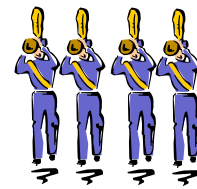


# WCHS Band Booster News

July 2009



From the Booster President's Computer

## Congratulations!

### You are a member of the WCHS Band Boosters!

It's as easy as that. No membership application to fill out; no dues to pay. You are automatically a member of the Band Boosters because your student is a member of the WCHS band program.

The mission statement that guides the Band Booster activities is as follows:

1. To stimulate and maintain an enthusiastic interest in the various activities of the band program.
2. To support, both physically and financially, all band programs.
3. To cooperate with those in charge of the band department and the school board so that the band may be brought to and kept at the highest level of efficiency.

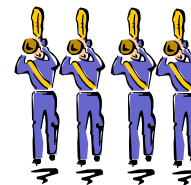
The Band Boosters provide support (both financial and manpower) to Mr. Tallman, Mrs. Parrott (Theis), and their staff. Our financial support takes the form of purchasing instruments and equipment which would not be available if we had to rely only on the school approved budget. The Boosters' support also helps provide extra staff to train our students and food for those extra long days of band camp and competitions.

This year's slate of officers is comprised of President – Diane Briggs; Vice President – Frank Nettles; Secretary – Nancy Bivens; and Co-Treasurers – Kim and Scott Carlson. Of course we can't get the job done without your involvement! The Band Boosters typically meet the first Monday of every month (unless a Holiday conflicts) at 7:00 pm in the band or chorus room at the high school. **Everyone is welcome to attend! This includes YOU!** This is when we discuss and vote on items that affect your student and your input is always valued and welcomed. We strongly urge everyone to attend Booster meetings so that you will always know what is going on in your music student's day.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me personally at (309) 712-4037 or [dbriggs@cullprop.com](mailto:dbriggs@cullprop.com). I will be happy to help in any way I am able. Also feel free to contact any of the other Booster officers (contact info is on the following page).

Welcome to Band Boosters!  
Diane Briggs  
WCHS Band Booster President

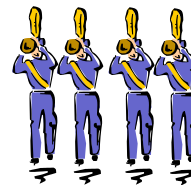
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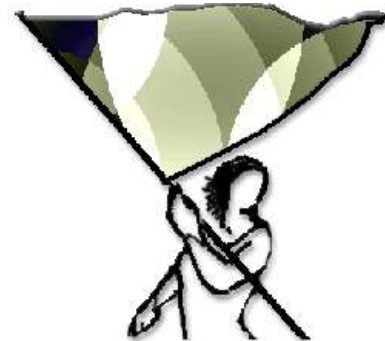
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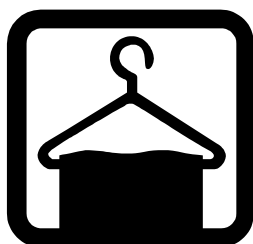


## Competition Notes

A few notes about Marching Band Competitions if you have never been to one. There is usually a fee to get in. It's like going to any other school event such as a football game. You are encouraged to go to the competitions and look for the crowd with the WCHS band shirts. At large competitions, like our Invitational, the stands always look as if they are full and you may think you will not be able to find a seat. Don't worry—as soon as a school finishes playing their show, an entire group of parents from that school will get up and leave. You should enter and leave the stands only between bands, and you don't have to wait until Washington is ready to play. Get there early and enter the stands. There will be a lot of great music for you to enjoy. The Marching Band Competition schedule is on page 9 and on the Band Booster web site, [www.wchsband.org](http://www.wchsband.org).



## Care of Uniforms



Please encourage your band members to do the following with their marching uniforms. It will significantly help reduce the need for repairs.

- First, completely unzip the jacket before putting it on or taking it off.
- Second, after a competition, take the uniform out of the bag and let it air out until it is completely dry.

The uniforms are expected to last ten years and these simple steps will help prolong their lives.

## Band Camp Payments and Health Forms

**Band camp payments** are due. All band students pay a fee of \$30. This covers a band t-shirt, costs of clinicians, food, and supplies for the band.

