



# **WTMBA General Membership Meeting**

**April 2, 2024**

# INFORMATION SHARING

EMAILS - WILL COME FROM WTMBACORRESPSEC@GMAIL.COM

- MONTHLY UPDATES STARTED IN NOVEMBER
- OTHER EMAILS AS NEEDED

WWW.WTMB.ORG

FACEBOOK GROUP - WE SHARE MEETING REMINDERS AND OTHER UPDATES

SENIOR POSTS IN MAY/JUNE



William Tennent Marching Band



+ Invite

# President's Report

The May Meeting will start at 7:00pm to vote on the 2024-2025 Executive Board Nominations, prior to the Student/Parent Information Session with Incoming Students and Parents.

Great Adventure Trip on Sunday, **May 5th**: A questionnaire was sent out to parents on March 17. There were 7 responses. Of those, a total of 13 people (including students and parents) are interested in going. We need 15 or more people to obtain the \$41.00 discount rate on tickets. We will have flyers to hand out to families at the Banquet with information regarding ticket purchases, etc.

Jazz Band - support our Jazz Band at the following performances:

- April 5th at Pennsbury High School Jazz Festival 4pm
- April 9th - Get JazzEd Reading (time TBA)
- April 12th at William Tennent Fine Arts Festival Jazz Night 7pm

# 2024-2025 Executive Board Nominations

The following are presented by the Nominations Committee:

President:

Michele Gregory

Michele is mom to Drew & Trevor, she has been an active band parent for 3 years. She has served as the VP of the WTMBBA for 2 years. She has organized many activities such as the annual band banquet, Senior Rec Decorations, fundraisers (Comedy Cabaret Night, Santucci's night out, Solly Brothers Pies, Stocks Pound Cakes), Spirit Wear Coordinator (including designing, ordering, delivering, and selling at football games), and Theme Show Shirt Coordinator, COB Volunteer Coordinator and assisted the treasurer. Michele attends all games, and competitions and helps with set up and break down. She also assists with coordinating activities and theme days during band camp. She has served in Centennial Home & Schools since 2005 in various committee chair positions, as well as Davis H&S President, - including but not limited to fundraising, holiday events, 8th grade committee, teacher appreciation lunches, and parent/student events.

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Vice President:

Sal DiPaolo

Proud father of Alexa (Color Guard). Active band parent for 2 years. Over the past 2 years Sal has been COB Chair, Food Truck co chair, and a member of the Band Dads. Sal is active in his community, participating in Local government. He is also a church elder & stewardship chairperson. Sal was Drum captain of his High School Marching Band.

Treasurer:

Joe Taylor

Proud father of Mia and Ben Taylor.

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Treasurer:

Joe Taylor (Cont.)

Mia will be entering her senior year and has been a member of marching band for 3 years. Throughout the years I have helped with the band roadies, setting up and breaking down various events like COB and the food truck festival. I have been the band's website administrator for the last 2 years. Looking forward to helping out the marching band as treasurer for the next year.

Thank you

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Corresponding Secretary: Shelley Eilenberg

Shelley is the proud parent of Dakota Landis and has been a band parent for 3 years. Shelley has advocated for marching band at the administration level. She has provided snacks at different times and attended all home games.

Holly Feusner

Hello! My daughter is Kalena Feusner. She will be a senior next year and has been part of the band for 3 years. I began working with the band her freshman year by taking on the tasks of loading/unloading the trailer, building props, pushing

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Corresponding Secretary: Holly Feusner (cont.)

instruments (becoming a Band Roadie - we are moms and dads!) I was part of the COB Committee as the judges chair. I helped with setting up/breaking down for both COB and the Food Truck Festival. I was also the videographer for the 2021-2022 season. In addition to the many activities, I have attended both home and away games as well as competitions. I have served as the recording secretary for the past 2 years and have volunteered at the Home Game Fan Gear Table this past year. I love working with our WT band, I have seen the resilience of our students and the family they/we have created.



