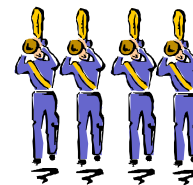


# WCHS Band Booster News

July 2007



## From the Booster President's Computer

Greetings!!!

Welcome to all new parents joining the Boosters for the first time and those of you returning!!! For those of you new to the Boosters, you are probably wondering how in the world did you get on THIS mailing list. Well, as a parent with a student in band, you are automatically a member!!!

First, I'd like to introduce myself and the other officers in the organization. My name is Steve Mellican and I am this year's Booster President. Our Vice President this year is Scott Williams. Our Secretary this year is Lori Durst. Our Co-Treasurers this year are Deb and Rick Burns, second year alumni, and Kim Carlson.

Who are the Boosters? As I mentioned, every band parent is automatically a part of the Booster organization. We also have a saying, "Once a Band Booster, always a Band Booster"!!!! And, as you probably noticed, Deb and Rick are second year alumni with us!! So, we do practice what we preach!!!

Now, what exactly **do** the Booster's do? The mission statement of the Boosters is:

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.

This mission statement guides the support and decisions we make to build the band program to be the best it can be and to support Mr. Tallman and Ms. Theis as they lead our program.

The Boosters try to conveniently provide as much information to you as we can. We use a number of methods:

- the Booster website at [www.wchsband.org](http://www.wchsband.org). This website contains the weekly schedule for the bands, an event schedule for the season and pictures of the events (both past and present).
- periodic printed and e-mail newsletters.
- monthly Booster Meetings.
- You can also get information from Mr. Tallman, via his faculty page on the High School website, [www.wacohi.net](http://www.wacohi.net), under the FACULTY heading.

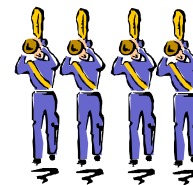
If you have any questions or concerns about anything Booster related, we are more than happy to help you in any way we can. Each one of us has been a new parent in the program at one time or another. We all understand how overwhelming it can seem, but, believe me, you'll get through it!!!! We are here to help!!

We urge everyone to attend the Booster meetings. It's a great way to meet people and to stay informed on what's going on within the band program.

Again, welcome everyone!!

Steve Mellican  
WCHS Band Booster President

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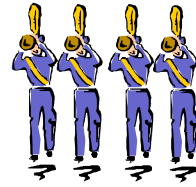


Officers – 2007 / 2008	Booster Meeting Dates – 2007 / 2008												
<p><b>President:</b> Steve Mellican 648-4233 or mellican@insightbb.com</p> <p><b>Vice President:</b> Scott Williams 745-5020 or sawillms89@aol.com</p> <p><b>Secretary:</b> Lori Durst 444-1754 or gpdurst@insightbb.com</p> <p><b>Co-Treasurers:</b> Deb and Rick Burns 444-8396 or drhcmfam@aol.com AND Kim Carlson 444-2231 or scarlson@uic.edu</p>	<p>All meetings are in the WCHS Band Room at 7:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month unless it's a holiday. All parents are welcome to attend.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>August 13<sup>#</sup></td> <td>December 3</td> <td>April 7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 4<sup>&amp;</sup></td> <td>January 7</td> <td>May 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October 1</td> <td>February 4</td> <td>June 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November 5</td> <td>March 3</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><sup>#</sup> Date change due to band camp on August 6. <sup>&amp;</sup> Date change due to Labor Day.</p>	August 13 <sup>#</sup>	December 3	April 7	September 4 <sup>&amp;</sup>	January 7	May 5	October 1	February 4	June 2	November 5	March 3	
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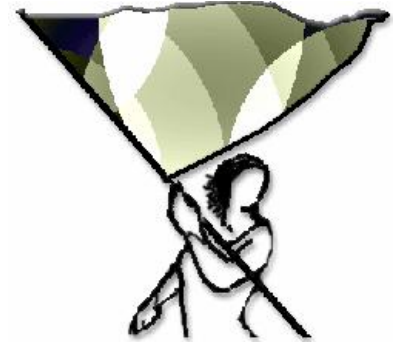
Open chairperson positions are shown in *italics*. Additional information about these positions is listed on pages 5 – 8. Please contact Steve Mellican if you would like to help. Thank you!

# WCHS Band Booster News



## 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 black 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 web site, [www.wchsband.org](http://www.wchsband.org).



## Reminders


**Band camp payments** are due. All band students pay a fee of \$50. This covers a band t-shirt, costs of clinicians, food, and supplies for the band.

