

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



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

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)

Community & Inclusivity



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**