

BAND BOOSTER MEETING

August 12, 2007

Mr. Panoff's Comments

- Welcome to veteran parents and NEW parents
- Incredible year awaits us!
- Key word: Communication – feel free to contact Mr. Panoff for questions
 - Web site: westfieldband.org
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- Marching Competition Schedule Posted on Website
 - Sept 29 - Herndon competition
 - Oct 6 - Charlottesville competition
 - Oct 20 - Winchester competition
 - Oct 27 - Tidewater area competition (overnight trip)
 - **Definitely NO competition on Nov 3**

- Marching band practice ends by Oct 27
 - Oct 19 – last football game
 - Will adjust practice schedule if needed for football playoffs

- Concert practice schedule to be posted after football season ends
 - Each band will have their own designated day each week for after school rehearsals.
 - Nov 8 - Wind symphony will travel to Shenandoah University

- Marching Band Theme for 2007
 - Honor veterans (past, present, future) fighting for our freedom
 - Sept 14 – special marching presentation to commemorate the writing of our national anthem by Frances Scott Key
 - Acknowledge veterans present in stadium audience

President's Comments – Debbie Falatko

- Purpose of band booster organization
 - BBO new program (one year old)
 - Promote the program
 - Family support atmosphere
 - Assist with budget and funding (very little financial support given by (fcps))

- Important income sources to keep \$100,000 budget afloat
 - Tag Day – last year collection dollar amt down – work hard this year!
 - No-Fuss Fundraising option

- Student pays \$40.00 upfront with band fees. Any fundraiser student participates in; all PROFIT goes directly to that student's account
 - If upfront fee NOT paid, the first \$40.00 of profit will be given to the BBO. Any profit beyond this will go directly to the individual student's account
 - Student does not participate in either the No-Fuss option and does NOT fundraise will be either deducted from the student account or invoiced prior to the spring band trip
- Volunteer Needed
 - Football games – band students in the past have their own concession stand behind the stadium during 3rd quarter of the football game
 - Volunteers needed to organize, set up and schedule helpers to help serve
 - It was suggested that five people could share the responsibility, each being responsible for one game
 - It would be sad not to feed our students – it is impossible for the 200+ band members to eat from the in-stadium concession stand and get back to their seats by the end of 3rd quarter

Fundraising Chair – Tim Smith

- Cookie Dough Sales
 - Why fundraise? Expensive overnight trip and spring trip
 - More profit goes directly to student account
 - Great product
 - Sales kickoff – Sunday Aug 12
 - Sales deadline– Friday Sept 7
 - Pick-up date – Friday Sept 21
- To view other fundraisers go to www.westfieldband.org. Choose “site map” from the left and then choose “committees”

Student Accounts – Becky Anderson

- Need to know your account balance?
- www.westfieldband.org - choose “contact us” from the left and email Becky Anderson for information
- Two or more children in band? We assume a “joint” family account unless you tell Becky otherwise

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Band Booster Organization