

West Allegheny Marching Pride Parent Meeting September 20, 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

Booster President Remarks

- This meeting is primarily about Cavalcade. If time permits, we will move on to the other topics.
- Thank you to all of you who have volunteered for Cavalcade already!
- After Cavalcade, there will not be practice unless needed.

Treasurer Report

- Checking Balance _____ - ISA Accounts _____
- Savings Balance _____

Payment Schedule

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

May be put in gray box

- First Payment of \$80 was due by 6/30/23
- Second Payment of \$80 was due by 8/31/23

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

- One Payment of \$75 was due to the school by 7/31/23 (amount subject to change)
- 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.
- Raise Right Bonus Days - September 21 -22 , 2023 - See handout.

Websites to Know

- www.westmarchingpride.com - for updated information, important dates, meeting minutes, copy of by-laws, and pay to play form.

Banquet - The Fez - Save the date - Sun, 11/5/23 - 1pm - 5pm - Mindy Rose

- All are welcome. Dress is up to you.
- Look for information to come out via email soon to order your tickets.
- Seniors Free
- Underclassmen \$10
- Family members \$25

2023 Disney Trip -

- This trip can be paid for with fundraising money in your student's ISA account.
- Chaperones must pay for their own trip. It can come out of ISA money.
- Membership in attendance voted YES for the boosters to donate \$15,000. Membership in attendance was told to remove the \$100 December payment.

Cavalcade of Bands - Sept 20 - Bridget Welte and Lisa Jancel

- We need EVERYONE to help in one way or another.
- 3pm report time

Committees/Fundraising

- Chaperones/ Chaperone Shirts - Christi Kreg and Dana Chandler
- Remember clearances.
- Need shirts for Cavalcade \$23

- Social Media - Christi Kreg
- Westabandsocialmedia@gmail.com
- Send pics to get posted.

- Applelicious - Rochelle Bolind
 - Thanksgiving - Order By - October 27th/Pick up - Nov 17th
 - Christmas - Order By - Nov 10/Pick up - Dec 15th
 - Easter - Order By - Feb 23/Pick up - March 15th

- Sarris Holiday Brochure - Kristen Bardelli - 412-716-9711

Christmas Deadline:

- Master Sheet AND One check to West Allegheny Band Boosters due in GRAY box by Wed 11/15/23
- Online Orders can be placed through 12/15. Make sure your friends/family fill in the first and last name of the band student for ISA Credit. Details on website & brochure - Group #10-0439
- Pickup will be the week of 12/11 (more details once we get closer)

Easter Deadline

- Master Sheet AND One check to West Allegheny Band Boosters due in GRAY box by Wed 2/7/24
- Online order deadline TBD.
- Pickup will be the week of 3/11 (more details once we get closer)
- Website - Kristen Bardelli
- Sarris Candy BAR Sales - Jennnifer Forth
 - Chocolate Crisped Rice, Peanut Butter and Almond are available.
 - Bars are \$1 each and each box has 48 bars.
 - Upon purchasing a box for \$48, \$19.20 of that goes directly into your student's ISA
- Hoogie Orders - Kim Fiscus/Rochelle Bolind

New prices and ISA profits for November and moving forward will be in the next newsletter. ISA profits for just October will be in the next newsletter. This is a temporary change just for October due to supplier price increases.

- Little Caesars - Maureen Nemec
- Keep selling. You get \$6 per kit!
- Poinsettia/Wreath - Scott Kilbourn - more info to come at October meeting
- Cookie Walk - Tim Bourle - Dec 10th - 11am -2pm (or until cookies are gone)
 - Please see handout. Would love to have more bakers. Had 70 last year and will gladly take more. Let Tim know what cookie you are making so there aren't duplicates or a surplus. We will also take donations from non-band members.

- 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. *Nothing in the store is required to be purchased. It is simply spirit wear for everyone's enjoyment.*

Here is the website for the store. A direct link is on the Marching Band website.

<https://www.sportyourcolors.net>

<u>Order By</u>	<u>Deliver By</u>
Sept 12th	Sept 25th
Sept 18th	Oct 2nd
Oct 2nd	Oct 16th
Oct 30th	Nov 15th
Dec1st	XMAS

The store will remain open all year and will deliver once a month after December.

Orders will be delivered to your student during band practice at school. If you need other delivery options, please reach out.

*When ordering, please choose the pick up in store option for delivery to the school.

Purse Bash - February - Feb 18, 2023 - Shannon Lebak

- This is a bash NOT a bingo.
- Oakdale Community Center

Miscellaneous - Keep in Mind

- Next Booster Meeting is Wednesday October, 18th at 7:30 pm - HS Cafeteria
- Sept 25th - Oct 1st Piada Virtual Dine and Donate
- Sept 26th - Piada In-Store Dine and Donate
- Please pay attention to the weekly email. We understand some of the information stays the same from week to week, but there are always new details added weekly.

Questions/Comments

Adjournment