
“The Trumpeter”

The Newsletter of the W.T. Woodson Band Patrons

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February & March Calendars

Fri Feb 11	All-State registration and money due
Thu Feb 17	Band Patrons' Meeting, 7:30 pm
Sat Feb 26	All-State Auditions at JMU
Fri Mar 4	Final payment for Atlanta Trip due - \$180!
Wed Mar 9	Pre-Festival Concert, 7:30 pm
Fri Mar 11	District Band Festival, Centreville HS - Concert Band
Sat Mar 12	District Band Festival, Centreville HS - Symphonic Band
Fri Mar 18	Solo & Ensemble registration and money due
Sat Mar 26	Chantilly Jazz Festival
Wed Mar 30	Band Spring Trip begins after school!
	See Sectional Schedule under Director's notes below

From the Band Patrons' President

Dear Patrons,

I hope everyone had the opportunity to attend one of the recent concerts that have been held at Woodson. We had the Tiny Tots show and the Winter Band Concert in December. Our students put on a great performance for both of those. In addition,

we have had several students who participated in District Band and their concert was held last Saturday. Congratulations to all the students who made District Band. We were also privileged to host the Air Force Band on Friday afternoon.

I want to thank all the parents and students who helped Woodson host the District Band event for the second year. Many families contributed food and time to make this event the great success that it was. Thanks to everyone for your contributions of food and for the people who helped with concessions, chaperoning and hospitality and to the committee chairs who just made it happen. We received many compliments from the band directors as well as parents outside of Woodson.

At last month's meeting, we discussed and approved a plan to host a drum corps event. This fundraiser will be held after school is out in June. While we thought that we may be able to host the event this June, it now appears that our first opportunity will be June 2012. We still think that this is a great one day event that should be a good contributor to the Band Patron's fund raising efforts. We will have more info next fall as the planning begins for June of 2012.

We have several committee chairs whose students are seniors this year and we are looking to fill those positions. Please consider volunteering to chair a committee.

Please join us on February 17th for our next Band Patrons meeting. We will be discussing several items including the Spring Trip.

Jim McDonald

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Director's Notes

February Band News

District Band Results 2011

Flute

Cristiana Falvo

Oboe

Jenna Cann*

Bassoon

Amy Sitts*

Alex Bowen - Alt

Bb Clarinet

Nikko Nolasco*

Hannah Kohn

Emma Chacon

Ian Staszak

Skyler Dache

Laura Muse

Bass Clarinet

Kelsey Patecell

Contra Bass Clarinet

Elizabeth Diamond

Alto Saxophone

Seong Ik Chen

Tenor Sax

Elvis Miller

Huy Le

Bari Sax

Victoria Anderson - Alt

French Horn

Will Crowley*

Mandy Woo*

Joe Cradler

Sara Amos

Trumpet

Tim Guidry*

Matt Urbanek*

Kellie Schier

Rebecca Anderson

Tenor Trombone

Josh Brandman*

Bass Trombone

Matt McDonald

Euphonium

Brennan Johns*

Tim Planert

Sarah Goings - Alt

Tuba

Ben Pafe*

Brent Do

Percussion

Charlie McManus

***Eligible to try out for All-State**

All-State eligible students need to bring \$15 (cash) and your completed registration form to Mrs. Hall by Friday 2/11, to pay for your All-State audition. All-State etudes may be downloaded from the VBODA website.

Solo and Ensemble (April 30th @ Irving MS):

The deadline for solo and ensemble registration will be Friday, March 18th

Solo - \$11.00, Duet - \$14.00, Trio - \$15.00, Quartet - \$16.00, Quintet - \$20.00

Forms and information will be passed out in the next couple of weeks. If you desire to participate, please be looking for your selections now.

The District Band event:

I cannot thank the volunteers enough for all of the work that was done for the All-District Band event and with little or no notice, I might add. It just confirms what I already knew, that Woodson parents always “step up” when there is a task to be done.

Thank you to the parents who donated food for the directors’ room and those who donated time to help at various jobs during the event. Thank you to the Equipment crew that came out for set-up and tear down of equipment and to the concessions committee who kept the kids fed during the event. Also, the chaperones who kept order and the hospitality team that put together a royal feast each day. Thank you to the parents who sorted all of the certificates for each school. There were also many band students who helped as well. They sold concessions, ushered at the concerts, emptied music folders, and moved equipment. I have heard nothing but Kudos about how classy the event was. **THANK YOU ALL!!!!**

Coming Up!!

