



**2023-2024**

# **William Tennent Music Boosters Association**

## **Marching Band Information Packet**

This packet contains information that we hope you will find useful throughout the school year. Information about the various committees, who to contact if you have questions, and a preliminary calendar of band events for the season are included. A complete listing of items included is below:

- Welcome letter from our President and Executive Board
- Who are the Music Boosters?
- Family Picnic/Friends and Family Show
- Contact list of Band Director, Exec Board Officers and Committee Chairs
- Communication Information - How to stay informed!
- Food Truck Festival
- Fundraising Information
- Uniforms
- Band Equipment
- Fan Gear!!
- Parents' Meetings Calendar
- Schedule of Performances
- Activity fees
- Band Booster Form



**William Tennent Music Boosters Association**  
**333 Centennial Road**  
**Warminster, PA 18974**

## **Welcome to the 2023-2024 Season**

The Executive Board members and I would like to welcome all of our parents to the William Tennent Music Boosters Association. We are gearing up for a very busy and exciting season, and are very excited to work with our new band director, Mr. Nick Seifert.

We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

This packet contains a lot of important information, such as fundraising, a calendar, a band uniform checklist, and important phone numbers. Please take some time to read through each page. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Band Association Officers.

We are holding our 34th Annual Family Picnic and Friends and Family Show on Saturday, September 16th following band practice. The exact time will be announced at the first band parent meeting. The picnic and friends and family show are very exciting for the new and returning parents. The family picnic is a time to meet new parents and catch up with old friends. To get you ready for the upcoming season, there will be a supply of our show shirts for this season. There's more information on that later in this packet.

**The first meeting of the new year will be Wednesday, August 9th, at 7:00 pm. Meetings for the rest of the year are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm.** Please note this is a change from last year. I strongly urge all parents to attend as many meetings as possible to get all the latest information regarding games, competitions, fundraising, student accounts etc. Meetings are a great time to ask questions and find out how you can be a part of all the great things the WT MBA does for our students.

Unfortunately, we are not able to host a Celebration of Bands this year. However, we will be holding our Annual Food Truck Festival in the spring. The Food Truck Festival will be our largest fundraiser this year. More information about the Food Truck Festival and other fundraisers are in this packet and will be shared at the general meeting on August 9th. We encourage every family to participate in all fundraisers for the benefit of our students.

I look forward to working with all of you this year. With everyone's help, I'm confident that we can have a successful and fun year.

Sincerely,

*Patti Hartline*

Patti Hartline  
President, WT MBA

# Who are the Music Boosters?

We are parents who have a vested interest in watching their children experience success through hard work, dedication, guidance, and leadership.

## What do we do?

We do everything we can for our kids! We cheer for them at competitions, we hang out in the stands next to them at football games, we donate food, we FUNDRAISE!!! And we make friendships with other parents, as our kids develop friendships with each other. We have fun!!!!

## Who are your Music Boosters Board Members?

**President - Patti Hartline**

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

**Vice President - Michele Gregory**

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

**Treasurer - Eric Hillman**

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

**Recording Secretary - Holly Feusner**

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

**Corresponding Secretary - Tina Carden**

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



# **34th Annual**

# **Band Family Picnic**

and

**2023-2024 Marching Panther Band**

**Friends and Family Show**

will be held on

**Saturday, September 16th**

Meet at the Football Stadium, Alumni Field.

Please bring your own food and drink, blanket or chairs.

Each family is requested to bring a “small” dessert to share.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

# William Tennent Music Boosters Association

Have a question about something band related? We can help!

This is a list of the Officers and Committee Chairpersons for 2023-2024.

If you are not sure who to ask, call an officer.

We will be happy to answer your question or direct you to a person that can!!

## Band Staff

Director	Nick Seifert	215-441-6181	<a href="mailto:seifni@centennialsd.org">seifni@centennialsd.org</a>
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## Executive Board Officers

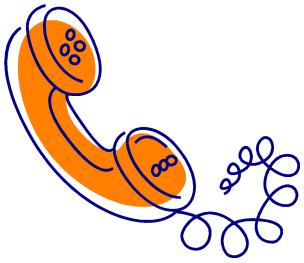
President	Patti Hartline	215-869-6040	<a href="mailto:wmbapresident@gmail.com">wmbapresident@gmail.com</a>
Vice President	Michele Gregory	610-715-1803	<a href="mailto:wmbavp@gmail.com">wmbavp@gmail.com</a>
Treasurer	Eric Hillman	215-378-1004	<a href="mailto:wmbatreasurer@gmail.com">wmbatreasurer@gmail.com</a>
Corresponding Secretary	Tina Carden	215-913-7426	<a href="mailto:wmbacorrespsec@gmail.com">wmbacorrespsec@gmail.com</a>
Recording Secretary	Holly Feusner	215-421-4145	<a href="mailto:wmbarecordsec@gmail.com">wmbarecordsec@gmail.com</a>

