

WEST POTOMAC HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

CONCERT BAND COURSE DESCRIPTION

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MARCHING BAND

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MATERIALS AND UNIFORMS

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FEES

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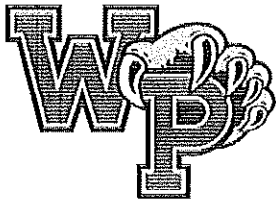
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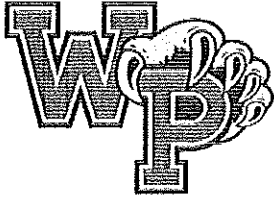
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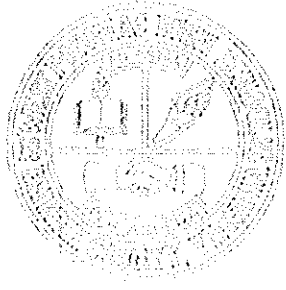
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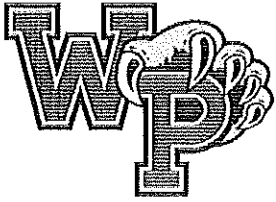
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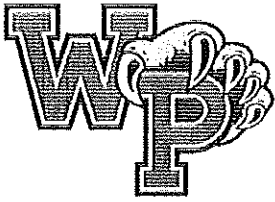
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FEES

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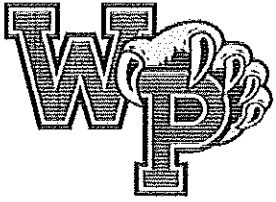
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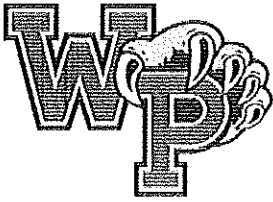
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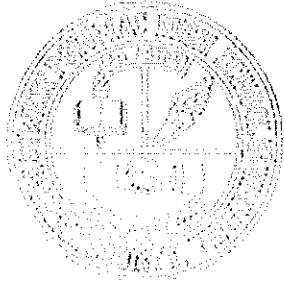
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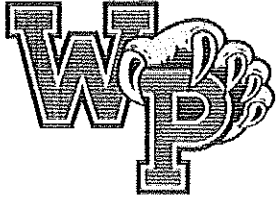
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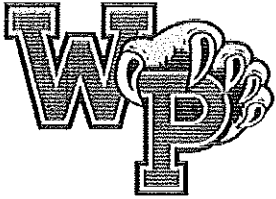
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I, _____ (student name), have read, understand, and agree to the rules stated in this Syllabus and the Band Handbook.

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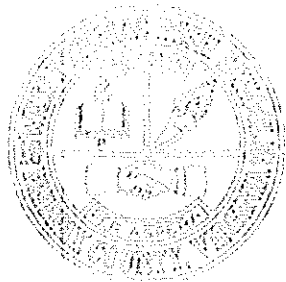
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Student Signature

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WEST POTOMAC HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

ADVANCED PERCUSSION CLASS COURSE DESCRIPTION

Band Director: Stephen H. Rice
 Contact: shrice@fcps.edu
 Phone: (703) 718-2586

Web site:
www.wolverineband.com

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Emphasis is on mastering the skills necessary to become a proficient percussionist. Students will participate in Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association (VBODA) sponsored events such as District X Concert Band Assessment. Percussion ensemble literature will be prepared and performed. Students may be asked to perform with the concert bands. Solo work as well as music theory and history will be components of this course. Students are expected to practice an average of 30 minutes per day. This is a performance-based class and involves participation in concerts and other performances and rehearsals outside of class time.

PREREQUISITE: Permission of the instructor

MATERIALS AND UNIFORMS

- Specific attire is required for performance.
- Instrument, music, appropriate mouthpiece and accessories (reeds, valve oil, etc.) and pencil are required daily. A daily Performance grade of "0" will be given if students do not bring all required materials to class.