- *Returning* competitive marching band members have a \$90 fee in addition to the \$30 fee (\$120 total). This covers music, drill costs (movements on the field), marching staff (other than directors), tailgates at competitions, instruments, sound equipment, and other marching band supplies.
- *Freshmen and new* competitive marching band members have a \$100 fee in addition to the \$30 fee (\$130 total). The extra \$10 covers the cost of the plume worn during competition.
- Drum line and pit also have an additional \$50 fee for sticks, mallets, instruments, drum heads, and other percussion costs.

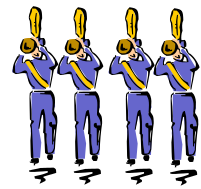
**Health forms** are also due. If you have not turned one in, see Appendix 1.

Payments and health forms can be sent to WCHS BAND, 115 Bondurant, Washington, IL 61571

**BE A BAND BOOSTER!**  
Our band needs your help to function.  
Help make the band the best it can be!!



# WCHS Band Booster News



## Band Camp 2009 - July 27 through August 7

**CAUTION!**  
Color Guard  
at work.  
Watch for  
flying objects.

Summer band camp is a big event that requires a great deal of volunteer help. See page 9 for a detailed schedule. There are two main areas where we need some help.

First, we need chaperones to assist at this year's camp. It's a wonderful way to see your kids develop a great marching show. If you have not yet been contacted and can spend a couple hours on any day, please call Angie Wilson, 444-5308, to find out more or to volunteer.

Second, feeding approximately 200 people at band camp is no small task. Diane Briggs (712-4037) will organize the band camp food. If you have not yet been contacted and can spare a few hours to help prepare or serve food, please call Diane. We need your help for about 2½ hours.

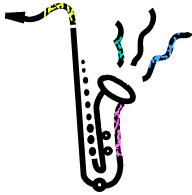
### Freshmen Night – Monday, July 27

All freshmen and their parents are invited to meet at 7:00 -8:00 pm. Parents and all freshmen should go to the WCHS Commons. Mr. Tallman and the Band Booster Officers will provide an overview of this year's program and answer any questions you might have about the band program. We will also update our new parents' local and e-mail address list.

### Parents' Night – Thursday, August 7

The last night of Band Camp is Parents' Night. The evening starts off at 7:15 pm with a band parents meeting in the stands at Babcook Field. The Band Booster officers will address the parents regarding the Band Booster Organization and how you can help our Band be the best it can possibly be.

Please bring your calendars or personal planners and the volunteer form (Appendix 2). At 6:30 pm you will hear and see the Marching Panthers perform this year's marching show.



### Parents' Night Sign-ups & Volunteer Expo

At Parents' Night on August 7th, at 7:00, you can sign up for a variety of events to help the Band and Band Boosters. Later in the evening, the band will perform this year's show that was learned during camp.

The continued success of our band depends on many things. One of these is the support of volunteers to help with various activities. Many of these jobs just require a few hours of your time.

These activities are described on pages 5 – 8.

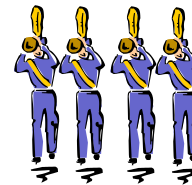
A sign up form is located on Appendix 2. The form can be returned with the medical form, or returned at the Freshmen Parents' Night (July 27) or Parents' Night (August 7).

We will have band officers and committee chairs present on July 27 and August 7 to answer your questions about the upcoming year.



Thank you in advance for your help. Let's make 2009 a great year for WCHS!

# WCHS Band Booster News



## WCHS Marching Panther Invitational - Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009

The WCHS Marching Panther Invitational is our biggest fund-raising event of the year. Proceeds are used for band activities throughout the year. Many bands are invited to participate in this event to be held on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009. There will be a parade competition in the afternoon and a field competition in the afternoon/evening. This event takes a lot of planning and a lot of help. In 2008, WCHS hosted approximately 16 bands and it took many people to have a successful Invitational. Here are some of the tasks that need to be done during the Invitational. Use the Appendix 2 sign-up form to indicate if you can help in one or more areas. *Thank you very much!*



**Programs** — The program includes a half page about each school in the competition, a map of the WCHS campus, a schedule of the parade competition and field competition, and many advertisements that are purchased by local businesses. Gathering all the necessary information and assembling the program is a big job and raises a lot of income for the Band. Many helpers are needed.