## Chairpersons

Celebration of Bands Chair	Sal DiPaolo	215-588-0126	<a href="mailto:cobchair@gmail.com">cobchair@gmail.com</a>
Celebration of Bands Co-Chair	Jim Palozzi	610-639-2204	<a href="mailto:cobchair@gmail.com">cobchair@gmail.com</a>
Parents Night Out	Opportunity Available		
Videographer	Holly Feusner	215-421-4145	<a href="mailto:hfeusner@gmail.com">hfeusner@gmail.com</a>
Photographer	Michael Hartline	215-869-6060	<a href="mailto:wmbapixs@gmail.com">wmbapixs@gmail.com</a>
Hospitality	Amy Palozzi	215-694-4058	<a href="mailto:abuffum@hotmail.com">abuffum@hotmail.com</a>
Publicity	Opportunity Available		
Uniforms	Jenn Auslander	484-620-0231	<a href="mailto:wmbauniforms@gmail.com">wmbauniforms@gmail.com</a>
Equipment	Bob Feusner	215-801-5051	<a href="mailto:sweatybob75@gmail.com">sweatybob75@gmail.com</a>
Novelties/Fan Gear	Opportunity Available		
Alumni	Matt Dierkes	215-816-5257	<a href="mailto:Mdierkes01@verizon.net">Mdierkes01@verizon.net</a>
	Jason Tumelty	215-778-7875	<a href="mailto:jason19999@aol.com">jason19999@aol.com</a>
By-laws	Opportunity Available		
Corporate Sponsorship	Sal DiPaolo	215-588-0126	<a href="mailto:diponchase@gmail.com">diponchase@gmail.com</a>

## Fundraising

Giant & Shop Rite Gift Cards	Monica Taylor	215-380-5928	<a href="mailto:taylormade2005@comcast.net">taylormade2005@comcast.net</a>
Car Wash	Opportunity Available		
Wawa Hoagie Coupons	Louis Auslander	484-620-0232	<a href="mailto:biehnprtq@aol.com">biehnprtq@aol.com</a>
Yum Yum Gift Cards	Louis Auslander	484-620-0232	<a href="mailto:biehnprtq@aol.com">biehnprtq@aol.com</a>
Clothing Drive	Monica Taylor	215-380-5928	<a href="mailto:taylormade2005@comcast.net">taylormade2005@comcast.net</a>
	Tina Carden	215-913-7426	
Thanksgiving Pies	Monica Taylor	215-380-5928	<a href="mailto:taylormade2005@comcast.net">taylormade2005@comcast.net</a>
Food Truck Festival	Louis Auslander	484-620-0232	<a href="mailto:wmbafoodtruck@gmail.com">wmbafoodtruck@gmail.com</a>
Food Truck Festival Co-Chair	Sal DiPaolo	215-588-0126	<a href="mailto:wmbacorrespsec@gmail.com">wmbacorrespsec@gmail.com</a>
Dinner Night Out	Monica Taylor	215-380-5928	<a href="mailto:taylormade2005@comcast.net">taylormade2005@comcast.net</a>



# WTMBA COMMUNICATIONS

## Parent Communications

We want to be able to communicate with you! Please make sure you have returned the WTMBA Parent Communication form. This was handed out in the initial WTMBA packet back in June. Questions, or if you need another form, please email Tina Carden at [wtmbacorrespsec@gmail.com](mailto:wtmbacorrespsec@gmail.com).

## Web Site

Be sure to check out our website ([www.wtmb.org](http://www.wtmb.org)) for forms, directions, fundraising information, calendars, etc. If you have information to add to the web site, please contact Joe Taylor at [wtmbasite@gmail.com](mailto:wtmbasite@gmail.com).



## Publicity

The publicity committee makes contact with local media (newspapers and TV stations) to share our band's success and increase awareness throughout the community of our many activities.

William Tennent  
Music Boosters Association



*Spring 2024 - date to be announced  
11am to 5pm.*

Chairperson: Louis Auslander

William Tennent hosts an annual Food Truck Festival each Spring. In addition to our great Food Trucks we have Vendor Tables, Raffle Baskets, games for the kids, performances by our William Tennent Marching Band students and much more!!!

