# West Seneca Marching Band 2019

# Today's Informational Meeting

- Who we are, what we do!
  - Marching Band Staff
  - Band Boosters
- Communication
- Spring/ Summer Rehearsals
- Band Camp/ Season Schedule Outline
- Things that are new and different for this coming year

### Staff



Mrs. Monell - Color Guard Mrs. Venitelli - Woodwinds Mr. Venitelli - Brass Mr. Darnley - Percussion Mr. Fay - Low Brass/ Percussion

Mr. Blickwedehl - Director

Mr. Monell - Asst. Director

# **Band Boosters**

#### **Executive Board**

- · Heather Jerabek, President
- · Lisa Frazer, Vice President
- · Amy Zatlukal, Treasurer
- Jen Smith, Recording Secretary
- Laura Buechi, Corresponding Secretary
- Sara Bucki, Student Accounts

#### What We Do

- Many Hands, Light Work
- Fundraising
  - Krispy Kreme (May)
  - · Bottle Drive (Sat. July 13)
  - Scrip Program (Gift Cards)
  - · and more
- "Music In Motion" Our Home Competition (12th annual!)
- Next Booster Meeting 5/13

## What we do...

- Friends and Family
  - Making Memories, Rehearsals, Fun and Travel
  - Foundation for the FUTURE
- It Takes EVERYONE to make it work
  - Mini-life: Rookie → Veteran. (follower to leader)
  - · Cooperative Group Skills no one "rides the bench"
  - Time Management Skills structure leads to growth
  - · Win/Win not Win/Lose
- It is WORTH the PAYOFF
  - Excellence, No Limits on YOU
  - Its about the journey!! The Process!!
  - Getting to the "Next Level"
  - · Life Skills: Self-Confidence, Commitment, Sacrifice

#### Communication

- · Emails
  - -Charms mass emails/ group specific
  - -Google Groups large email (incl. alumni)
  - -New email addresses from forms (1/2 sheet)
- Remind
  - -Last minute announcements & reminders
  - -To join text to 81010 with the message @wsmb
- Twitter, Instagram & Facebook @WSMarchingBand News & Fun Things

# Interviews/ Reflections...

- WSMB staff members
- students
- parents and boosters
- principals, superintendent & other admin.

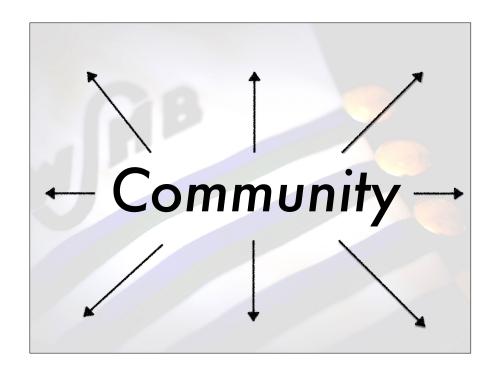
# What we do well...

- give kids a performance outlet
- help students make connections
- niche for many... where they belong
- build students' confidence
- have organized & set schedule

# What we want to do more...

- bring our culture beyond the band
- educate more than "just band kids"
- adapt to changes in the district
- seek additional & more visible performances (near and far)







# What we will do ...

- massed West Seneca Bands performance on Memorial Day
- perform for all WSCSD staff on staff opening day in September (Mr. Bystrak)
- play at all 5 WS Elementary Schools on students' first day (Mr. Bystrak)
- perform at 2 East & 2 West football games & the East v. West game

# What we will do...

- continue to encourage students to try marching band thru the spring
- wait until June to lock in the fall roster & first payment due
- begin to apply to highly visible performance opportunities (Macy's, London New Years Day Parade)

2019 Show...

To Be Determined...
& HAND PICKED FOR YOU!!
... Announced June 12th