**Signature Ads** - A signature ad is a short (25 words or less) message that will be included in the program for the September 12th Marching Panther Invitational. Send good wishes to your favorite band member(s). The cost is only \$5.00! Sign up at the Boosters' web site, [www.wchsband.org](http://www.wchsband.org).

**Concessions** — The Boosters sell pork chop sandwiches, pizza, nachos, soda, candy bars, etc. This is a big job considering there were 16 bands that averaged over 100 students per band last year. That's a lot of hungry kids to feed, besides the spectators! Please sign up for a shift!

**Bus Parking** — Each band has from 1 to 5 buses and a trailer that needs to be directed into the parking lots. You could be part of the team that helps with this task.

**Band Escorts** — Band Escorts help bands be in the right place at the right time. You are the good will

ambassador who stays with our visiting bands until they perform.

**Video Recording** – We record each performance and provide the directors with a DVD.

**Public Parking** — The Boosters direct parking for those attending the Invitational.

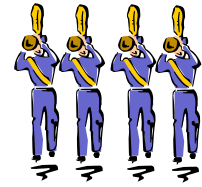
**Bleacher Crowd Control** — People are not allowed to enter the bleachers while a band is playing. You could be one of the people standing at the entrance to the bleachers, making sure no one is coming in or leaving during a performance.

**Sweatshirt and T-Shirt Sales** — A number of different sweatshirts and T-shirts are available during the season and help is needed to sell them.

**Decorations** — The judges' stand is decorated for the Parade competition as well as the awards table on the field. You could help decorate these. We also need people to serve as hosts for the judges.

**Invitational Clean Up** — We need to keep the grounds clean during the day. After the Invitational is completely finished, a crew will go over the entire campus to pick up all litter. This will be an easy job if 50 to 100 people pitch in. Band students are required to help clean-up. If parents pitch in, this job will be done twice as fast.

# WCHS Band Booster News



## The Band Boosters' Biggest Event

### More Band Booster Activities

#### Band Spirit Wear Sales

The Booster Organization always has sweatshirts, T-shirts, and Polo shirts with the Marching Panthers logo on it. It's a wonderful way to show your support for our Marching Band Program and it looks great to see everyone looking alike in the stands at the competitions. Hopefully, T-shirts will be available at Parents' Night. Spirit wear is also sold at home football games and the Invitational. We can use your help with this activity.



#### Popcorn Sales

The Band Boosters own two popcorn machines that are used at home football and basketball games.



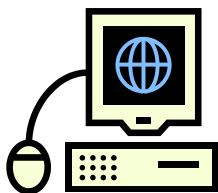
Kelly Mack and Tammy Hebron have volunteered to be chairpersons for this event. This is a good fund raiser for the booster program, and it's a lot of fun. (You get into the games for free.) You can sign up

during Parents' Night to help work the booth or check the popcorn sales box on appendix 2.

#### Band Booster Web Site

The Boosters maintain a web site that contains a great deal of information about this year's events: for example, schedules, directions to competitions, and pictures from many performances. You can access

the web site at [www.wchsband.org](http://www.wchsband.org).



#### Fruit and Pizza/Cheesecake Sales

Fruit and Pizza/Cheesecake Sales are two fund raisers that benefit the students. When your student sells fruit (usually in November with an early December delivery) or pizza and cheesecakes (around February), he/she gets a percentage of the sales. The money is put into an account that is kept to buy music "stuff" such as reeds or a new instrument. It can also be used for band trips. The student account will be rolled from year to year, so any money earned this year can be used any time until the student graduates.



Seniors should try to use all money in their accounts before they graduate. Money in seniors' accounts can be rolled only to a sibling. Otherwise, it reverts to the Band Boosters upon graduation. We need a few adults to help with these fundraisers.

#### Band Booster E-mail List

The Boosters send out occasional updates via e-mail. If you would like to be added to the Booster e-mail list, send a message from the parent's e-mail account to [comments@wchsband.org](mailto:comments@wchsband.org). We will be happy to add you to our list.



#### Highlight DVD

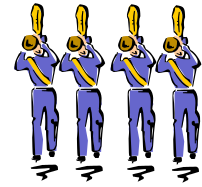
We capture many performances and put them together in a highlight video. Each graduating senior receives a copy at the end-of-year awards banquet. Anyone else can purchase a copy for a small cost.



