

Wayne Music Club

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### MISSION STATEMENT

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO www.wayneband.org

The Wayne Music Club is a non-profit volunteer organization established to support the Wayne High School Band Programs. Our mission is to ensure that students are given the opportunity to experience the enrichment that music and the arts bring to themselves and to their community. We will accomplish this goal by instilling good work ethics and sound financial management in support of the program directors, staff and students. Our primary objective is to provide a positive influence in the growth of our students so that they may achieve their highest potential.

THE NEXT REGULAR WMC CLUB MEETING IS THURSDAY AUGUST 21TH AT 7:30 IN THE BAND ROOM!

# Notes $\square$ from the Band Room $\square$

Kirsten Showers, Band Directorkshowers@wayneband.orgSusan Chambers, Assistant Band Directorschambers@wayneband.org

Band camp went so well! We couldn't have asked for better weather for the week (Freshmen, don't get used to that!). A HUGE thank you to Tracy Hall and every parent/family member who volunteered in any way. We truly appreciate your time. Band camp at home doesn't happen without parent involvement. You all were vital to the success of the week. Thanks so much! GETTING

Thank you to Ann McIntosh for keeping the students healthy and on the field. We are so glad to have you!

Please look at the calendar and plan ahead for events. Also, we might add a performance in October...we'll let you know as soon as that is finalized.

Students, I hope you enjoyed your break last week...(insert scary music here)...because we get really busy now. Come prepared to work.

Reread the section in the handbook regarding award requirements. It will serve you much better to work toward those goals early so you don't run out of time. Let me know if you have any questions.

Blue sheets will start coming out on Tuesday. Parents, be looking for it.

Happy start of school!!!!!!!

Our Facebook page can be found at https:// www.facebook.com/ groups/

THROUGH

Text @wayneband

TEXT...

to 40404

\*\*<u>Eligibility</u> for the fall is now 2.0. Anything lower than a 2.0 for your <u>4th quarter grades</u> and you may not participate in any activity next fall.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT:

### Kristi Mach

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I would just like to take a second and thank everyone who came out to help with band camp. It is a HUGE job and it takes many hands to make it happen, so thanks you all so much for any and all help we received!!!

I would also like to thank Tracy Hall for all she has done for the WMC, as many of you know she has left us for a new adventure in San Antonio Tx. We will miss you Tracy, but we all hope you happiness in your new city and your new home!!!

We also have a few people that have been interested in filling the open positions we have, and have sent us their bios. If anyone is still interested please send in a bio, we have Vice President and Ways and Means to be filled, and of course all positions will come up for election in December, so if you are interested in joining the Executive Board we have opportunities available soon!

# \$Student Accounts\$:

### gprine@wayneband.org

**Gretchen Prine** 

If you have a senior and have a new Band or Warriorette child coming in this season, I would be happy to convert the account to the new student. Please remember that you have until Aug. 31, 2014 to use your senior's student acct. We cannot give you the money directly because we are a non-profit organization. You can, however, use the money for music or dance lessons, or we can write you a check to the college your child will be attending.

For those of you who are planners, we will be traveling to Disney in the Spring of 2016. You can start putting money into your student account now, to help defer the cost later. The Disney trip is so much fun and parents can chaperone, as well.



# HALF TIME USA

## TREASURER

#### Ann McIntosh amcintosh@wayneband.org

Be sure to contact me if you are needing any information. The credit card processing has gone well, please contact me if you are needing to make a payment. Those not paid in full or spoken with Mrs. Showers or Mrs. Chambers will NOT march.

### Tracy Hall

**UNIFORMS** 

Thank everyone for their help at Band Camp! Good luck this upcoming season! (all the way rom San Antonio)



Halftime USA will be held on September 13, 2014. It's going to be an exciting Show! So far we 8 bands from all over the area coming to perform along with our very own band of course! You won't want to miss it! To make the evening a success we need LOTS of help. Be on the lookout for emails concerning opportunities to volunteer. The next Halftime USA meeting will be in late August. You'll receive an email for that also. Please plan on attending because the date will be here before we know it. We want to make this an event to remember!!

Thank You! Sharon Emerson

## WAYS AND MEANS COORDINATOR

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## **VICE PRESIDENT**

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Can't wait to see everyone in full uniform very soon! Don't forget to air them out after games. \*\*LEADERSHIP: Borrowed cords need to be returned ASAP \*\*

Duffle Bags are still on backorder.

Kelli Soukup

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Celeste Stephens <u>cstephens@wayneband.org</u>

We had beautiful weather at Band Camp and an amazing performance, Friday night!!! Mrs. Stephens and I haven't stopped raving about what a hard working group of rookies we have this year. This was a great week of camp for us. The hard work though is just beginning. Parents, we need your help. It is vital that everyone is at practices. Wednesdays and Thursdays are mandatory for performance at weekend events. Eligibility starts week 3 of school; stay on top of grades. Encourage healthy eating, drinking water, stretching, and sleeping! All of these things help keep her safe and healthy for the season ahead.

I also wanted to remind you that splits and head high kicks are a Warriorette standard! You will be cut from the show if you cannot perform the routine, kicks, or splits to the standard we have set. It is unfair to the rest of the team for the performance to suffer. With that said, encourage stretching daily at home. Ask to see your daughter's splits and kicks. Help her stretch. Challenges are held the Wednesday of each week. If you are cut from any part of the show, attendance is still required at all events and practices.

As we approach the first game, I think it is important you are prepared for the season. Here are a few hints to help keep you and your daughter organized.

- Put your daughter's initials inside of EVERYTHING!

- Only hand-wash (not even gentle cycle) the uniform in cold water and Woolite.

