

WTMBA General Membership Meeting

November 12, 2024

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William Tennent Marching Band

In addition to email, information is communicated on the Facebook page.

Make sure to answer membership questions!!!

Parents are encouraged to share photos they take at competitions, games, etc...



VOLUNTEER!

Our parent organization = strength in numbers! We need **YOU** to get involved, to support your son and/or daughter. We have many opportunities for you to be an active part of our organization.





A Little about the Music Boosters

Who we are:

Parents who have a vested interest in watching their children experience success through hard work, dedication, guidance, and leadership.

What we do:

Everything we can for our kids! We cheer for them at competitions, we hang out in the stands next to them at football games, we donate food, we make COB the best it can be (more about this later), and we make friendships with other parents, as our kids develop friendships with each other.

We have fun!!!!



INFORMATION SHARING

EMAILS - WILL COME FROM WTMBACORRESPSEC@GMAIL.COM

- WEEKLY UPDATES THROUGH DECEMBER
- MONTHLY UPDATES BEGINNING IN JANUARY
- OTHER EMAILS AS NEEDED

WWW. WTMB. ORG FACEBOOK GROUP



President's Report

Bryan Munroe Donation to WTMBA

 Earlier this month, we graciously accepted a very generous donation of \$6,250.

IT'S BACK...COMEDY CLUB CABARET NIGHT!



• Friday, November 22, 2024@8:30pm- Join us for a fun night of friends and laughter!! Sell as many tickets(\$30) to friends /family as you can as this is a student account fundraiser (\$7.50). This is a 21+ event. Ticket purchase link will be live during the week of 10/7. Comedy Club Cabaret 625 Main St. Doylestown, PA

COB Wrap-Up

- A heartfelt thank you to ALL parents who made this event a huge success!!!
- COB clean up- All chairs please return all materials to marked bins and return to closet.
- Closet clean up- Let's pick a day to get into the closet for cleaning/organizing.

Senior Recognition Night

Thank you to Mary, Tina, Holly, Krista, Monica, Sal, Tina and Amy for all of your beautiful and creative work the seniors loved it!

President's Report

This Month

- Comedy Club Cabaret- Friday, November 22, 8:30pm (\$7.50 student profit per ticket)
- Hatboro Holiday Parade-Sunday, November 24/Rehearsal for students Tuesday, November 19, 6:00-8:00pm
- Pie/Coffee Sale Pickup-Tuesday, November 26, 2:30-5:30pm
- Temple Band Day- Saturday, November 30, contact Ethan if you're child is interested.

Looking Ahead

- Stocks Pound Cake Sale-Spring 2025
- Food Truck Festival-Saturday, May 10...Let the planning begin!

Comedy-Night

Please help support the Wm. Tennent Marching Band by joining us for a

night of fun and laughter!!!¶

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Friday, November 22, 2024¶ 8:30 pm¶

Comedy-Cabaret,-625-North-Main-St.¶

Doylestown, PA:18901¶ Voted:#1-by:Best-of:Bucks-and-Montgomery-Counties-for:30+years.¶

Tickets-\$30-Adults-Only-(ages-21+)¶

Online Sales Only-be sure to purchase tickets by 11/20 asthere are a limited number available.¶

Enjoy.dinner.before.the.show.at.<u>Poco's</u>.Restaurant.locatedon.the.first.floor.(not.included.in.ticket.price.)-Plan.to.arrive-30-minutes-before.showtime.Besure.to.invite-

30-minutes-before-showtime. Be-sure-to-invitefriends/family-and-let's-put-the-FUN-in-Fundraiser!!!¶ PURCHASE-TICKETS-HERE¶

Direct-link-Wm.Tennent-Comedy-Club-Tickets-or---comedycabaret.com/buy-fundraiser-tickets¶

Temple Band Day- Sat.Nov.30

Here is a very rough draft of a possible schedule assuming kickoff would be at 2:00pm

- 7:30 Students arrive at Tennent
- 9:00 Rehearsal at nearby Super Site (2926-2968 S 10th St, Philadelphia, PA 19148)
- 11:00 Parade to Lincoln Financial Field
- 11:30 Fly In (Football team arrives)
- 11:40 Tailgate Performance (just college students)
- 1:00 March into Stadium
- 1:40 Pregame Performance
- 2:00 Kickoff
- Halftime Performance
- 6:00 Estimated Game End
- 7:00 Estimated Arrival Back to Tennent

Ethan will be attending this event with our students. Participation fee is \$40. Family tickets are \$35 each. Students will receive a shirt.

More info to follow.

President's Report

Important Reminders!

- For the safety of ALL, when picking your student up from competitions, games, or practices you MUST park in the upper lot! No parking/waiting in the driveway along side the school.
- The band office is for the director and his staff, with limited use by the Executive Board. Please do not use this room to "wait" for your student during practices.