Many volunteers are needed for this event to be successful! Prior to the event, volunteers are needed to help coordinate Parking/Traffic, Raffle Baskets, and Kid's Games. On the day of the event we need many volunteers to make the event a success. Volunteers can sign up for 2 hour shifts - details will be shared closer to the event.



# FUNDRAISERS FOR 2023- 2024 YEAR



## Giant & Shop Rite Gift Card Fundraiser

Giant and Shop Rite gift cards are available all year round to help you raise money for your child's account. Gift cards are available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations.

### GIANT Gift Cards:

- 4.5% of each gift card purchased will be deposited into your child's account. *(For example, if you purchased \$200 in gift cards, \$9 would be deposited into your child's band account)*

### Shop Rite Gift Cards:

- 5.4% of each gift card purchased will be deposited into your child's account. *(For example, for every \$200 purchased in gift cards, \$10.80 would go into your child's band account).*
- Take your Shop Rite receipt, write William Tennent Marching Band on the receipt and place it in the brown box at the front of the store. Shop Rite sends additional money to the band based on receipt totals.

To schedule a time to pick up the gift cards, contact **Monica Taylor at 215-380-5928**

All checks should be made payable to WTMBA. For all fundraising, we can only accept checks from Marching Band Parents.

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## **Additional Fundraising Events**

### **Wawa Shorti Hoagie Coupons and Yum Yum Gift Cards**

Contact: Louis Auslander at 484-620-0232 or [biehnprtg@aol.com](mailto:biehnprtg@aol.com)

### **Dinner Night Out**

PENDING - TBD

### **Thanksgiving Pie Sale and Coffee Sale**

Contact: Monica Taylor at 215-380-5928 or [taylormade2005@comcast.net](mailto:taylormade2005@comcast.net)

### **Clothing Drive**

Takes place on the day of the Food Truck Festival

Contact: Monica Taylor at 215-380-5928 or [taylormade2005@comcast.net](mailto:taylormade2005@comcast.net)  
OR

Contact: Tina Carden at 215-913-7426 or [wmbacorrespsec@gmail.com](mailto:wmbacorrespsec@gmail.com)

**Additional Fundraisers may take place in 2023-2024.**



# Uniforms

During the second week of band camp each student will be fitted with a band or color guard uniform.

These band uniforms are property of the Centennial School District and the color guard uniforms are the property of the WTMBA. Each member is responsible for any damage to (or loss of) uniform articles.



To ensure uniformity, there are parts of the uniform that each student is required to have and receive through the WTMBA. Sets are provided as part of the annual Activity Fee, but if the student requires additional pieces throughout the year, the Uniform committee holds “trunk” sales.

Cleaning of the band uniforms will be handled by the uniform committee. However, if you eat something and accidentally spill something on you, get to a uniform representative quickly!

Color Guard uniforms are being handed out. They are to be hand washed, separately, as needed, following manufacturer instructions.

Each student will be handed a set of Uniform Care Instructions and Inspection Expectations at Uniform Distribution. Please take the time to become familiar with them. Each piece has its own requirements.

Please contact Jenn Auslander or [wtmbauniforms@gmail.com](mailto:wtmbauniforms@gmail.com) should you have questions or need assistance with your uniform.

With everyone’s cooperation, WTMB will continue to be the best looking band in the area!

# Band Equipment



Join the equipment crew (or Band Roadies) This committee is especially popular with the Band Dads!! Help load and unload the trailer before and after performances with instruments and equipment. Set up equipment on the field for the Band for all performances. No experience necessary.

Bonus incentives!!!

- carpool with other crew members
- FREE admission to events
- Personalized badge that says "Equipment Crew."

Sign-up at any meeting or picnic to help. Talk to Bob Feusner 215-801-5051 or Michael Hartline 215-869-6060 for more information.

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!!**



# William Tennent Marching Band



## "Fan Gear"



There are many ways you can support your favorite marching band!  
A variety of items with the "WTMB Panther logo" are available.

Items available for students to promote pride in their marching band include hooded sweatshirts, sweatpants, and shorts.

Parents are welcome to purchase these items, too!

Novelty items include musical t-shirts, sweat shirts, sweatpants, PJ bottoms, shorts, hats, window stickers, seat cushions and for those cold football nights – scarves and blankets!

All items are subject to availability from the vendor.