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Recording Secretary: Jennifer Carlen

Jennifer is the proud mom of Jeriv Valois who has played in the Pit since 9th grade. She been involved with marching band with him for almost 3 years. Jennifer volunteers anytime she can, from chairing the decorations committee for COB, including coordinating selling mums to helping get our uniforms ready for the following year. She loves being at every football game and competition to cheer on our kids, and stays when she can to help with unloading the truck after amazing away events. She loves seeing the kids smile and the bond they have between them, as well as when we honk the car horns as they drive in from a competition. She is also a alumni of Tennent Marching Band class of 99' GO color guard (bandfront is what we were called). She also played the flute in concert band. Jennifer says “The band is and always will be my family and looking forward to many more years to come.”

# 2024-2025 Executive Board Nominations

The Process:

Additional nominations from the floor shall be permitted prior to the election at the May meeting. If there is but one candidate for each respective office, the President shall have the authority to declare said candidates duly elected; otherwise the election shall be by ballot. A plurality vote of those present and voting shall constitute an election.

The officers shall assume the duties of their offices at the July meeting.

Thank you to our Nominations committee: Krista DiPaolo, Tina Cairns, and Monica Taylor

# Director's Report

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# VP's Report - Michele Gregory

- ***Band Banquet-Maggio's Southampton, Pa. Sunday, April 7, 5:30 pm***

*Invitations sent out to all members of the WTMBFA.*

*Student ticket is included in WTMBFA dues. All other tickets are \$35 (due March 15.) Please reach out to me if you need to make a payment. (wtmbavp@gmail.com)*

*Semi-Formal attire requested for students.*

*Volunteer opportunities available for check in, decorating , set up/clean up (Sign up Genius will be sent.)*

- ***Stocks Pound Cakes Fundraiser***

*Looking into a Fall fundraiser for student account.*

# **Corresponding and Recording Secretary Reports - Tina Carden and Holly Feusner**

Please make sure you sign in on the sheet. Thank you!

# Treasurer's Report

Good evening.

- The TD Bank account has \$55,549.49 as of March 31.
- There is \$19,501.64 in Active student accounts as of March 31.
- Continue purchasing your Giant and Shop Rite gift cards to help your student's account!

If you would like to know what's in your student's account please feel free to contact me at [wtmbatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:wtmbatreasurer@gmail.com)



**WT** MUSIC BOOSTERS  
**FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL**

PRIZES TO WIN  
RAFFLE BASKETS LOTTERY  
VARIOUS THEMES

FAMILY EVENT  
KID'S GAMES & FUN  
FOR ALL AGES

**SATURDAY MAY 18TH, 2024**  
SERVING FOOD & FUN - 11AM TO 5PM

WILLIAM TENNENT HIGH SCHOOL  
333 CENTENNIAL RD  
WARMINSTER, PA 18974

**LIVE MUSIC!**  
WILLIAM TENNENT MARCHING PANTHERS

**Cruise by & check out the fun!**

All proceeds promote & support the Instrumental Music Program at William Tennent H.S.

[www.wtmb.org](http://www.wtmb.org)

# Get Out the Word

- Posted Flyer to Facebook - multiple pages
- Printing Posters - limited, Mark Gregory
- Hatboro Savings Electronic Billboard - **Submission this week**
- Viral campaign - Marching Band Kids
- **NEXT MEETING 4/17 - 7PM**  
**DiPaolo House.**



# Food Truck Festival & Clothing Drive



- Monica confirmed our May 18th date.
- The company will pick up between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm.
- We will need volunteers to man the drop off location from 11 to 3.
- Tina updated the clothing drive flyer with this year's information.
- **THANKS TO MONICA AND TINA!**

# Food Truck Festival & Clothing Drive

## Raffle Baskets



- Asking all families to help & donate items to create baskets.
  - Compiled list of contacted businesses in 2022 and 2023 - Krista is sending requests for contributions via email and follow up via phone.
  - **Sent Google Form for Donations to Companies**
  - **...Sending Google Form for Donations to Families**
- Please hold your items aside until the week of May 12th
- Assembly of baskets will be done the week of May 12th
- If you are unable to store your things at home, Please contact Tina and we can make arrangements to pick up sooner.