FEES

- There is a concert band fee of \$20 to defray the cost and material upkeep of the uniforms and other incidentals.
- FCPS requires an instrument rental fee for all school and county owned instruments - checks made out to WPHS 10/1/2013

SECURITY AND INSTRUMENT STORAGE

- Most band students are assigned a locker in Springbank. Some instruments will not fit in those lockers. The instrument storage room to be used for band instruments and band supplies only.
- Any student found tampering with another student's instrument or equipment will be referred to their assistant principal for disciplinary action.
- Don't leave anything out in the room that you would like to keep. Unfortunately, thefts have occurred in the music hallway. Be smart as to where you put your personal belongings during class, marching band, concerts, etc. Use the Springbank lockers.

STUDENT CONDUCT

- All students in the West Potomac music program are expected to treat others with respect at all times. A cooperative spirit is not only necessary for the success of the class, but will make your experience more enjoyable.
- Students are expected to follow the Fairfax County Public Schools Code of Conduct and all West Potomac High School rules.
- Students must have a hall pass when leaving the room.
- Students may not enter practice rooms, storage rooms, the music library, or any music office without permission.

GRADING

Because of the cumulative nature of the subject matter taught, the following weighting applies to each marking period:

| 1 st Marking Period | 2 nd Marking Period | 3 rd Marking Period | 4 th Marking Period | Final Exam* |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 1.5 | 2 | 2.5 | 1 |

*The final exam is 50% performance at graduation, 25% multiple choice, and 25% written/essay.

GRADING, cont.

Student performance will be evaluated daily. In order to receive full credit each day, the student must have all necessary supplies and equipment and contribute to the overall performance of the ensemble both in class and in public performance.

- Students receive a weekly grade based on daily evaluations which may include playing in groups or individually.
- Performance and etiquette during public concerts are an integral part of the learning experience and are graded.
- Playing and/or written tests may be given periodically to evaluate each student's progress.
- Grade percentages for each quarter (9 weeks) will be derived from the following: **may be adjusted as necessary at discretion of the director*

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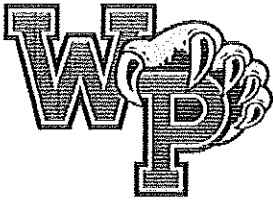
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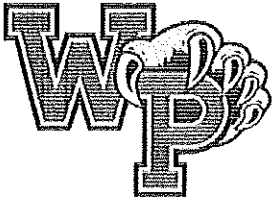
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2014-2015
WEST POTOMAC BAND PATRONS ORGANIZATION (WPBPO)

Marching & Concert Band Program & Payments

Dear Wolverine Band Community

As a fellow parent, I am sure you are as proud as I am that our program earned the notable "Virginia Honor Band" status in 2014. This distinction is given only bands with the highest performance standards in both concert and marching bands. We are looking forward to a very exciting and successful 2014-15 year. If you haven't already heard it from your students (you will very soon) this year's show - The Future is Now - promises to deliver! Our West Potomac Marching Band will be joined by the WPHS Dance Team - that's over 200 performers - for an experience we'll all remember.

Our program requires not only your dollars, but the help of each and every parent to volunteer in some way. Our volunteer fundraising efforts raised over \$33,000 last year. Without fundraising and contributions from Fairfax County our participation cost would be well over \$700 per student. At \$300 per year the WPBPO provides a great value for one of the County's largest and best marching programs. With that in mind.....thanks in advance for your support:

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Marching Band Booster Payment*: | \$140 | <u>due now</u> |
| Marching Band Consumable Fee**: | \$140 | due by August 11 th |
| Concert Band Consumable Fee**: | <u>\$20</u> | due by November 1 st |
| Total Cost for Marching/Concert Band: | \$300 | |

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|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Fall Color Guard only Payment***: | \$280 | due by August 11 th |
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* Note: You may pay by check made out to West Potomac High School Band (*please put your child's name in the memo section*) and deposit it in the blue box in the band room or you may pay online at www.wolverineband.com (service fee applies for online payment).

