



WCHS Band Booster News January 2008

Happy New Year Fellow Band Boosters!

Mr. Tallman, Miss Theis, and the Band Booster officers greatly appreciate everyone's help during the past year. From band camp to the invitational to chaperones to concessions, Booster parents are a big part of our program's success.

Here are a few upcoming events that we would like to make you aware of.

Monday, Jan. 28 @ 7:30 pm - - This is the new time for the Jazz Band Winter Concert that was originally scheduled for December. The concert will be held at Five Points Washington. No charge. Open to the public. Come and hear some great holiday and traditional jazz favorites. This concert marks the 1,000th WCHS band performance since the time Mr. Tallman became band director.

Monday, Feb. 4 @ 7:00 pm - - Next Band Booster meeting, held in the WCHS band room.

Friday, Feb. 8 @ 6:40 pm - - Come enjoy the basketball game and pep band. Pre-game music starts about 6:40 pm. After the game, join your fellow Band Boosters at "The C-Note Pub" (under Denhart's Bakery on the Square) for great food, great atmosphere and of course, great company!

The Kroger gift card program is doing well. The Boosters receive 5% of all purchases made with these special cards. Contact Gail Petravick (444-8878 or gailp@bradley.edu) to obtain a card.

We also have several upcoming events that will require your assistance:

- **February 16** - Pizza, tamale, and cheesecake pick-up. We need a few volunteers to work at the school and help with distribution of the goods.
- **March 1** - IHSA State Solo and Ensemble Competition at WCHS. On this day, 25 schools will send students to our school. We will need appr. 90 volunteers to make the day go smoothly. Can you help make calls to recruit volunteers? Can you work for half of a day (8:00 am to noon or noon to 4:00 pm)? Please save the day - we really need your help.
- **April 5** - Putting on the Ritz. There are many tasks that need to be done for this dinner / silent auction / concert event, e.g., tickets and decorations.

If you can help with any of these events, please join us at the next Band Boosters meeting on Monday, February 4. Attendance at the last few meetings has been low. Your participation would be greatly appreciated. Otherwise, we hope you can help out if a volunteer calls to ask for assistance.

Finally, we send out occasional newsletters via e-mail. If you have not received any e-mails from us (the last one was in December when the concerts were postponed), please send us your e-mail address along with your student's name. We will be happy to add you to the list. We can be reached at comments@wchsband.org.