Monday, 2/7	SYM	Flute	2:30-4:00
Tuesday, 2/8	CON	Low Brass/Low WDWDS	2:30-4:00
Wednesday, 2/9	SYM	Low Brass/Low WDWDS	2:30-4:00
Thursday, 2/10	CON	Horn/Alto Sax	2:15-3:45
Friday, 2/11	SYM	Alto and Tenor Sax	2:30-4:00
Monday, 2/14	CON	Clarinets	2:30-4:00
Tuesday, 2/15	SYM	Clarinets/SYM Oboes/Percussion (w/Beth)	2:30-4:00
Wednesday, 2/16	CON	Full Band	2:30-4:00
Thursday, 2/17	CON	Flute (note: not an Even Day – Don’t forget!)	2:30-4:00
Friday, 2/18		Make-up/Open	2:30-4:00
Monday, 2/21	SYM	Clarinets (Updated)	2:30-4:00
Tuesday, 2/22	SYM	Trumpets w/ Denny Edelbrock	2:30-4:00
Wednesday, 2/23	CON	Full Band	2:30-4:00
Thursday, 2/24	SYM	Horns	2:30-4:00
Saturday, 2/26		All-State Auditions @ JMU	TBA
Friday, 2/25		Make-up/Open	2:30-4:00
Monday, 2/28	SYM	Full Band w/ Fairfax Symphony players	2:30-4:30
Tuesday, 3/1	CON	Full Band	2:30-4:00
Wednesday, 3/2	SYM	Flute/Oboe/Clarinet/Alto Saxophone	2:30-4:00
Thursday, 3/3	CON	TBA	2:30-4:00
Friday, 3/4	SYM	TBA	2:30-4:00
Monday, 3/7	CON	Full Band	2:30-4:00
Tuesday, 3/8	SYM	Full Band	7-8:30pm
Wednesday, 3/9		Pre-Festival Concert	7:30pm

District Band Festival @ Centreville H.S.

Friday, 3/11 **Concert Band performs – time is still tentative!** **4:30pm**
Saturday, 3/12 **Symphonic Band performs – time is still tentative!** **8:15pm**

Note: Students are expected to attend all sectionals and rehearsals as part of your quarterly grade. Every effort will be made to help solve your conflicts but they must be taken care of **in advance, not “the day of” or after the sectional is over!**

You cannot makeup what is missed at a sectional so don't miss them. **Make-up/Open** is to make up sectionals cancelled due to weather. It is not for students who don't show up to a scheduled sectional. **TBA** dates will be filled only if needed for weather or a section that needs extra work.

Spring Trip to Atlanta! Just a reminder that the second payment (\$180) was due 2/4 and many students still have not paid.

DCI event: Parents, if you attended our last patron meeting, we had discussed the possibility of hosting a DCI (Drum Corps International) show here at Woodson on June 25. It has been decided that we will not host on that date but will hopefully do that in 2012.

Hospitality

Thank you very much to everyone who donated their time and food items to make our All District Band event a success. The extra snacks, candy and drinks will be sent with the band to Atlanta.

Chaperone News

We will need chaperones for assistance with both the Concert and Symphonic band participation at District Band Festival at Centreville High School on March 11th and 12th. Time and specific information to be announced at a later date. We will need 4-6 chaperones per day.

We will also need 4 chaperones to assist with the Band Pre-Festival Concert on Wednesday, March 9th at Woodson. We will need your help from approximately 6:30 to 9 pm.

If you can assist with any of these events, please email Stefan at: WTWBandChaperones@gmail.com. Please note the new email address for band chaperone correspondence.

Thanks again for all of your assistance throughout the entire year.

Stefan & Chris

Uniforms

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

The Uniform committee needs a few volunteers to help hand out and collect uniforms for the Pre Festival Concert on March 9. Please email Marie Cann at billcann@bellatlantic.net if you can help with this performance.

Volunteer times

Date	Start time	End time
Wed. March 9	5:45 PM	after the concert

Please make sure your student arrives for the Pre Festival Concert with the following:

Men: Clean pressed tux shirt on a hanger
Black trouser socks
Clean uniform shoes

Women: No nail polish
Hair pulled back
Black trouser socks
Concert dress shoes
No bracelets, large earrings or necklaces

Thanks for your help!!

Tiny Tots

Laurie McManus is looking forward to having someone "learn the ropes" this coming year for Tiny Tots! IS is well organized, but the job actually starts in August, when we send out our first mailing to the pre-schools, so the event can get on their calendar for funding, etc. I'd love someone - even a rising 9th grade parent, to help me this year. Contact Laurie at McManusClan7@verizon.net.

Outreach

8th grade Frost Middle School Band Parent Outreach:

Thanks to Laurie McManus, Debbie Stoss, Donna Rye, Kent Eshelman, Tina Pedrotty, Oscar von Bredow, and Deanna Woo for making phone calls to over 100 Frost Band families over the teacher workday weekend.

Families were given information about the Woodson Band Program, such as the date of Marching Band Orientation (Thursday, June 9th), the Fourth of July Parade, Summer Band Camp, Car Washes, Social events, Sports participation and Football games from a friendly current Band Parent.

I am sure that we all appreciated our "8th grade call" a few years back. I am glad so many were willing to keep the tradition going, especially on kind of short notice.

Lois Urbanek
Woodson Band Patrons Secretary