 Please have your student "air out" their shakes and gloves, especially when it has rained.





Director's Item 1: COB Thank You

A huge thanks to all those who volunteered so much to make COB a success, especially to all our chairs.

From USBands: "Congratulations on a job well done, and thank you again for your incredible partnership. We hope to have the opportunity to work with you again next fall!"



COED VARSITY BAND - NOV 6

28th Annual Celebration of Bands

From Marching Band Director, Mr. Nick Seifert: This Saturday, the William Tennent Marching Band hosted their 28th annual Celebration of Bands. ...

Director's Item 2: Powder Puff Pep Rally

Tomorrow, the marching band will be performing for the Powderpuff game pep rally. Here is the information for the day.

You will be dismissed from your 4th period class at 1:00. Grab your instruments, flip folders, and head to the stage. We will then walk to the stadium together.

We will play stands tunes as the grades enter the bleachers. Expect Snips, Hot To Go, and the Hey Song.

Attire: There is no specific uniform for the event. Dress warm and wear WT gear if possible.

Director's Item 3: Holiday Parade

Practice: Tuesday November 19th from 6:00-8:00

Parade: Sunday November 24. Call time will be based on our order in the parade.

Music: Christmas parade sequence is on canvas. Playing measures 73-88 only. Perc will be playing our cadence.

Color Guard Work: In progress

Director's Item 4: Jazz Band

Jazz Band will start with an open rehearsal - anyone who is interested can come play the first day. We are looking for musicians on saxophone, trombone, trumpet, guitar, bass, drum set and other percussion, piano, and vocals.

The open session will be Tuesday December 3 from 3:00-4:30. Auditions will be done as needed depending on interest.

Jazz will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-5:00 starting after the winter concert (December 17 and 19).

Jazz will be on a regular Tuesday/Thursday schedule starting January 7 (First Tuesday back from break).

VP's Report Celebration Of Bands!











VP's Report **PEDRO VIERA WAS** THE **PANTHER!**



Corresponding and Recording Secretary Reports - Holly Feusner and Jen Carlen

Please make sure you sign in on the sheet.

Thank you!

Venmo Account

WT Band

@wtmba2024



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Student accounts

Every student has an account created in their name which allows them to raise funds for their activity fees and trips.

The money is only transferrable to siblings and will be held in a family sub-account for 5 years.

Funds left in student accounts after graduation will revert to the Marching Band general fund.



Committees

Food Truck Festival

Senior Recognition

Equipment/Band Dads

Photographer/Videographer

Publicity

Spiritwear

COB

COB Ad Book

By-Laws

Hospitality

Fundraising

Audit Committee

Uniforms

ShopRite/Giant Gift Cards

Webmaster

Nominating

Pedro Viera/

Krista Di Paolo/Michele Gregory

Bob Feusner and the Roadies

Tina Cairns

Tina Cairns/Amy Cons

Michele Gregory

Tina Carden

Available

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Monica Taylor/Michele Gregory

2-3 Positions Available

Mary Rooney/Tina Carden

Monica Taylor

Joe Taylor

Available

Fundraising opportunities

Student Account Fundraisers

- COB Ad Book
- Solly Bros. Pie Sale (Early Oct.)
- Comedy Cabaret* (\$7.50/ticket)
- Giant(\$4.50/\$100) or
 ShopRite(\$5.40/\$100) gift cards

We need you to make these happen!
Do you have an idea for a fundraiser?
Let's talk!



Food Truck Festival and Clothing Drive

May 10,2024

Stay tuned for details

Other Fundraisers

Stocks Pound Cakes(Spring)
Dinner Out(Ongoing)
Car Wash

Giant/ShopRite Gift Cards



Giant / ShopRite gift cards available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations

Contact: Monica Taylor 215-380-5928 or taylormade2005@comcast.net



William Tennent Marching Band UNIFORM COMMITTEE

wtmbauniforms@gmail.com Chair - Mary Rooney

2024-25 Marching Schedule

Week 2

Tuesday September 10 6:00-9:00 PM Rehearsal

Thursday September 12 6:00-9:00 PM Rehearsal

Friday September 13 Call time ~ 4:00 P Football Home V. Haverford.

Saturday Sep 14, 2024 Call time ~8:00 AM USBands @ Souderton

Week 3

Tuesday September 17 6:00-9:00 PM Rehearsal

Thursday September 19 6:00-9:00 PM Rehearsal

Saturday September 21 Call time ~12:00 PM USBands @ Quakertown

Week 4

Tuesday September 24 6:00-9:00 PM Rehearsal

Q&A AND COMMENTS



THANK YOU for attending tonight's meeting!

