the check-in tent near concessions at least 15 minutes before their scheduled shift.

3:30pm - Students presenting awards* report to track.

3:45pm - Report to band room for rehearsal

5pm - Dinner.

- Student volunteers will receive a meal from concessions (choice of hamburger or hot dog, chips, drink). Food will be available as early as 3:30pm.
- All other students are responsible for packing a dinner.

5:45pm - Dress

6:25pm - Warm up

7:30pm - Perform

* Students presenting awards should have received an email from Beth Burcham.

- Week of November 3
 - No School on Monday or Tuesday (November 4 & 5)
 - Rehearsal on November 6 & 7
 - No sectionals
 - Championships on November 9. ITINERARY TBD.

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. Students are invited to dress in a nice outfit. Cookies will be served following the ceremony.

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](#).

The 6th Annual WCMB Invitational

On Saturday, November 2, West Clermont High School will host the [6th Annual West Clermont Marching Band Invitational](#). Follow the link for more information about the schedule, ticket prices, vendors, parking, and trophy sponsorship.

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 is the link for Bake Sale donations:** [Invitational Bake Sale](#)

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

Volunteer

We still need a lot of help this Saturday!

Please note the difference in the three volunteer opportunities below:

1. If you are interested in working the bake sale table, please sign up here:

[Bake Sale Booth Volunteers](#)

An adult volunteer needs to cover the 4-6pm shift.

2. Adults may sign up to volunteer at our Invitational here:

[Adult Invitational SignUp Genius](#)

3. Students should sign up to volunteer at our Invitational here:

[Student Invitational SignUp Genius](#)

Note: Winter Percussion and Winter Guard members are encouraged to work the Bake Sale (see #1 above).

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.

Itinerary

Coming Soon!

SignUps

Volunteers are needed in all areas to make this event a success. Please sign up to help [HERE](#).

Winter Percussion

Ryan Reed will be directing two Winter Percussion ensembles again this year. A variety of mallet instruments are played in these ensembles as well as electric and bass guitars, auxiliary percussion (rack), and electronics. There will be two optional, but highly recommended, workshops and an audition. Auditions are open to any WC student who is in a concert band. This is a pay-to-play opportunity, and the \$250 fee must be paid in full before the first show. Shows begin at the end of January, and the season ends in mid-April.

Workshops & Audition Information

Workshop #1: Monday, November 18 - 3:15 to 5pm

Workshop #2: Wednesday, November 20 - 3:15 to 5pm

Audition: Thursday, November 21 - 3:15 to 5pm

***If a student is unable to attend the audition day, please contact [Ryan Reed](#) before November 20 to set up an individual audition.

Parent Information Meeting

Wednesday, November 20 - 5:15pm

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.

Final Parent Social

Our last Parent Social of the season will be held at Wings & Rings on the corner of Ohio Pike and Hopper Hill Road. Meet at 7pm on Tuesday, December 3. This will also be a dine-to-donate event. The Band Boosters will provide cupcakes. We hope to see you there!

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.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mr. Fischer and The WC Band Boosters Executive Committee