To sign-up for any of these activities, use the WCHS Band Sign-Up Sheet on Appendix 2.

... us on-line at [www.wchsband.org](http://www.wchsband.org)  
Or send any general questions to [comments@wchsband.org](mailto:comments@wchsband.org)

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## Tailgates

What is a tailgate? We feed the kids when the competition is an all day, out of town event. You can volunteer to help make, transport, and/or serve the meal. If you want to help, please mark this item on your sign-up sheet.



## Pit Crew

This group is responsible for helping to move the non-marching instruments on and off the field for performances, whether at half time of the football games or during field competitions.

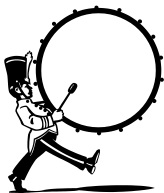
## Chaperones

When we take the Marching Panthers on the road, it takes about 5 buses and we like to have at least 2 adults on each bus. It's a great way to go to the band events without driving.



## Communications

This group puts together the newsletter and sends it out. It also will help make sure the local news organizations, either paper or TV, are aware of what is going on with the band program. They also keep the band website up to date.



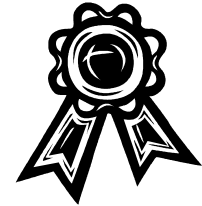
## Uniforms

This group makes sure the kids are provided with proper fitting uniforms and that the uniforms look neat and presentable for competitions. Skill with a needle and thread is desirable!

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## Year-end Awards Banquet

This annual event near the end of the school year gives Mr. Tallman, Mrs. Parrott(Theis), the Boosters and the parents a chance to honor the graduating Seniors for their hard work and dedication to the program.



## Booster Outings

All work and no play... You know how the rest goes. Occasionally, the Boosters have social outings after Basketball games. Last year we went to The C-Note.

## Puttin' on the Ritz

Puttin' on the Ritz is our second major fund raiser that is hosted by the Band Boosters on February 13th. It includes a catered dinner, a raffle, a silent auction, and entertainment by the concert and jazz bands. Last year the raffle prizes were a big screen LCD TV, an iPod, and a bike from Russell's. The cost for the evening was \$20.00 per adult and \$15.00 per student 12 and under. There was also the option to buy an entertainment only ticket for **\$5.00**. It is always a fun evening for everyone attending. Details will be provided a month or so before the event. We need a great deal of help for this event.

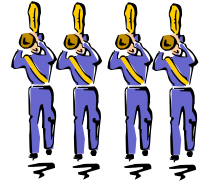


## Attend a Band Booster Meeting

The Booster meeting schedule is on page 2. Generally, the meetings are the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the WCHS band room. Come spend an hour (or so) helping plan the Boosters activities. We know about 200 students (and a couple of directors) that will be extremely grateful!!!



# WCHS Band Booster News



## Dining Tours Unlimited Booklets

One of the fund raisers that the Band Boosters are involved with is the Dining Tours Unlimited program. This program offers a booklet of buy-one, get-one-free coupons, good at over 300 restaurants in the greater Peoria area. The 2008-2009 books had coupons for just about any type of restaurant from fine dining to fun food restaurants. These books are sold during the fall and winter months. The coupons are good for a year, expiring in November. The 2008-2009 books sold for \$30.00 each, with \$10.00 from each book going directly to the band boosters. There is no “upfront” money spent by the Boosters for these books. The books are paid for as they are sold and any remaining books are returned in January. The books are not expensive and they make great gifts. They help you save money when eating out, and they also introduce you to new restaurants.



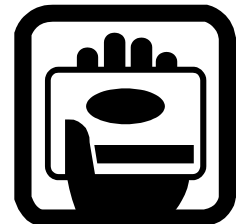
If you have any questions or would like to pre-order your 2009-2010 Dining Tours Unlimited book, please contact Scott or Vickie Williams at 745-5020.

## Kroger Gift Card Fundraising Program

I would like to invite all of you to participate in our Kroger Gift Card fund-raising program here at WCHS. You don't pay anything extra. WCHS Band gets 3% of all of our purchases. The Band has earned approximately \$3,500 a year from this program. Many people have ordered extra cards for their young drivers to use at the gas pump. Thanks to everyone who is participating!

