



WTMBA General Membership Meeting

September 6, 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



Join

President's Report

Upcoming Student Outings

- Bowling Outing on September 24th 2pm-4pm at Pike Lanes in Southampton.
 - Cost: \$20 includes shoe rental - Seniors may use student account money
 - Cash or check should be put in an envelope with student name and "Bowling" and put in the mailbox in the band room
 - Please use the Google form that was sent out to sign up.

Football Games and Giuseppe's

- Friday's game is a "white out". Please wear a white shirt. The football team will be wearing white jerseys and purple socks. We will be selling purple and yellow glow bracelets at our novelties table.
- Help is needed on Friday for the novelties table, to set/remove the bleacher covers and ropes, and "rope watchers".
- We all try to sit together in the stands to support our kids - we typically sit in the bleachers behind the band or the section to the left of the band. Parents are asked to NOT stand in the walkway in front of the band, or sit in the rows where the band sits - this is reserved for the nurse(s), band photographer, and the band staff.
- When the game is over, we go out for food and fun - parents and students - typically to Giuseppe's in Warminster. Please use sign up genius to let us know if you are going.
- Kona Ice will be at all home football games and donating 20% of their proceeds to the marching band.

President's Report

Water Jugs

- All students should have a red water jug with their name labeled on it. If your student does not have a jug or still needs a label, please see me.

Friends and Family Show and Picnic:

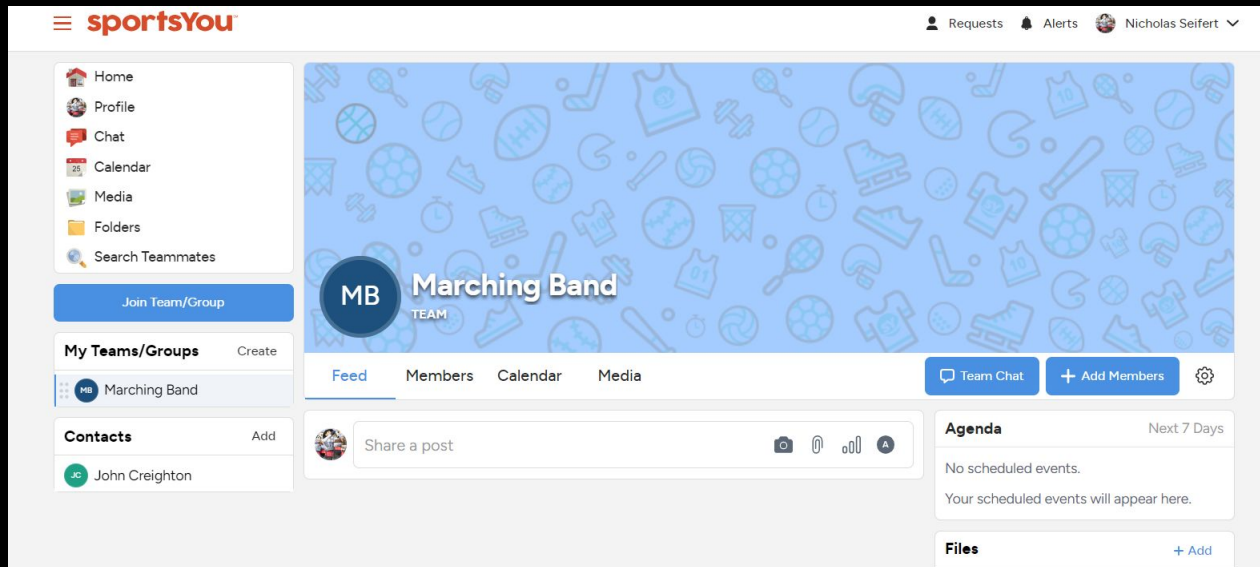
- Saturday, September 16th
 - Student practice at 9am
 - Friends and family performance at 4:45pm - invite your friends and extended family!
 - I will have a flyer to share soon
 - Picnic immediately following performance
 - Bring meal for your family and a desert to share

Reminders:

- If you have not turned in your forms or activity fee, please send them in ASAP. See me or Tina tonight if you are not sure if you sent yours in.
- For the safety of ALL, when picking your student up from competitions, games, or practices you MUST park in the upper lot! No parking/waiting in the driveway along school.
- The band office is for the director and his staff, with limited use of the Executive Board. Please do not use this room to “wait” for your student during practices.

Director's Report

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- The office
- Sports You



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- Preparation for Rehearsal
 - At-Home practice
 - Dot Sheets and Music - CANVAS
 - Proper Clothing - Not school clothes



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- Performances:
 - First 2 football games, parts 1 and 2 HALFTIME
 - Friends and Family show - next saturday - full show
 - Ribbons



Upgrades from the School Budget



VP's Report - Michele Gregory

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*
- *Stock's Pound Cake Fundraiser- TBA*
- *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- Distribution later next week. 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.*

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 \$61,110.70 as of August 31.
- There is \$25,127.25 in Active student accounts as of August 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

Every student has an account created in their name which allows them to raise funds for their activity fees and trips.

The money is only transferrable to siblings and will be held in a family sub-account for 5 years.

Funds left in student accounts after graduation will revert to the Marching Band general fund.



Committees

Food Truck Festival

Louis Auslander/Sal DiPaolo

Senior Rec/Senior Luncheon

Chairperson and Committee Opportunities Available

Equipment/Band Dads

Bob Feusner and the Roadies

Photographer/Videographer

Michael Hartline/Tina Cairns

Publicity

Tina Cairns - Warminster Southampton Opportunity Available

Novelties/Fan Gear

Michele Gregory

Parent Night Out

Michele Gregory

Student Outings

Patti Hartline

By-Laws

Chairperson Opportunity Available

Hospitality

Chairperson Opportunity Available

Fundraising

Various Opportunities

Audit Committee

2-3 Positions Available

Help is needed to run our association successfully. Please use the sign up genius in the weekly update to volunteer for one of these committees.

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
Occurs in the Spring
Stay tuned for details

Other Fundraisers

Thanksgiving Pie Sales
Coffee Sales
WAWA Hoagie Coupon
Yum Yum Gift Card
Dinner Out
Santucci's Pizzas

Giant/ShopRite Gift Cards

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



Contact: **Monica Taylor 215-380-5928 or taylormade2005@comcast.net**

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

New uniforms are here!

Students were fitted yesterday and today.

If your student did not get fitted for their uniform, please call or email ASAP



Upcoming Dates

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Friday	September 8	6:30pm	Home football vs. Upper Merion “White Out”	Stadium
Thursday	September 14	6:30pm	Home football vs. Hatboro Horsham	Stadium
Saturday	September 16	4:45pm	Friends & Family Show and Picnic	Stadium
Friday	September 22	6:30pm	Home football vs. Father Judge	Stadium
Saturday	September 23	TBA	Competition	Council Rock South
Friday	September 29	7pm	Away Football game	Upper Moreland
Saturday	September 30	TBA	Competition	Plymouth Whitemarsh
Friday	October 6	7pm	Away Football Game	Plymouth Whitemarsh
Saturday	October 7	TBA	Competition	Pennridge
Friday	October 13	6:30pm	Football vs. Wissahickon Homecoming/Panther Band Day	Stadium
Friday	October 20	5:30pm	Football vs. Cheltenham Senior Rec Night	Stadium
Saturday	October 21	TBA	Competition	Conestoga

Q&A AND COMMENTS



THANK YOU for attending
tonight's meeting!

Next Meeting October 4, 7:30pm