# Food Truck Festival & Clothing Drive



**Volunteers make it all happen!**

**Sign Up Genius for event - April 5th**

We have made inquiry with NHS for help with the kid's activities. - **Following up on this, have not had confirmation.**

Facility use form has been submitted for the event for all tables & chairs needed

# Food Truck Festival & Clothing Drive

## Kids Activities - We will focus on this month!

- Pick Up Pop with Dum Dums
- Fish Cup Game (like the goldfish games at fairs, only with plastic fish)
- Prize Punch Cups
- Mini Golf
- Bean Bag Toss - Cornhole
- Bean Bag Tic Tac Toe
- Face Painting

# Food Truck Festival & Clothing Drive

## Food Trucks Paid

Hagen-Dazs

Philly Funnel Cake

Mr. Big Stuff Cookies

Pirate Pete's Soda Truck

Jay's Joint Truck

Tater Tot Guy

Local Harvest Pizza

Corn Hub

Who Made This Catering

Twisted Kitchen

Rita's Water Ice

## Food Trucks Awaiting

Dia Doce Cupcakes

# Food Truck Festival & Clothing Drive

## Vendors Paid

Action Karate - Saint Rocco's Treats  
-Glitter Tattoos - A Thousand Stitches  
The Crafty Q -Ripples and Rows  
Creations - Thirty One Gifts - Scentsy  
Vendor - The Farmer's Bark It -Mary  
Kay - SewSweat Creations - 3D  
Designs

## Vendors Awaiting

Mama & Me Creations

# Giant/ShopRite Gift Cards



**GIANT**

Giant / ShopRite gift cards available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations

Contact: **Monica Taylor 215-380-5928** or [davisparentmonica@gmail.com](mailto:davisparentmonica@gmail.com)

# Yum Yum Gift Cards



- We still have 16 available for purchase.
- Cost is \$15 for \$15 gift card - cards have no expiration date and can be used for any items sold at shop.
- \$2.50 will go directly to your student's account, \$0.50 to the general band fund.
- Contact: Louis Auslander 484-620-0232 or [biehnprt@gmail.com](mailto:biehnprt@gmail.com)
- **We will be selling these till they are all GONE!**



# William Tennent Marching Band UNIFORM COMMITTEE

[wtmbauniforms@gmail.com](mailto:wtmbauniforms@gmail.com)

Chair - Jenn Auslander

484-620-0231

- Uniforms will be taken to the cleaners prior to next season.
- Shakos will be collected after the Memorial Day parades.
- We will need help with boxing old uniforms and closet clean up for the end of the year so new uniforms will be ready for next year.



# Upcoming Dates -

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Sunday	April 7	5:30pm	Band Banquet	Maggio's, Southampton PA
Monday	April 8	7pm	Fine Arts - Orchestra Night	WTHS Auditorium
Wednesday	April 10	7pm	Fine Arts - Chorus Night	WTHS Auditorium
Thursday	April 11	7pm	Fine Arts - Band Night	WTHS Auditorium
Friday	April 12	7pm	Fine Arts - Jazz Night	WTHS Auditorium
Saturday	April 13	7:30pm	Junior Prom	WTHS Cafeteria
Thursday	April 25	7pm	Spring Concert	WTHS Auditorium
Saturday	May 5	Tentative	Band Day Trip	TBD
Friday	May 10	7pm	Senior Prom	The Fuge
Saturday	May 18	TBA	Food Truck Festival and Clothing Drive	WTHS
Monday	May 27	TBA	Memorial Day Parades/Performance	Ivyland, Southampton, and Warminster
Wednesday	May 29	6:30pm	Senior Awards Night	WTHS Auditorium
Wednesday	June 5	4:30pm	Graduation	WTHS Stadium

# Q&A AND COMMENTS



THANK YOU for attending  
tonight's meeting!

Next Meeting May 14th, **7:00pm**