** Note: Consumable Fees are your mandatory FCPS co-curricular fees for participating in marching band and concert band.

*** Note: Cost for students participating in fall color guard who are not enrolled in a band class.

Regards,

Steve [REDACTED] President WPBPO
president@wolverineband.com







EMERGENCY CARE INFORMATION

In case of an emergency, the school staff will contact 911.

Every attempt will be made to contact a parent, a guardian, or a designated emergency contact.

| STUDENT INFORMATION | | | | | |
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| Last: | First: | Middle: | Date of Birth: | Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F | Grade: |
| School Name: | | ID No.: | Teacher or Counselor: | | Bus # (AM): Bus # (PM): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student has medical alert information on file. See page 2 for details. | | | | | |

| PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| This form is to be completed by the enrolling parent. The enrolling parent is the natural or adoptive parent or legal guardian with whom the student lives the preponderance of the school week and who enrolled the student in school. | | | | | |
| Enrolling Parent | | | Last: | | First: |
| | | | Middle: | | Telephone |
| | | | | | Home: |
| Number: | | Street: | | Apt.#: | |
| | | | | Work: | |
| City: | | | State: | | Zip: |
| | | | | | Cell: |
| Relationship: | | Language: | | E-mail: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Self | | <input type="checkbox"/> Resides with | | | |
| Other Parent | | | Last: | | First: |
| | | | Middle: | | Telephone |
| | | | | | Home: |
| Number: | | Street: | | Apt.#: | |
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| OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION | | | |
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| Please list at least two people we may call if the parent(s) or guardian(s) cannot be reached in the event of an emergency. These people also have your permission to pick your child up from school during the school day. | | | |
| Name of Person | Relationship | Language | Telephone |
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* Please remember to sign page 2.



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| School Name: | | ID No.: | Teacher or Counselor: | | Bus # (AM): Bus # (PM): |
| Siblings attending the same school (complete if applicable). Name(s): _____ | | | Is Internet access available in your home for your child/children? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Declined | | |

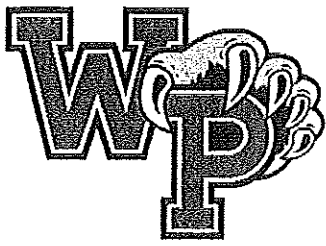
| CURRENT HEALTH CONDITIONS | |
|---|--|
| <p>Below check any current health condition that may require attention during the school day. Also complete and submit Health Information form SS/SE-71 if your child has health conditions that require attention during the school day. See below for medical alert information currently on file.</p> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> allergies (be specific) <input type="checkbox"/> foods _____ <input type="checkbox"/> medicines _____ <input type="checkbox"/> bee sting or insect bite _____ <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> asthma <input type="checkbox"/> cancer <input type="checkbox"/> diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> hearing problems <input type="checkbox"/> hearing aid(s) <input type="checkbox"/> heart problems (be specific) _____ _____ _____ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> hemophilia <input type="checkbox"/> sickle cell anemia <input type="checkbox"/> physical disability (be specific) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> respiratory (be specific) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> seizures <input type="checkbox"/> vision problems (be specific) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> glasses <input type="checkbox"/> contacts <input type="checkbox"/> other (be specific) _____ _____ _____ |
| <p>List all medications and dosages your child receives on a continual basis:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | |

| MEDICAL ALERT INFORMATION ON FILE |
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| PHYSICIAN INFORMATION |
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| <p>My child's medical care is provided by: _____ (name of doctor, clinic, or HMO) _____ (telephone)</p> |
| <p>Does your child have health insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
| <p>If yes, medical coverage is provided by: _____ (health insurance company, assistance program, HMO, etc.) _____ (telephone)</p> |

First aid and emergency treatment will be provided to students in accordance with the current version of FCPS Regulation 2102 or in accordance with the student's individualized health plan.