# William Tennent Music Boosters Association

## 2023-2024

### Schedule of Meetings


















#### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

Wednesday, August 9	7:00 PM	Band Room
Wednesday, September 6	7:30 PM	Band Room
Wednesday, October 4	7:30 PM	Band Room
Wednesday, November 8	7:30 PM	Band Room
Wednesday, December 6	7:30 PM	Band Room
No January meeting		
Wednesday, February 7, 2024	7:30 PM	Band Room
Wednesday, March 6	7:30 PM	Band Room
Wednesday, April 3	7:30 PM	Band Room
Wednesday, May 1	7:30 PM	Band Room
Wednesday, June 5	7:30 PM	Band Room

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS**

Beginning in September, these meetings occur prior to the general membership meetings, and begin at 6:30 pm.

## 2023- 2024 SEASON Performance Schedule

-  Fri 9/8 (Home) vs Upper Merion 7:00 PM Game Time
-  Thurs 9/14 (Home) vs Hatboro-Horsham 7:00 PM Game Time
-  Sat 9/16 Friends and Family Show - Time TBD
-  Fri 9/22 (HOME) vs Father Judge 7:00 PM Game Time
-  Sat 9/23 (Competition) @ Council Rock North  
- Rehearsal and Performance Times TBA
-  Fri 9/29 (Away) vs Upper Moreland 7:00 PM Game Time
-  Sat 9/30 (Competition) @ Plymouth Whitemarsh  
- Rehearsal and Performance Times TBA
-  Fri 10/6 (Away) vs Plymouth Whitemarsh 7:00 PM Game Time
-  Sat 10/7 (Competition) @ Pennridge  
- Rehearsal and Performance Times TBA
-  Fri 10/13 (Home) vs Wissahickon 7:00 PM Game Time  
Homecoming/Panther Band Day
-  Fri 10/20 (Home) vs Cheltenham 7:00 PM Game Time  
Senior Rec Night
-  Sat 10/21 (Competition) @ Conestoga  
- Rehearsal and Performance Times TBA
-  Fri 10/27 (Away) vs Springfield Twp 7:00 PM Game Time
-  Sat 10/28 (Competition) Hatboro Horsham  
- Rehearsal and Performance Times TBA
-  Fri 11/3 Possible Football Playoff game
-  Sat 11/4 Championships - Location TBA
-  Sun 11/19 Hatboro Holiday Parade - Exact date unconfirmed. Details to come
-  Memorial Day Parades - Details to come in Spring

Any questions, feel free to email Mr. Seifert at [seifni@centennialsd.org](mailto:seifni@centennialsd.org)

# The Performance Checklist!

- Band shoes (are they polished?)
- Black band socks
- Band shirt
- Band gloves
- Flipfolio/Music
- Rubber Band
- Extra change of clothes
- Sweatshirt for the bus ride
- Snack Money
- The following parts of the uniform are kept at school (exception is Guard).
  - o Uniform pants
  - o Uniform jacket
  - o Shako/Beret
  - o Overcoat (when needed)
  - o Garment bag

**REMEMBER to bring your INSTRUMENT!!!!!!!**

# WTMBA Activity Fee

\$195 per student

The first \$60 installment is due July 1, 2023 - **extended to August 1st**. The next installment of \$75 is due on or before September 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the final installment of \$60 is due on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Students will receive the following for this fee:

- 1 gallon water jug
- A theme t-shirt
- A WT Uniform Polo Shirt
- Black socks
- Gloves
- Dinkles (shoes) - new members only
- Guard costumes
- Pizza dinners
- Band banquet

These fees will also be used to cover Uniform Cleaning, music/drill sheets for the field show, competition fees, and guard props.



# William Tennent Music Boosters Association

333 Centennial Road  
Warminster, PA 18974

## Booster Membership

**SELL BOOSTER MEMBERSHIPS TO YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS...AND PUT MONEY INTO YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT!**

Here's how it works:

1. Anyone not eligible for a Parent Association Membership, but who wants to support the Marching Band can purchase a \$2.00 (minimum amount required) Booster Membership from any participating Band member.
2. For each Booster Membership you sell, you will earn 90% of that money for your student account (additional 10% goes to the general fund). The more booster memberships you sell, the more your profit will be.
3. This is an ongoing activity. You can sell memberships throughout the school year.
4. Boosters will be advertised in the Celebration of Band Program and Memory Book.

Booster memberships can be handed in at any Association Meeting, any Marching Band function, or you can mail to:

Patti Hartline  
1083 Log College Dr.  
Warminster, PA 18974

Please make all checks payable to "WTMBA"

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### SIGN ME UP!!

Yes, I want to support the Marching Band by becoming a Booster Member of the "WTMBA" for the 2023-2024 school year.

Booster Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Seller Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*I have enclosed cash or a check payable to "WTMBA" in the amount of \$2.00 (or more).*

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For WTMBA Use Only:

Amount Pd \_\_\_\_\_ Date Pd \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_