



WTMBA General Membership Meeting

November 1, 2023

INFORMATION SHARING

EMAILS - WILL COME FROM WTMBACORRESPSEC@GMAIL.COM

- WEEKLY UPDATES THROUGH DECEMBER
- MONTHLY UPDATES BEGINNING IN JANUARY
- OTHER EMAILS AS NEEDED

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WTMB
Weekly Update
September 4 to September 10



William Tennent Marching Band



100+ members

President's Report

- Championships:
 - It is recommended that ALL family members purchase tickets - even if you are a member of the equipment crew - to get into the stadium after our band performs, you must have a ticket.
 - Link to purchase tickets in the Weekly Update
- End of Season Celebration
 - We will be having our celebration at PALZ in Huntingdon Valley.
 - The students will be seated together in the side room. Parents and family members can sit at tables or the bar. We will be ordering off the menu.
 - If your student is attending without a parent, please make sure they have enough money for their meal.
- Poinsettia and Christmas Wreath Fundraiser
 - Details coming soon!

Director's Report - Looking Back

- For a first season, band night was a success. The refs even noticed how many people were there!
- Very proud of what the students have done with this show.
- Thank you to the upperclassmen for continuing our culture!



Director's Report - Looking Forward

- Beginning the planning for open rehearsal, info session, and show announcement at the beginning of May.
- Band Camp 2024 will be August 12 - August 18, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM each day. It is 100% mandatory.
- Next year, we will look to participate in multiple competition circuits, and an out of state competition. That's all I can reveal now.



Welcome to the 2023-24 Band Family

- *Comedy Cabaret Night-Doylestown,PA (Adults Only) Sunday, November 12..PLEASE promote this event. Link is live and tickets are now on sale. Check your emails for direct link to purchase. (\$30 per ticket/\$7.50 student account)*
- *Solly Brothers Thanksgiving Pie/Coffee Sale- Order forms distributed Tues 10/3, due on 10/19. Pick-up 11/21 (\$15 /\$3.50 student acct.)*
- *Band Banquet-Maggio's Southampton, Pa. Sunday, April 7, 5:30 pm*
- *Santucci's Dinner Night- Monday,October 9, 4:00-8:00 pm..20% total sales dine-in or take-out*
- *Fan Gear/Novelties- Available at home games. We will replenish as needed. (WT sweatshirts, long sleeved tees, hats, gloves, etc.)*
- *Holiday Band Merch- The Holiday Catalogue will be available late Oct. for all WTMBFA merch.*
- *Show Theme Shirts- A few extras ordered for sale during home games.*
- *Performance and golf shirt (polo) have been distributed to new members. Performance are black collarless and worn under uniform. Golf shirts are to be worn for special events when not in full uniform.*
- *Senior Recognition Night- Working on getting Corporate Sponsorship (donated) posters*
- *WTMBFA purchased staff show shirts, polos and jackets.*

Happy Fall/ Band Season!

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 \$57,753.18 as of October 31.
- There is \$24,112.35 in Active student accounts as of October 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

Student Accounts (Active Family Account)

What is a Student Account?

A Student Account or Active Family Account is the account where the portion of student fundraisers is held.

This account may be used to pay for any portion of trips that the family request to the Treasurer. Other uses of the funds in this account must be requested by the family to the Executive Board, a plurality vote of the Executive Board to allow for the other use is required.

Funds left in student accounts after graduation are held for 4 years after graduation and may be used by a younger sibling. If there is no younger sibling or if 4 years have passed since graduation, the funds revert to the General Band Account.

Student Accounts (Active Family Account)

How is it Funded?

Students earn money for their Student Account by FUNDRAISING!!! Every student has an account created in their name which allows them to raise funds for their activity fees and trips. Fundraisers that raise money for your student's account take place throughout the year.

Current Student Account Fundraisers are:

Fundraiser	Amount that goes in student account
Comedy Cabaret	\$7.50 per ticket
Solly Brothers Pies	\$3.50 per pie
Giant Grocery Store Gift Cards	\$4.50 for every \$100 in Gift cards
Shoprite Grocery Store Gift Cards	\$5.40 for every \$100 in Gift Cards
\$4.50 WaWa Hoagie Coupons	\$1.35 per coupon
\$15 Yum Yum Gift Cards	\$2.50 per gift card

Committees

Our parents are an active part of the WTMBA. We need volunteers to help make this a fun and successful year!

Food Truck Festival

Senior Rec/Senior Luncheon

Equipment/Band Dads

Photographer/Videographer

Publicity

Novelties/Fan Gear

Parent Night Out

Student Outings

By-Laws

Hospitality

Fundraising

Audit Committee

Louis Auslander/Sal DiPaolo

Patti Hartline, Michele Gregory, Tina

Carden, and Raina Rodriguez

Bob Feusner and the Roadies

Michael Hartline/Tina Cairns

Tina Cairns - Warminster

Monica Taylor - Southampton

Michele Gregory

Michele Gregory

Patti Hartline

Chairperson Opportunity Available

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Various Opportunities

Sal and Krista DiPaolo

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We love
♥ OUR ♥
Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered when they can - it is greatly appreciated!!!

Fundraising opportunities

Student Account Fundraisers

- Cornhole Tournament*(TBD)
- Car Wash in Spring
- Comedy Cabaret* (\$7.50/ticket)
- Giant(\$4.50/\$100) or ShopRite(\$5.40/\$100) gift cards

We need you to make these happen!
Do you have an idea for a fundraiser?
Let's talk!



Food Truck Festival and Clothing Drive

May 18, 2024

Stay tuned for details

Other Fundraisers

Thanksgiving Pie Sales
Coffee Sales
WAWA Hoagie Coupon
Yum Yum Gift Card
Dinner Out

Kona Ice is donating 20% of their proceeds to the Marching Band at all home football games - please patronize their truck

Giant/ShopRite Gift Cards

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



Contact: **Monica Taylor 215-380-5928** or davisparentmonica@gmail.com

GIANT.

Wawa Coupon Fundraiser

We are selling WAWA “coupons” that will be good for the purchase of 1 Shorti Hoagie

Coupons are \$4.50 each - amount to band is \$1.50

- \$1.35/coupon goes to your student
- \$0.15 goes to general band fund



\$4.50 per coupon

Contact: **Louis Auslander 484-620-0232** or biehnprt@gmail.com



- Cards are still 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
- **We will be selling these till they are all GONE!**



William Tennent Marching Band

UNIFORM COMMITTEE

wtmbauniforms@gmail.com

Chair - Jenn Auslander

484-620-0231

Remind your student of the following please:

- ❖ No part of the uniform is to be left in the changing rooms!!!!
- ❖ The pants/jacket are to be placed on the hanger and in the garment bag by the student. The overcoat should hang on the outside of the garment bag. This is then taken to the uniform committee for proper storage.
- ❖ T-shirt, shoes, socks, shako/shako box are to go home with your student!
- ❖ Please remind your student that nothing is to be left in the band room, band hall, or changing rooms!

Upcoming Dates

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday	November 4	3pm	Championships	Hatboro-Horsham
Sunday	November 12	3:30pm	Comedy Cabaret Fundraiser	Doylestown, PA
Thursday	December 14	7pm	Winter Concert	WTHS Auditorium
Sunday	April 7	TBA	Band Banquet	Maggio's, Southampton PA
Saturday	May 18	TBA	Food Truck Festival and Clothing Drive	WTHS
Monday	May 27	TBA	Memorial Day Parades/Performance	Ivyland, Southampton, and Warminster

Q&A AND COMMENTS



THANK YOU for attending
tonight's meeting!

Next Meeting December 6, 7:30pm