For those of you who are considering it, here's how it works:

- Year round program- sign up any time! You re-load your card as needed when your balance runs low, in whatever amount you desire.
- Call or e-mail me to order your Kroger Gift Card. I will deliver it to you when it comes in. I can order them in any amount you want to get started (\$20 minimum).
- Payment at the time of delivery. Please make your checks payable to WCHS BAND BOOSTERS.
- Use your Kroger Gift Card at the checkout when doing your grocery shopping. You can use it at the Kroger Gas Center also. *Always use the original card you are given so that the Band gets credit for your purchases.* If you have any trouble with the card, call me and let me know. Don't throw out the card or buy another one from the store.



To sign up for the first time, or if you want extra cards (for family members, gifts, etc.), please call or send me an e-mail (please put “KROGER GIFT CARD” in the subject line) anytime, Nancy Bivens 444-7758, [nebivens@yahoo.com](mailto:nebivens@yahoo.com). Or, check the Kroger Gift Card line on the sign-up form (Appendix 2) and I will get in touch with you.

Thanks for your support!!!

Nancy

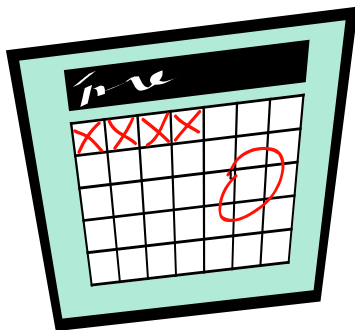
## WCHS Marching Band Tentative Calendar 2009 (as of July 1, 2009)

**Please check our website, [www.wchsband.org](http://www.wchsband.org), for the latest information.** For WCHS sports conflicts, plan on getting transportation from the sporting event to the scheduled practice / competition. Generally, with a sports conflict, you might miss a parade competition but be able to make the field time.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
Jul 26 (S)	1:00 – 9:00 pm	Leadership Team
Jul 27 (M)	8:00 – 12:00 pm 8:00 – 12:00 pm 8:00 – 12:00 pm 1:00 – 5:00 pm 7:00 – 8:00 pm	Color Guard Freshmen Leadership Team Everyone Freshman’s Parents Night – High School Commons
July 28 (Tu)	8:00 - 5:00 pm	Band Camp – Clinician – Dr. Thomas Bough from NIU Lunch Provided
July 29 (W)	No Rehearsal	Squad Meetings as needed
July 30 (Th)	8:00 – 5:00 pm	Band Camp – Lunch Provided
July 31 (F)	8:00 – 5:00 pm	Band Camp
Aug 1 (Sat)	8:00 – noon	Band Camp
Aug 3 (Mon)	8:00 – 5:00 pm	Band Camp – Lunch Provided
Aug 4 (Tu)	8:00 – 5:00 pm	Band Camp – Lunch Provided
Aug 5 (Wed)	No Rehearsal	Squad Meetings as needed
Aug 6 (Th)	8:00 – 5:00 pm	Band Camp
Aug 7 (F)	8:00 – 3:15 pm 7:00 pm	Band Camp Parents’ Night / Volunteer Sign-up/ Band Show
Aug 11 (Tu)	6:45 – 9:15 pm	Band Rehearsal
Aug 18 (Tu)	6:45 – 9:15 pm	Band Rehearsal
Aug 22 (Sat)	During the day (tentative)	Band Rehearsal
Aug 27 (Th)	6:45 – 9:15 pm	Band Rehearsal
Aug 31 (Mon)	6:45 – 9:15 pm	Band Rehearsal
Sept 3 (Wed)	6:45 - 9:45pm	Band Rehearsal
Sept 4 (Fri)	TBA	Home Football Game
Sept 8 (Tu)	6:45 – 9:15 pm	Band Rehearsal
Sept 12 (Sat)	TBA	Washington Community High School Invitational