- *Returning* competitive marching band members have an \$85 fee on top of the \$50 fee (\$135 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 \$95 fee on top of the \$50 fee (\$145 total). The extra \$10 covers the cost of the plume worn during competition.
- Drum line and pit also have an additional \$40 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.

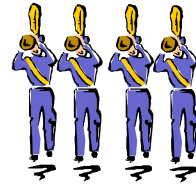
Any of the above can be sent to Deb Burns (Booster Treasurer), 611 Wilshire Dr. Washington, IL 61571.

**Band Shoes:** The brand of shoe that we have been using (Tritons) has been discontinued. Those of you that have Tritons, keep using them. Those of you that need shoes, you need to now purchase **MTX MARCHING SHOES**. You can order them either at Kidder Music in Peoria or The Music Shoppe in Normal OR through the high school.



**BE A BAND BOOSTER!**  
Help us make  
the WCHS Band Program  
the best it can be!

# WCHS Band Booster News



**Band Camp 2007 - July 30 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 Gail Petravick (444-8878) to find out more or to volunteer.

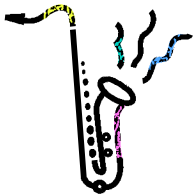
Second, feeding approximately 220 people at band camp is no small task. Diane Briggs (712-4037) & Gail Petravick (444-8878) will organize the band camp food. If you have not yet been contacted and can spare a few hours to help prepare or serve food, please call Diane or Gail. We need your help for about 2½ hours.

## Freshmen Night – Tues. July 31, 2007

All freshmen and their parents are invited to meet at 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Parents should go to the WCHS Commons and freshmen to the band room. 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 – August 7, 2007

The last night of Band Camp is Parents' Night. The evening starts off at 7:30 pm with a band parents meeting in the stands at Babcock Field. Steve Mellican, Band Booster President, 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 8:00 pm you will hear and see the Marching Panthers perform this year's marching show.



## Parents' Night Sign-ups

At Parents' Night on August 7th, you can sign up for a variety of events to help the Band and Band Boosters.

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.

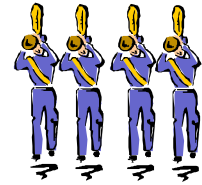
A sign up form is located on Appendix 2. The form can be returned with the medical form or returned at the Freshmen Parents' Night (July 31) or Parents' Night (August 7).

We will have band officers and committee chairs present on July 31 and August 7 to answer your questions about the upcoming year.



Thank you in advance for your help. Let's make 2007 a great year for WCHS!

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## WCHS Marching Panther Invitational - Saturday, Oct. 6, 2007

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, October 6, 2007. There will be a parade competition in the afternoon and a field competition in the afternoon/evening. **Please note the time change to afternoon / evening rather than morning / afternoon.** This event takes a lot of planning and a lot of help. In 2006, WCHS hosted approximately 12 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!!*



**Invitational 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. *We also need a Chairperson.*

**Concessions** — The Boosters sell concessions that include pork chop sandwiches, pizza, nachos, soda, candy bars, etc. This is a big job considering there were 12 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 goodwill ambassador who stays with our visiting bands until they perform.



**Public Parking** — The Boosters direct public parking.

**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.

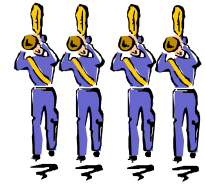
**Sweatshirt and T-Shirt Sales** — A number of different sweatshirts and T-shirts are available during the season and help is needed to sell them.

**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.

**The Band Boosters'  
Biggest Event**

# WCHS Band Booster News



## 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. Bart & Mary Penn are the chairpersons and they typically sell (and/or take orders) at different events such as football games and the Marching Invitational. You will probably see them at Parents' Night on August 7th. This is a great opportunity to get the current year's show T-shirt.

### **Dining Tours Unlimited Booklets**

Dining Tours booklets will be available again this year. The booklets are full of coupons for area restaurants. The Band Boosters make a substantial profit on each booklet sold. It only takes 3 or 4 restaurant visits within the year, and the booklet has paid for itself. These also make great gifts. See page 8 for more details.

### **Popcorn Sales**

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



Don and Mary Lou Taylor 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.

### **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 track of by our Treasurer. Your student can use the money 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. Please contact Mary Lou Taylor, 258-5656.

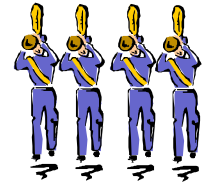


### **Kroger Gift Card Fundraising Program – Purchase and Delivery**

Don't forget to order your Kroger Gift Cards. Kroger Gift Cards are an easy way for each of you to help our band earn money. It doesn't cost you any extra that you wouldn't already spend. If you buy groceries at any Kroger store you can help us earn 5% of what you spend by using our WCHS/Kroger Card. We order these cards from Kroger Headquarters. For additional information please see the enclosed letter from Gail Petravick on page 8.