ENROLLING PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



West Potomac Marching Band Aug – Nov 2014 Dates to Remember

www.wolverineband.com

August Band Camp Student Rehearsals:

August 4 - 8: Percussion, Guard, Drum Majors, and Section Leaders 8am-5pm

August 7 and 8: Freshman 8am - 1pm

August 11 - 15 and August 18 - 22: Entire Marching Band 12:30pm - 9pm

Band Patrons Board Meeting: – Second Tuesday of every month at 7pm.

Open to all new & current band parents. Springbank Chorus Room or a Board Members home.

To find out location for the next meeting please contact: President@WolverineBand.com

Band Carwash Fundraiser: (Belle View Elementary) – Saturday, August 16, 9am - 2 pm.

Two shifts: 8:30 to 11:30 am and 11:30 to 2:30 pm. Food! Lite breakfast for the early crew and grilled hot dogs from 11-12 for both shifts. While this event is not mandatory, it is strongly encouraged as a way to get to know your fellow band members!! Please have your student sign up in the band room.

***Band Preview and Potluck:** (West Potomac HS, Football Field & Cafeteria) – Friday, August 22. *The Marching Band Preview Show will take place from 6:30-7:00. The potluck follows immediately after the show. We will need volunteers for set-up, serving, and clean-up.*

Sign-up on the SignUpGenius link on the band website or via link sent in emails.

School Pep Rally: (Springbank) – Thursday, August 28, 6pm - 8pm, arrive by 5:30pm.

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***Home Varsity Games:** Sept. 5th, 19th, 26th; Oct. 17th (Homecoming) & Nov. 7th (Senior Night).

WPBPO operates the concession stand at every home Varsity and JV football game. This income is a very large part of the Band budget. Staffing concessions at Varsity games requires 24 volunteers.

(12 per 2-hour shift) Parents please Sign-up on the SignUpGenius link on the band website or via link sent in emails.

Home JV Games: Sept. 10th; Oct. 1st, 8th, 23rd, and Oct. 30th. All games start at 5:30 pm.

Staffing concessions at JV games can be parents/students & requires 12 volunteers. (6 per 2-hour shift).

Please Sign-up on the SignUpGenius link on the band website or via link sent in emails.

***Fine Arts Department Tag Day** (Meet at Springbank) – Saturday, September 13.


This day is the Band's largest fundraiser. All Band student members are expected to participate in this fundraiser. It involves door-to-door requests by students for monetary contributions to the West Potomac fine arts program. We need approximately 40 adults to drive, check groups out and in, or count money. Please Sign-up on the SignUpGenius link on the band website or via link sent in emails.

***Marching Band Competitions** – This year we are competing in 6 shows on 4 Saturdays. Sept 20 (Robinson HS), Sept 27 (Herndon HS & Oakton HS), Oct 11 (James Wood HS, Winchester VA), Oct 25 (VBODA Competition, Ocean Lakes HS, Virginia Beach & USBANDS State Finals, Virginia Beach SportsPlex)
Note: 10/11 is an SAT testing date. We will not be leaving until well after testing is over. Chaperones (at least 21 years old) accompany the Marching Band to competitions. Nine (9) chaperones are needed for each trip. Please Sign-up on the SignUpGenius link on the band website or via link sent in emails.

***Mandatory for all Marching Band participants:** Attendance at Band Preview Show (8/22), Fine Arts Tag Day (9/13), all Varsity game home games and all Marching Band Competitions.

West Potomac Band Program 2014-2015 Volunteer Opportunities

The West Potomac Band Program must have parent volunteers for the program to run smoothly and be successful. There are so many things to get done – big things & little things – and every contribution is appreciated!! For further information, contact Elizabeth [REDACTED] Volunteer Coordinator at www.wolverineband.com.



