

# West Allegheny Marching Pride Parent Meeting

## August 30, 2023

Call to Order: 7:30 pm

Marching Band Director: TJ Fox

### Board Members

President - Taressa Kilbourn

Vice President - Mindy Rose

Secretary - Vicki Bozic

Treasurer - Christina Baker

Member at Large - Kim Fiscus

### Treasurer Report

- Checking Balance
- Savings Balance
- ISA Accounts

### Payment Schedule

Band Dues - Two Payments in Total (Checks payable to WA Marching Band Parents)

May be put in gray box

- First Payment of \$80 was due by 6/30/23
- Second Payment of \$80 is due by 8/30/23 - Today

Pay to Play - (Checks payable to West Allegheny School District)

- One Payment of \$75 was due to the school by 7/31/23
- The Athletics and Arts Activity Form must accompany this payment. This form can be found on the WA District website or on the Marching Pride website.

### Raise Right - Christina Baker

- A simple app that lets you buy electronic gift cards that you can use immediately for the purchases you are going to make anyway. A portion of every gift card you purchase goes back into your student's ISA Account.
- Reach out for enrollment code,

### Booster President Remarks -

- Welcome -
- A special thank you to those of you who have stepped up to help.
- FIRST reach out to Mr. Fox, a board member, or a committee head if you have questions, concerns, or any comments. We are all more than happy to help any time.

### Websites to Know

[www.westamarchingpride.com](http://www.westamarchingpride.com) - for updated information, important dates, meeting minutes, by laws and other important news.

## Band Banquet - Mindy Rose - Save the date

2023 Marching Pride Banquet/ November 5th 1pm - 5pm /The Fez

## Disney 2024

The Marching Band has been accepted to perform at Disney this spring. Mr. Fox will be sending out an informational letter with payment breakdown soon. If you commit to going, you will need to pay a non-refundable deposit somewhere between \$100-\$150 in September.

The dates of the trip are Tuesday-Sunday, March 19-24, 2024. Please note that WA Spring Break starts Saturday, March 23. Students will not resume school until Tuesday, April 2nd.

The travel itinerary will be:

3/19 Depart WA Campus (afternoon time TBA)

3/20 Arrive at Disney Hotel (early morning)

3/20-3/23 Disney Parks (Animal Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, Magic Kingdom, Epcot)

3/23 Load busses after the nighttime spectacular at EPCOT

3/24 Arrive back on WA Campus (typically evening)

Performance Date/Location:

3/21 Show Choir at Disney Springs (time TBA)

3/22 Marching Band at Magic Kingdom (time TBA)

EVERYTHING is included in your trip. Private WA charter buses throughout the entire trip, admission to parks and ALL meals. You may want to bring extra money for snacks and souvenirs.

## Cavalcade - Saturday, September 30, 2022 - Bridge Welte

- Our home festival of bands. VERY important!
- We will need ALL hands on deck!
- Make sure you sign up to volunteer!

Need tents donated for us to set up tables under

Concessions- Heather Cerciello Anna Fisher and Angela Staub

Admissions- Mindy Rose

Baskets- Karin Aleva

50/50-Fishbowls - Shannon Lebak

Program- Jen Wolfe

-Good Luck Ads will be sent out if you'd like participate. They are due Sept 14.

Parking- need 5 volunteers

Host/Hostess- Taressa Kilbourn needs 10 ppl to host the visiting bands.  
Floaters- Need a few people to float around.  
Candy Grams- Susan Betta

## Committees/Fundraising

- Chaperones - Christi Kreg and Dana Chandler
- Chaperones are still needed. Please see the weekly email or the website for the link to sign up. All clearances are needed to chaperone.

- Social media-

Christi Kreg please share our posts and engage in them. Please send in any accomplishments your student has done. We are wanting to showcase all of our students as much as possible!

- Uniforms - Mindy Rose
  - Drawstring Bag - Your student received a black drawstring bag. This bag is the ONLY bag your student will be permitted to take into the stadiums. We may give them their snack before we go on the field. They can keep their snack (and other small items such as their phone) in this bag. Please take good care of the bag and keep track of it. Your student is to bring it to all Marching Band events.
- Applelicious - Rochelle Bolind
- Sarris - Kristen Bardelli -

First Sarris Fundraiser for Christmas:

Second Sarris Fundraiser for Easter

- Cookie Walk - Tim Baurle Sunday Dec 10. Findlay Activity center. Will need 10-12 doz per baker.
- Sarris Candy Bars - Jennnifer Fourth \$48 a case \$1 per bar make \$19 a box in your ISA
- Hoogie Orders - Kim Fiscus/Rochelle Bolind next order due Sept 5th And Sept 12th
- Poinsettia/Wreath - Scott Kilbourn - more info to come at our next meeting.
- Dine and Donate - Niki Eaton
- Little Caesars - Maureen Nemec runs the entire month of September. Makes \$6 per kit. I'll send out the link and you'll set up an account for your student. It's all digital.

You share the link, your friends and family order from your link. They'll pay online and it'll ship to their house.

- Online Apparel Store - Sport Your Colors - Taressa Kilbourn  
This is an online store through Sport Your Colors that is open the entire school year. It is simple to order online and typically, the items are delivered to your student at school. Be on the lookout for ordering information very soon. Extra show shirts can be purchase here. *Nothing in the store is required to be purchased. It is simply spirit wear for everyone's enjoyment.*
- Purse Bash - Shannon Lebak February 11, 2023 \$30 per ticket
- Sponsorships- brought in \$10,800. \$1700 will go to ISA's. Need some volunteers for home games to sell our treble towels. \$10 they're here.

### Miscellaneous

- Remind - Most communication from Mr. Fox will come through Remind to your students. See weekly email for sign up information.
- Show Shirt part of uniform
- Practices - Mondays after school until 5:30 pm AND Wednesdays from 6pm-9pm. No practice on Labor Day!
- Next Booster Meeting is Wednesday September, 20 at 7:30 pm - HS Cafeteria
- **Save the Date for band festivals -**  
9/9 - Festival at Montour- in the evening  
9/16 - Festival at Carlynton- in the evening  
9/30 - WA Cavalcade - in the evening
- Pay attention to the weekly email for updated marching band information. Parent meetings are always the best place to get a full picture of what is going on in the band.

### Questions/Comments -

Adjournment - Motion to adjourn -  
Second -

## Marching Band Contacts 2023 - 2024

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## 2023 Schedule of Marching Pride Parent/Guardian Meetings

May 31st	6:30 pm	HS Cafeteria
July 12th	6:00 pm - Rookie Guardians 7:00 pm - Add Veteran Guardians  Committee Head Meeting - Immediately following 7:00 meeting	Findlay Twp Activity Center
August 30th	7:30 pm	HS Cafeteria
September 20th	7:30 pm	HS Cafeteria
October 18th	7:30 pm	HS Cafeteria
November 15th	7:30 pm	HS Cafeteria
December	NO MEETINGS	Happy Holidays!
2024		
January	No Parent Meeting	Happy New Year!

\*\*\*\*Please Note - The Executive Board will do their ABSOLUTE best to stick to this schedule. However, dates, times and locations are all tentative and may be changed if needed. Meetings will be canceled if they are not needed. Communication of any changes will be made asap. \*\*\*\*