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

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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. *We also need a co-chair.*

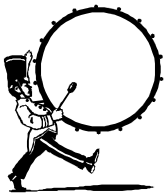


## Communications

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. *At the present time, we need someone to handle publicity.*

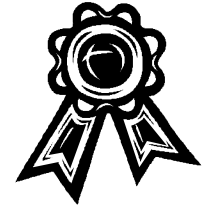
## Uniforms

This group makes sure the students are provided with proper fitting uniforms and that the uniforms look neat and presentable for competitions. Skill with a needle and thread is desirable! *Our "uniform parents" graduated with their kids, so we urgently need new parents, including a Chairperson, to help.* We also need a person with computer experience to run the program that keeps track of the uniforms.



## Awards Banquet

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

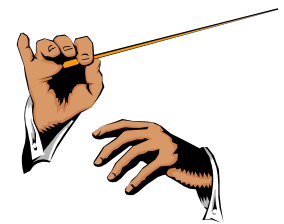


## Alumni Night

This annual event is held during Christmas break for the alumni. It gives them a chance to play in the Pep Band at one of the basketball games. We provide some refreshments before the game.

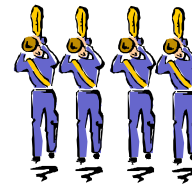
## Puttin' on the Ritz

Puttin' on the Ritz is our second major fund raiser that is hosted by the Band Boosters in March or April. 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.



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

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## 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 2006-2007 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 2006-2007 books sold for **\$35.00 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 2007-2008 Dining Tours Unlimited book, please contact Scott or Vickie Williams @ 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 5% of all of our purchases. The Band has earned approximately \$3500 a year from this program. Lots of 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 is how it works:

- Year round program - sign up any time! You re-load your card at the Kroger service desk 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.
- 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. 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!!!

Gail Petravick, 444-8878 or [gailp@bradley.edu](mailto:gailp@bradley.edu)

## 2007 WCHS Marching Band Calendar (as of July 2, 2007)

**Please check our website, [www.wchsband.org](http://www.wchsband.org), for the latest information.**

WCHS sports conflicts are marked. 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 you will be able to make the field time.

You will see a new event listed on the calendar, the “**8:50 Run Through**”. At each evening rehearsal (weather permitting), the band will run through the entire show at 8:50 pm. To provide a more realistic setting of performing in front of a crowd, all parents and friends are invited to attend, cheer, and even offer their comments about the show. We look forward to see you there!

Music sectional times have not yet been scheduled. If a student checks off a song with a grade of “A”, he/she will not be required to attend a music sectional that is rehearsing the piece that is checked off.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
Jul 23 (M)	Evening	Drumline
Jul 24 (Tu)	Evening 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Drumline L Team
Jul 25 (W)	Morning 9:00 am - 11:30 am 9:00 am – 3:00 pm 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Color Guard Freshmen L Team Drumline
Jul 26 (Th)	Morning 9:00 am -11:30 am 9:00 am – 3:00 pm 6:00 pm - 8:30pm	Color Guard Freshmen L Team Drumline
July 27 (F)	Morning 9:00 am -11:30 am 9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Color Guard Freshmen L Team
July 30 (M)	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Band camp – Lunch served
July 31 (Tu)	8:00 am – 5:00 pm 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Band Camp – Lunch served Freshmen and Freshmen Parents Meeting
Aug.1 (W)	8:00 am – 5:00 pm 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Band Camp Pool Party at Washington Park Pool
Aug 2 (Th)	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Band Camp – Lunch served
Aug 3 (F)	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Band Camp
Aug 4 (Sat.)	8:00 am - noon	Band Camp
Aug. 6 (M)	8:00 am – 5:00 pm 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Band Camp – Lunch served Picnic at Wenger Shelter
Aug 7 (Tu)	8:00 am - 4:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Band Camp – Lunch served Parents Meeting – Babcook Field Parents Show – Babcook Field
Aug 14 (Tu)	6:45 pm – 9:15 pm	Band Rehearsal (golf away)
Aug 17 (F)	Evening	Inside Panther Night
Aug 23 (Th)	6:45 pm – 9:15 pm	Band Rehearsal (golf away, tennis away) “8:50 Run Through” – Everyone welcome to attend.
Aug 31 (F)	Evening	Home Football Game vs. Metamora
Sept 1 (Sat)	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Band Retreat (XC away; vball away)
Sept 3 (M)	TBA	Toluca Labor Day Parade (soph fball away)