FUNDRAISERS


Car Wash - Tag Day
Varsity & JV Football Concessions
AIA Indoor Percussion & Winterguard Competition
eScrip - Adopt-A-Wolverine - Mattress Sale
All District Band Concessions
Year Round



MARCHING BAND SEASON

Tuesday/Thursday Camp Concessions
Uniforms (*sewing, distributing, washing*)
Pit Crew
Friday Night Chaperones
Saturday Competition Chaperones
Fall


There is something here for everyone.



CONCERT SEASON


Uniforms (*sewing, distributing, washing*)
Receptions (*set-up, serving, clean-up*)
Publicity
Program Editor
Winter & Spring

No experience needed!



MISC

Fall Potluck Dinner
Band Trip Chaperones
All District Band
Year Round



INDOOR PERCUSSION AND WINTERGUARD

Competition Chaperones
AIA Indoor Percussion and Winterguard Competition
Winter-Spring

**West Potomac Band Patrons Organization
2014-2015**

Position

Board Member

Alas Email

Band Director
 Band Administrator
 Guard director/coach
 Executive Committee
 President
 Vice President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Past President
 Volunteer Coordinator
 Alumni Liaison
 Carl Sandburg Liasons

 Chaperone Coordinator
 Color Guard Liaison
 Communications

 Freshman/NewMember Liaison
 Fund Raising Committees
 Adopt-a-Wolverine
 Basket Bingo
 Car Wash Coordinator
 Concessions - Varsity
 Concessions Co-Chair
 Concessions - JV
 Concessions - Other
 Escrip
 Hospitality
 Tag Day Coordinators

 Photographer
 Pit Crew Captain
 Program Editor
 Publicity

 Senior Recognition Coordinator
 Spring Trip Coordinators
 Uniform Coordinator

 Videographer
 WP Athletic Boosters Liaison
 WP PTSA Liaison

 Other Board Members

Steve Rice
 Penny [REDACTED]
 Paul Martin

 Steve [REDACTED]
 Sue [REDACTED]
 Colleen [REDACTED]
 Jill [REDACTED]
 Sandra [REDACTED]
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 Kim [REDACTED]
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"Music is a science that would have us laugh, sing, and dance."

-Guillaume de Machaut

Support our Music Program

It's important to our kids...

It's important to our community!

It's easy! Just register your participating grocery club card, credit/debit cards and eScrip does the rest. Visit www.escrip.com or contact our group coordinator to get started.

West Potomac High School Band

Shopping at over 6000 participating eScrip merchant locations will result in contribution to our Music Program. It all adds up to benefit our kids.

That's it --- you shop and our group earns money!

Renew or Sign Up

www.escrip.com

Please enroll your credit cards and Safeway Card # this year. Safeway no longer contributes to eScrip if purchase is made with credit card. Cash, Debit Card, & Gift Cards are OK.

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BAND CALENDAR 2014-15

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| August 4-8 | Drum/Guard Camp | 8am-5pm |
| August 7 | Parent Coffee | 8am |
| August 7-8 | Freshman Camp | 8am-1pm |
| August 11-15 | Full Band Camp | 12:30pm – 9pm |
| August 16 | Car Wash @Belle View Elementary | 9am-2pm |
| August 18 | Picture Day | TBD |
| August 18-22 | Full Band Camp | 12:30pm – 9pm |
| August 22 | Band Potluck/Preview Show | 6:30pm |
| August 28 | Pep Rally | TBD |
| September 2 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| September 3 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 6:00pm-8:00pm |
| September 4 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| September 5 | Football vs. Fairfax | 7:30pm |
| September 9 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| September 10 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 6:00pm-8:00pm |
| September 11 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| September 12 | Elementary School Visit | 9am – 2pm |
| September 13 | Fine Arts Tag Day | ALL DAY |
| September 16 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| September 17 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 6:00pm-8:00p |
| September 18 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| September 19 | Football vs Woodson | 7:30pm |
| September 20 | Band Contest at Robinson HS | All Day |
| September 23 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| September 24 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 6:00pm-8:00pm |
| September 25 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| September 26 | Football vs. Oakton | 7:30pm |
| September 27 | Band Contests at Oakton & Herndon HS | ALL DAY |
| September 30 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| October 1 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 6:00pm-8:00pm |
| October 2 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| October 7 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| October 8 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 6:00pm-8:00pm |
| October 9 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| October 11 | Band Contest at James Wood HS, Winchester | ALL DAY (after SAT) |
| October 14 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| October 15 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 6:00pm-8:00pm |
| October 16 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| October 17 | Football vs. South County Homecoming | 7:30pm |
| October 18 | Homecoming dance | |
| October 21 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| October 22 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30-4:00pm |
| October 23 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| October 25 | VBODA Marching Assessment/Ocean Lakes HS | |

