
“The Trumpeter”

The Newsletter of the W.T. Woodson Band Patrons

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April & May Calendars

Wed Mar 30-Sun Apr 3	Band Spring Trip begins after school!
Thu Apr 7-Sat Apr 9	All-State Band/Orch @ Charlottesville H.S
Sat Apr 30	Solo and Ensemble Festival @ Irving M.S.
Month of May	Spring Auditions
Wed May 18	Spring Jazz Band Concert, 7:30 pm
Wed May 25	Band Spring Concert, 7:30 pm
Fri May 27	Marching Band 2011-12 registration due!
	See more details under Director's notes below

Director's Notes

Spring Trip to Atlanta:

An updated itinerary is attached. **Please read the important information below:**

Important!!! The weather for Atlanta will be cold and rainy Thursday and maybe Friday too. It is really important that students wear jackets and jeans for the bus ride down or they will be miserable. Remind students that they will not have access to their suitcases until Thursday evening. Put tooth brush/tooth paste in your carry on.

Weather forecast below ☺:

Thursday 58*, 70% chance of rain & thunderstorms.

Friday 60*, 40% showers.

Saturday 65*, mostly Sunny! Yoo-hoo!!

Tuesday, March 29

6:00-8:00pm Meds turn-in (Band room)

Wednesday, March 30 *(Students are expected to attend classes on this day!)*

2:30-3:30pm Concert Band Full Band
7:00-7:30pm Luggage drop-off Cafeteria 'A' Symphonic Band
7:30-8:00pm Luggage drop-off Cafeteria 'A' Concert Band
7:30-8:30pm Symphonic Band Rehearsal

Sunday, April 3 (Home)

10:30am approximate arrival at W.T. Woodson

Uniforms – Please make sure that boys have a clean and pressed white tuxedo shirt!

Festival News!!!

Both the Concert and Symphonic Bands received Superior ratings at the District Concert Band Assessment! Congratulations on a great performance!

Chantilly Jazz Festival!!!

The Woodson Jazz Band had a fabulous performance with many great soloists and was awarded Superior ratings.

Virginia Honor Band for 2011!!! Good job band!!

All-State Band

The following students will be participating in the All-State Band at Charlottesville H.S. 4/7-4/9:

Will Crowley
Tim Guidry
Brennan Johns
Nikko Nolasco
Ben Pafe
Matt Urbanek
Mandy Woo

Congratulations! We are very proud of you!

Student news!!

Rebecca Anderson was selected to perform in the National trumpet competition – This is a very big honor.

Brennan Johns was a finalist for the Fairfax City Band Soloist competition. Well done Brennan.

Solo and Ensemble 4/30 @ Irving Middle School

Reminders:

- Performers should dress nicely. No jeans, shorts, sneakers, hats, etc.
- Be sure to have an **original** score for the judge with the measures numbered
- Performance times may be accessed **after 4/11** at the following link:

www.solofestival.com Click on "Schedules" on the homepage and select your school.

Spring Auditions:

See Band website or Blackboard for Audition info.

Marching Band Registration

It's that time of year again! Marching Band Registrations will be due May 27, 2011. Registration forms will be available soon.



Scrip



**Use Scrip Gift Cards during Spring Break
and Earn Money for Woodson Band!**

The scrip program is an easy way for band families and supporters to help us raise funds. Here's an example:

You Spend	Band Earns
\$500 Marriott	\$40.00
\$30 Bob Evans	\$3.00
\$50 Ruby Tuesday	\$4.00
\$30 Chipotle	\$3.00
\$15 Cold Stone Creamery	\$1.20
\$50 AMC Theatres	\$3.50
Total	\$54.70



And it costs you...NOTHING!

April order due date (for delivery of cards in mid April):
Tuesday, April 5th (by 6 am)

Visit shopwithscrip.com
**To sign up, browse the *hundreds* of available cards,
and order.**

Enrollment code: 787DC8EF2145
Questions: Sue Mickelson, smickelson0961@yahoo.com



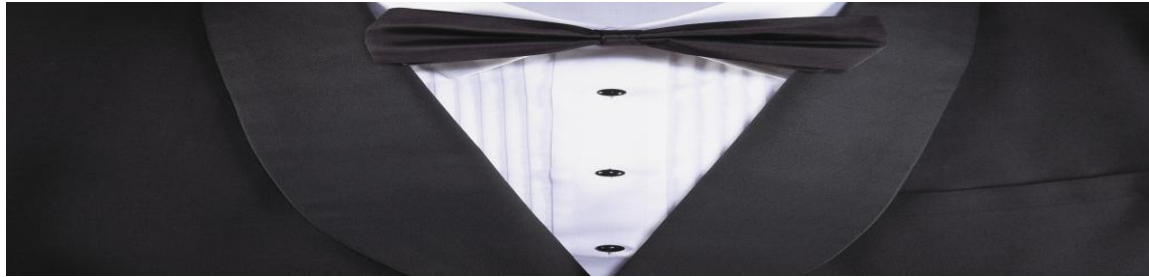
Chaperone News

Thank you to all of the chaperones who assisted at the Pre-festival concert at Woodson on March 9th and who chaperoned festival for both concert and symphonic bands at Centreville High School on March 11th and 12th. A big thank you to Cindy Znachko who handled lead chaperone duties on March 12th.

Stefan & Chris

Uniforms

Uniforms – Atlanta



Spring Trip Uniform Volunteer Needs:

March 30, 6:00 – 8:30pm, 8 volunteers needed to collect band member's shoes, socks, shirts & ladies hose, place in garment bags and separate garment bags according to band member's bus #.

April 3, 10:30am (Approximate) 6 volunteers needed to help remove uniforms from buses and put back in uniform closet.

ALL TUXEDO SHIRTS must be cleaned and pressed prior to luggage check in on March 30. If using a dry cleaner please leave tuxedo shirt in plastic as this will prevent wrinkles while stored in garment bag.

Men's socks must be tall in length and dark black.

Ladies knee high hose – also, dark black. All hair accessories must be solid black.

All uniform pieces (shoes, shirts, etc.) will be checked by the uniform committee in Café A.

After checking in all shoes and socks/stockings will be placed into student's luggage.

Please have all items out and ready for inspection when arriving for uniform/luggage check-in.

To volunteer please email <mailto:CLZnachko@cox.net>

Thanks, Cindy