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Sept 4 (Tu)	6:45 pm - 9:45 pm	Band Rehearsal (soccer away, golf away; tennis home, v-ball home) "8:50 Run Through" – Everyone welcome to attend.
Sept 10 (M)	TBA	Mid-Illini Marching Festival @ Dunlap (tennis home; boys golf home)
Sept 12 (W)	6:45 pm - 9:15 pm	Band Rehearsal (Tennis home; Soccer home; cc home; Fresh Football @ Dunlap) "8:50 Run Through" – Everyone welcome to attend
Sept 14 (F)	TBA	Dedication of Gene Thraikill Band Pavilion Home Football Game vs. Dunlap
Sept 15 (Sat)	Late afternoon	Morton Competition (golf and tennis away; soph vball tourney; XC away; soccer home)
Sept 17 (M)	6:45 pm - 9:15pm	Band Rehearsal (tennis home; soph fball away) "8:50 Run Through" – Everyone welcome to attend.
Sept. 22 (Sat)	Evening	Pontiac Competition (golf, XC away; soccer home; fresh vball away; football away)
Sept 28 (Fri)	TBA	Homecoming Parade, Rehearsal, Football Game v. Pekin (soccer away)
Oct 1 (M)	6:45 pm - 9:15 pm	Band Rehearsal (tennis away) "8:50 Run Through" – Everyone welcome to attend.
Oct 6 (Sat)	Afternoon/evening	WCHS Marching Invitational Parade and Competition (tennis conference; golf sectionals; XC away; vball away)
Oct 9 (Tu)	6:45-9:15pm	Band Rehearsal (tennis away; soccer away; vball home) "8:50 Run Through" – Everyone welcome to attend
Oct 11 (Th)	6:45 – 9:15 pm	Band Rehearsal - Parents come cheer for the Band! (Volleyball away).
Oct 12 (F)	TBA	Home Football Game v. East Peoria (tennis sectionals; XC conference)
Oct 13 (Sat)	All day	U of I Marching Competition (Soph/Varsity Volleyball tourney)
Oct 14 (Sun)	4:00 – 5:00 pm	WACC Ribbon Cutting and Band Performance
Oct 15 (M)	TBA	Recording session after choral concert. (vball home; soph fball away)
Oct 19 (F)	TBA	Home Football Game v. Rock Island Senior Night- Full Marching Show After the Game

### TALES FROM BAND CAMP

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## 2007 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>st</sup> or at Parents' Night on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

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

### HOME FOOTBALL GAME ACTIVITIES:

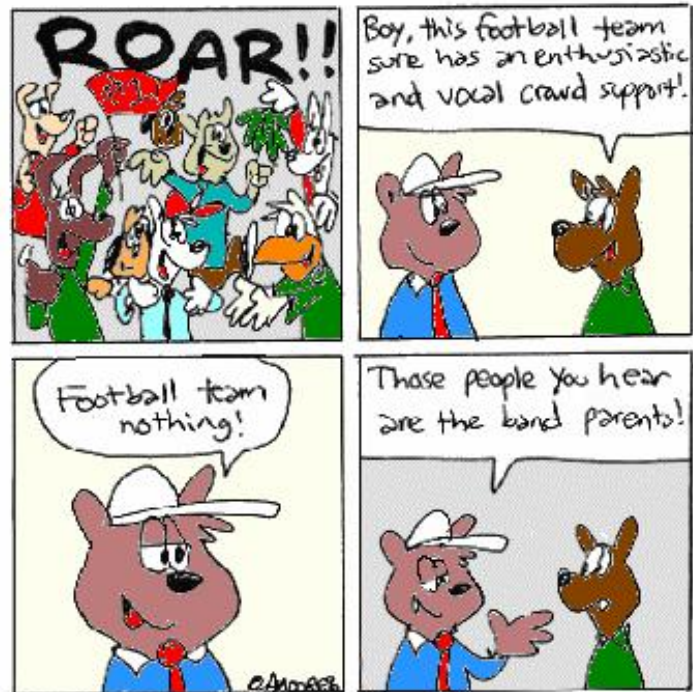
- \_\_\_\_\_ Popcorn sales
- \_\_\_\_\_ Band spirit wear sales
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pit crew
- \_\_\_\_\_ Uniforms

### 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alumni night
- \_\_\_\_\_ Awards banquet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Communications
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kroger Gift Card program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Popcorn sales at home basketball games



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**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.



## Important Marching Panther Information and how you can help!

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