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| | VA State Championship USBANDS VA Beach | ALL DAY |
| October 28 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| October 29 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 6:00pm-8:00pm |
| October 30 | Marching Band Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| November 5 | Marching Band Awards/cafeteria | 7:00pm |
| November 7 | Football vs TC Williams (senior night) | 7:30pm |
| December 6 | District Band Auditions @Falls Church | |
| December 10 | Band Dress Rehearsal | 2:30-5 |
| December 11 | Band Concert | 7:30pm |
| December 18 | Fine Arts Combined Concert | 7:00pm |
| January 7 | Tiny Tots concerts in auditorium | 10:00am |
| January 8, 9 | Tiny Tots concerts in auditorium | 9:30am, 10:45am |
| January 16 | Band Boot Camp | 2:30-7pm |
| January 17 | Band Boot Camp | 8:00-3:00pm |
| February 5 | District Band @West Potomac | 7:00pm-9:00pm |
| February 6 | District Band @ West Potomac | 8:00am-5:00pm |
| February 7 | District Band @West Potomac | 8:00am-2:00pm |
| February 13 | Jazz Band Valentine Dance | 8:00-10:00pm |
| February 21 | AIA Indoor Show @WP | All Day |
| February 24, 26 | Band Pre-assessment concerts | 7:30pm |
| February 28 | All-State Band Auditions @ JMU | |
| March 6 | District Band Assessment | 2:30-9pm |
| March 7 | District Band Assessment | 8am-5pm |
| March 23 | March Madness Dress Rehearsal | 2:30pm-5:00pm |
| March 25 | March Madness Concert | 7:30pm |
| April 9-11 | All State Band @ Madison | |
| April 11 | Solo Ensemble Festival | |
| May 19, 21 | Band Concert | 7:30pm |
| May 27 | Jazz Band Concert | 7:30pm |
| June 1 | Band Awards/ Senior Recital | 7:00pm |

* Please note that dates and times are subject to change. This is accurate as of August 7, 2014.

TAG DAY SIGN-UP

Saturday, September ~~14, 2013~~

13, 2014



Tag Day is the biggest annual fundraiser for the Fine Arts Department, and it's also a lot of fun.



Our students form small teams and go door-to-door in the community, distributing "tags" that list this year's band, chorus, theatre, orchestra and guitar events. The tags invite the residents to come see the kids in action ... and to support them through donations that will pay for instruments, uniforms, costumes, transportation, etc.

Our enthusiastic teams wear West Potomac t-shirts, and sing, play and act their way to big donations by convincing the community that the future is in good hands!

Teams can check in at Springbank any time between 9am and 12pm, and should plan on staying out for a three-hour shift. (Aim for morning if you can because past experience says more people are home then.) There will be pizza upon return!

Please form a team of 2 to 5 people.

Each team needs to be driven and accompanied (loosely) by a parent.

Hand this form in to your fine arts teacher/director by Friday the 12th!

OUR TEAM IS FIRED UP TO BEAT LAST YEAR'S TOTAL!

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PARENT DRIVER:
