



WTMBA General Membership Meeting

September 10, 2024

Follow us on FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

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



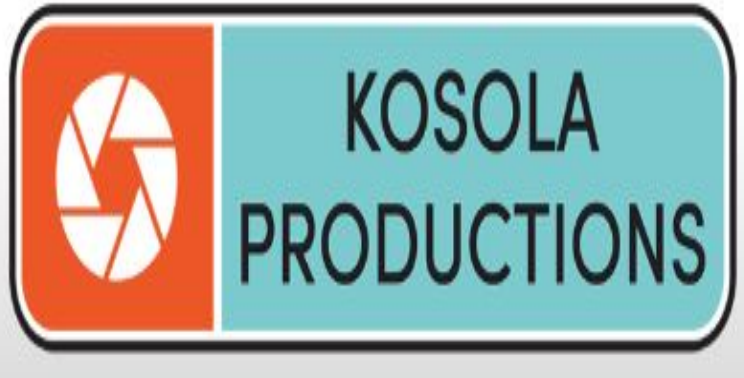
PAPERWORK CHECK

- Forms: PIAA physical, Medical Information, Communications, Photo Release, WTMBA Agreement, and Booster membership form (in welcome packet).
- If you're not sure that your student handed in these forms, see Joe Taylor.
- Students **MUST** have all paperwork completed by now.
- Activity fee must be paid in full before trip fee can be paid.
- Trip permission form to Mr. Seifert. Payment form/payment to WTMBA.
- Please put all physical correspondence in an envelope labeled with student name and contents (i.e., Trip Payment.) Student places all in WTMBA mailbox in the band room.

President's Report

PICTURE DAY

- Band photos were taken by Carl Kosola Photography. Feel free to reach out to Carl (cekosola@gmail.com) directly with any concerns or to order additional prints.
- Carl will also be doing our Senior Recognition banners this year.



President's Report

FOOTBALL GAMES

- **HOMECOMING Game-Friday, September 27**-Alumni (and Sal) joins in the stand tunes.
- **Help is needed on Friday for the novelties table**, to set/remove the bleacher covers and ropes, and “rope watchers”.
- We typically sit in the bleachers behind the band or the section to the left of the band. **Parents are asked to NOT stand in the walkway in front of the band**, or sit in the rows where the band sits - this is reserved for the nurse(s), band photographer, and the band staff.
- **When the game is over, we go out for food and fun** - parents and students - typically to PALZ(Huntingdon Valley)or Giuseppe's (Warminster). We may, at times, send out a sign up genius to get an estimated number of attendees.
- **Kona Ice** will be at all home football games and donating 20% of their proceeds to the marching band.
- **Spiritwear coming soon!**



President's Report

FRIDAY DINNER CLUB



- We will be offering a dinner delivery every Friday from Santucci's to those students who choose to stay after school. Meals are \$10 and will be delivered and labeled at approx. 3:30-4:00 .
 - A form will be emailed home each week consisting of 5/6 choices for the week and preferred method of payment.
 - ALL payments must be received by **Wednesday** of that week to complete the order. Venmo is preferred, however cash, check or PP is accepted. There can be no refunds/changes after Wednesday evening.

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



- **Friday, November 22, 2024**- 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. More info to follow. Comedy Club Cabaret 625 Main St. Doylestown, PA

President's Report

Polos/Performance Shirts/Water Jugs

- Performance shirts (collarless) are worn under the uniform. Polo shirt (golf shirt) wear will be requested by Mr. Seifert throughout the season.
- New students will receive their shirts this week. Unlike the uniform, they are laundered at home. The WTMBBA provides the initial item (also socks, gloves). Lost items are at student expense. Please see Mary Rooney for additional items.
- All students should have a red water jug with their name labeled on it. We are working on getting the new members labeled. Students must have jugs at every game & competition.



President's Report

THE BAND TRIP!

- Mr. Seifert has contacted all chaperones.
- Please refer to the trip itinerary sent by Mr. Seifert for specifics.
- **TAILGATE** - The WT MBA will be providing a tailgate party (post performance) at MetLife Stadium.
 - All food/supplies will be parent donated. All families are welcomed to attend.
 - A signup genius of needed items will be sent home in the next few weeks.



LUDWIG MUSSER CLASSIC

OCTOBER 12, 2024
9:00AM EDT

MetLife Stadium
1 MetLife Stadium Dr
East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Registration Deadline:
September 21, 2024, 12:00pm EDT

[Sign In To Register Your Group](#)

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 shakos and gloves**, especially when it has rained.



Director's Report

Sports You



A screenshot of the sportsYou mobile application interface. The top navigation bar features the 'sportsYou' logo, a user profile icon for 'Nicholas Seifert', and notification icons for 'Requests' and 'Alerts'. The main content area is for a team named 'Marching Band' (MB). On the left, a sidebar menu includes options for Home, Profile, Chat, Calendar, Media, Folders, and Search Teammates, along with a 'Join Team/Group' button. Below this, the 'My Teams/Groups' section shows the 'Marching Band' team, and the 'Contacts' section lists 'John Creighton'. The main team page has a blue header with sports icons and a 'Join Team/Group' button. Below the header are tabs for 'Feed', 'Members', 'Calendar', and 'Media', and buttons for 'Team Chat' and '+ Add Members'. The 'Feed' section contains a 'Share a post' input field with icons for photo, link, audio, and location. On the right, an 'Agenda' section for the 'Next 7 Days' shows 'No scheduled events.' and a 'Files' section with a '+ Add' button.



Director's Report

- Preparation for Rehearsal
 - At-Home practice
 - Dot Sheets and Music - CANVAS
 - Proper Clothing - Not school clothes
- Volunteers
 - Cleared volunteers can ride the bus - 1 parent on each is helpful
 - Pushing onto the field: we will need hands as the season goes on (speakers, bass drum, gong, stage, backdrops, soloist mics)



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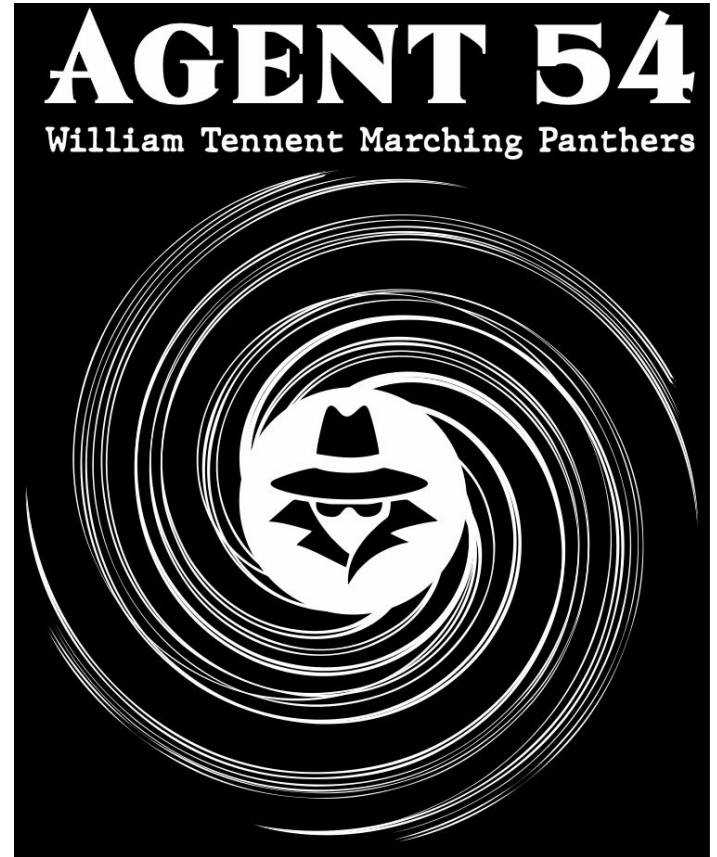
- Show Updates:
 - Tonight, the band completed their first pass through part 3 drill.
 - They also played part 3 standing still
 - Prop is currently in construction.
 - Guard Costumes: Are being sent this week