- Buy plenty of sheer-to-waist hose to always have an extra to send in her bag to performances. Stock up now! (No Nonsense is a cheap and popular brand)

- Learn how to french braid, if possible.

- Provide bobby pins, hair ties (clear), and hair spray for her Warriorette bag.

- Remember that any bags, blankets, and jackets brought to games must be school colors.

- Make every effort to show up on time to pick up your child at the end of an event. It is extremely disrespectful of our time to keep advisors and directors waiting, especially when many of our late Friday nights are followed by early Saturday mornings. Thank you in advance for your consideration and attention to this matter.

### Weekly Practice Schedule Reminder:

Tuesday 3:15 – 6:30 PM

Wednesday 3:30 - 6:00 PM

Thursday 3:15 - 6:30 PM

(Bring water and a change of clothes and shoes to put in your locker)



#### Beth Ann Hill

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Fall sports are fast approaching and we are gearing up for an exciting season of soccer and football concessions! Thank you to everyone that has already signed up through Signup Genius to help at our home football games! I also just received the soccer schedule, and greatly appreciate everyone that already signed up to help at the season openers on August 16. There are more games the following

week, so look for many more opportunities to help with soccer concessions through Signup Genius. Remember, soccer games provide an opportunity for our students to get involved with concessions, too!

I also expect that Wayne will again host JV football games on the Saturday mornings following away varsity football games. These will also be added to Signup Genius as soon as that is confirmed. Concessions is a TREMENDOUS source of fundraising, however, that also means it takes a considerable amount of time and effort. For a home football game alone, there are 46 shifts to cover, and it will take a little sacrifice by everyone to cover ALL our soccer and football games. Please consider volunteering more than the minimum requirement to keep our profits inhouse and going to our marchers and warriorettes. When we are unable to provide enough of our own volunteers, then we are forced to get volunteers from other organizations, who then receive a portion of our profits. Last year we paid over \$2700 of our Fall profits to other organizations - imagine what we could have done to benefit your band member or warriorette with that extra money!

I also want to share that I was recently told by our Coke Representative that we have the Gold Standard for high school concessions! He said he even recently suggested that a local university come check out our operation and take some notes, because they could learn some things from us! We should all be very proud of what we are accomplishing with Concessions! I am looking forward to seeing you all out at the

### **EVENTS CORDINATOR**

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Angie Vance

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Last year we raised thousands of dollars with the concession stand. Don't let other groups share what could be ours for the Band and Warriorettes :) Please sign up EARLY :) You can reach me by email, on Facebook, or text. Texting or Facebook is normally the quickest way for a response from me.

Band camp volunteer positions have been posted on the Sign Up Genius app links, be sure to take a look. More opportunities will be available with fall concessions, bus chaperones, etc. Be on the lookout for those as they become available! Links will be posted on Facebook and sent out by email.

If you change your email be sure to let me know. I already have 7-10 kicking back to me every time I sent one out. If you are getting information from me, it is probably

because we do not have your correct one or it is bounc-

## Wayne Music Club Board Members

**REMINDER** - If your address and/or telephone number changes throughout the year, please notify the Administrative Assistant or the Drumbeat Editor. Thank you!

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### Huber Heights Athletic Foundation

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#### HEY PARENTS! WANT A FUN & EASY WAY TO EARN MONEY FOR YOUR STUDENT'S SCHOOL EXPENSES?

Volunteer to work bingo on Saturdays and/or Sundays and you can earn a \$40.00 (increased from \$35) educational credit for each day that you work. The Center is SMOKE FREE !!!

What types of expenses will this credit cover? The credit can be used for:

- · Participation Fees for High School and Middle School Athletics
- Participation Fees for High School and Middle School Band, Chorus, and Clubs
- School Fees at all of the Huber Heights City Schools
- Camp Kern Fees

And, you can make it a family event. Anyone 18 years of age or older who has graduated from high school can volunteer. So, moms, dads, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and neighbors can all volunteer.

### HEY BAND AND WARRIORETTE PARENTS!

You can be a part of the Wayne Music Club, sharing in the decision – making process, or volunteer to help out at games and events. It's easy to do, come to our monthly General Meetings. They typically do not last very long and <u>every</u> parent of a Band or Warriorette member is invited. This is a great way to be a part of this terrific organization, which exist

solely to benefit the Band and Warriorettes – <u>YOUR</u> children! We need YOU to continue the success of the Wayne Music Club! If you have ANY questions, contact any member of the WMC Executive Board; contact information is in every Drumbeat issue and on our website!

#### What does this involve?

Volunteers are needed to sell instant tickets to the bingo players (from 11:00 am until 4 pm).

#### Intrigued? Want to sign up?

Sign up at the HHAF Center in the Volunteer Worker Sign Up Book. The book is available Mon. – Fri. from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and on the weekends from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Each individual that wants to volunteer must sign up themselves. In fairness to the many people wanting to volunteer, you may select 2 dates per month during the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 weeks that the book is available. After that you may choose as many unclaimed spots as ex-

\*\*\*1f you are scheduled to volunteer and are unable to honor your commitment, you must cancel within 48 hours of your scheduled date by contacting Monica Allen at 286-5909 or by calling the HHAF Center at 233-8618. \*\*\*

I VOLUNTEERED AT BINGO, NOW I WANT TO USE MY CREDITS TO PAY FEES. WHAT DO I DO?

Complete a check request form at the Huber Heights Athletic Foundation Center. It takes approximately seven days to receive your check.

<u>REMINDER:</u> Credits earned are available to spend the month after they are earned. EXAMPLE: I worked 2 Saturdays in October. November 1<sup>st</sup> I can request a check.