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
Sept 16 (Wed)	6:45 – 9:15 pm	Band Rehearsal
Sept 18 (Fri)	TBA	Home Football Game
Sept. 19 (Sat)	TBA - Evening	Mt. Zion Marching Band Invitational
Sept 21 (Mon)	6:45 – 9:15 pm	Band Rehearsal
Sept. 29 (Sat)	TBA – evening	Pontiac Competition
Sept 26 (Fri)	TBA - Afternoon & evening	Homecoming Parade, Rehearsal, and Game vs. Limestone
Sep 29 (Mon)	6:45 – 9:15 pm	Band Rehearsal
Oct 3 (Fri)	TBA	Home Football Game
Oct 5 (Mon)	6:45-9:15pm	Band Rehearsal
Oct 7 (Wed)	TBA	Band Rehearsal
Oct 10 (Sat)	TBA - Evening	Metamora Competition
Oct 14 (Wed)	TBA	Band Rehearsal
Oct 16 (Fri)	TBA	Home Football Game
Oct 21 (Tue)	6:45 - 9:15 pm	Band Rehearsal
Oct 17 (Sat)	TBA – all day	U of I Competition
Oct 23 (Fri)	TBA	Home Football Game

**Note – Sectional times are not yet scheduled.**



Students will have sectional rehearsals on the marching music. However, if a student has already checked off all his/her music with a grade of “A”, he/she will not have to go to the music sectionals AND will get full credit for the rehearsals. It is to the student’s advantage to memorize the music early. One way to help the students memorize the music is to listen to the CDs of the show (handed out in rehearsals).



## 2009 WCHS Band Volunteer Sign-up Sheet

*“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much” ~ Helen Keller.*

The continued success of our band depends on many things. One of these is the support of volunteers to help with the various activities. Please take a moment to check the activities you'd be able to help with. Descriptions are found on pages 5 – 8 of the newsletter.

This form can then be returned with the medical form, at Freshmen Parents' Night on July 31<sup>th</sup> or at Parents' Night on August 6th.

A Booster committee member will contact you to make further arrangements. ***Thank you very much!***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOME FOOTBALL GAME ACTIVITIES:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Popcorn sales
- \_\_\_\_\_ Band spirit wear sales
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pit Crew
- \_\_\_\_\_ Uniforms

### BAND COMPETITION ACTIVITIES:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Chaperones
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pit Crew
- \_\_\_\_\_ Uniforms
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tailgates

### MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES:

- \_\_\_\_\_ WCHS Marching Panther Invitational
- \_\_\_\_\_ Puttin' on the Ritz
- \_\_\_\_\_ Diner's Club Booklets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit Sales
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pizza, Cheesecake, and Tamale sales
- \_\_\_\_\_ Awards Banquet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Communications
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kroger Gift Card Program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Popcorn sales at home basketball games
- \_\_\_\_\_ Creating Band Highlight DVD
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintain Band Web site and e-mail list.

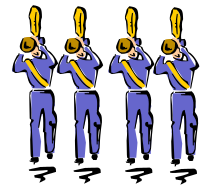


View more band comics at:  
[www.talesfrombandcamp.com/](http://www.talesfrombandcamp.com/)

**Any questions? Please contact any of the Booster Officers or Chairpersons (see page 2 of newsletter).**

Thank you again for taking the time to help continue the success of the band program.

# WCHS Band Booster News



## Some final reminders. Please take care of these if not already done.

- Return medical form.
- Pay band fee. Call Kim Carlson (444-2231) if you need financial assistance or wish to set up a payment plan.
- Order marching shoes. You must use MTX black marching shoes. The cost is \$36.05. These can be purchased directly from Kidder Music or The Music Shoppe. They can also be ordered by completing the band registration form available from [www.wchsband.org](http://www.wchsband.org).
- Obtain lyre and flip chart, if necessary.
- Repair instruments.
- Sign up for parents' e-mail list by sending an e-mail to [comments@wchsband.org](mailto:comments@wchsband.org).



As you can tell from this newsletter, it takes a great deal of help to operate a competitive band of approximately 200 students. Shown below are some positions we need to fill this year. Additionally, there are positions that will open up next year. Please consider filling one of these open positions or shadowing the persons who will leave after this year.

### **Open chair positions that need to be filled this year.**

- WCHS Invitational
  - Bus Parking
  - Public Parking
- Tailgate facilities and equipment
- Puttin' on the Ritz – several positions
- WCHS Video recording
- Highlight DVD
- Booster website and email list
- **Many opportunities for co-chairs**



**The Boosters appreciate your contributions to the WCHS band program, whether it involves being an active booster member or just cheering in the stands.**



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**YOU KNOW YOU'RE A BAND NERD WHEN...**  
**Important Marching Panther Information and how you can help!**

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