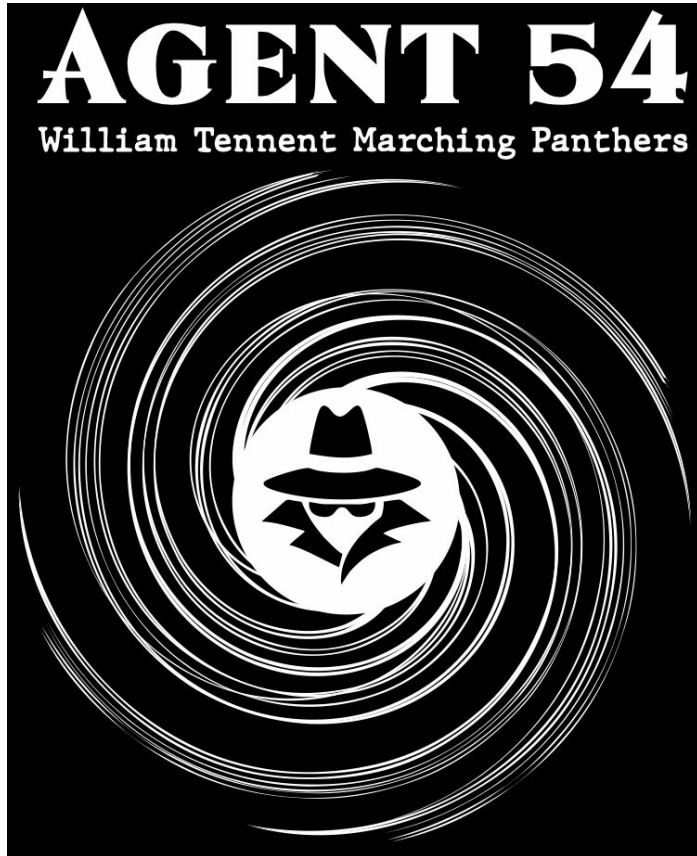
VP's Report

Show Theme Shirts

- Shirts supplied to each student, paid already thru their activity fee.
- Place an order for a T-shirt (or two) to support our kids, available in sizes S thru 3XL
- Google Form



- SHOW SHIRT - FRONT



- SHOW SHIRT - BACK



VP's Report

Dinner Night Out

- **Wednesday, October 2nd, 4:00 -9:00 @ Santucci's of Warminster.** 20% of profit is donated back to WT MBA. Please bring flyer or mention when ordering (take-out or dining room.)



VP's Report

Celebration Of Bands

- Chairperson meeting TBA
 - 7 Short Weeks Away!
 - We need **Leaders & Workers!**



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WILLIAM TENNENT HIGH SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2, 2024

3:00PM EDT

William Tennent High School
333 Centennial Rd
Warminster, PA 18974

Silver Event

The preliminary event schedule will be available on October 14th.

Registration Deadline:
October 12, 2024, 1:00pm EDT

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VP's Report

Celebration Of Bands

- Chairpersons so far!
 - Mike McNamee - Parking & Security
 - Patrick Cashman & Pat Landis - Concessions/Hospitality
 - Pedro Viera - Greeter & Guides



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VP's Report

Celebration Of Bands

- Chairpersons still needed!
 - Main Chair & Co-Chair
 - Ticket Sales
 - Novelties



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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



venmo

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-Warminster/ Southampton Opportunity Available

Michele Gregory

Tina Carden

Available

Available

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
Occurs in the Spring
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**

GIANT.

Wawa Coupon Fundraiser

We are selling WAWA “coupons” that will be good for the purchase of 1 Shorti Hoagie

Coupons are \$4.50 each - amount to band is \$1.50

- \$1.35/coupon goes to your student
- \$0.15 goes to general band fund



\$4.50 per coupon

Contact:

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!

Next Meeting October 1, 7:30pm