

Hello all,

It's Musical week! Anybody else tired? Congratulations to everyone involved. This is a great show, and I encourage everyone to come see Cinderella tonight and Saturday at 7:00 and Sunday at 2:00. Many of the folks in this show are fellow band folks, and they're doing a great job!

Next Tuesday is the Evening of Elegance at 7:00 in the Auditorium. This year is a slightly different format than in years past. Instead of selling cheesecake, we will be having a dessert buffet in the Gallery at intermission. We still need some help with that. Below is link to sign up to help.

The SignUp for helping out with refreshments is here:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044CABAF2CA5F49-refreshments>

#### **WESTERVILLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION:**

On April 21, there will be a large auction event at the Everal Barn to benefit the Westerville Education Foundation. This is definitely a worthy affair. The organizers are asking for student musicians to play. From 4:00-6:00 is a free family auction, and they would like small ensembles to play like the groups we had at the PRISM concert. From 6:00-9:30 is a paid event for adults. They are asking for the jazz band. I'm looking into that. Please consider helping out with this great event.

#### **PRIVATE LESSONS:**

Students have been coming for lessons. I encourage this. There is a sign up sheet on my door. There is no cost for these. Attached is the new March sheet so you can see my availability.

#### **UPCOMING CONCERTS:**

We are working toward some other events coming soon.

**March 14**, the Jazz Orchestra and Orchestra will perform the Evening of Elegance at 7:00

**March 18**, we have some folks participating in the OMEA 9th grade Solo and Ensemble Festival.

#### **MARCHING BAND MEETING:**

Our new date is April 20.

## **MUSIC BOOSTERS:**

Music Boosters meets the second Thursday of each month beginning at 7:00 in the Choir Room. Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 16 at 7:00. Please join us.

#### **REMIN:**

I have set up a Remind account to send messages to the group. To subscribe and get text messages, text [@mrjvila](https://www.remind.com) to **81010**. If that doesn't work, try texting [@mrjvila](https://www.remind.com) to **(614) 678-7015** instead. You can opt out any time by replying "unsubscribe @mrjvila".

To receive messages by email, send and email to [mrjvila@mail.remind.com](mailto:mrjvila@mail.remind.com). To unsubscribe, reply with "unsubscribe" in the subject line.

#### **FUNDRAISING:**

WNMB is now registered for Kroger Community Rewards, this program earns cash rewards for every \$ spent by members who register their cards.

If you already have a Kroger Plus card you can put in our organization code on the Kroger website. Our organization code is 53154. **THIS PROGRAM REQUIRES YOU TO SIGN UP AGAIN EVERY APRIL. PLEASE CHECK AND SEE IF YOU'RE SIGNED UP.**

WNMB is now registered for Giant Eagle's Apple's for Students program, this program earns points for our organization that can be used for equipment for the bands. If you already have a Giant Eagle card you can register for this program at the Giant Eagle website. Our school ID is 5880. **WE BELIEVE THIS PROGRAM ALSO REQUIRES YOU SIGN UP EVERY YEAR AS WELL.**

If you are in the habit of ordering from Amazon, please consider registering for Amazon Smile. It's a program where funds can come back to our music programs.

#### **VOLUNTEER FORM:**

Attached is the district volunteer form. This is a policy for our school board. All adult volunteers will need to fill this out. Please return it to me. Most of you will be Level 1 (moving equipment, passing out cookies, etc.). Anyone who will be supervising students without a district employee present (especially on overnights) will be Level 2 and will need the background check.

## **PAYMENT INFO:**

Our online system for payment is up and running. To obtain your password, please contact Janet Steele at: [jsteele@wowway.com](mailto:jsteele@wowway.com)

#### **THIS WEEK:**

Friday - March 10 - Musical - 7:00  
Saturday - Musical - 7:00  
Winterguard - TBA  
Sunday - Musical - 2:00  
Monday - March 13 - JR Guard 5:00-7:00 South  
RA Guard 6:00-8:00 South  
Tuesday - A Guard 6:00-9:00 Central  
Evening of Elegance - 7:00 (Orchestra and Jazz Orchestra)  
Wednesday - RA Guard 6:00-8:00  
A Guard 6:00-9:00  
Thursday - Early Release Day  
A Guard 6:00-9:00  
Boosters 7:00  
Saturday - OMEA 9th Grade Solo and Ensemble  
Winter Guard Rehearsal TBA  
Sunday - Winter Guard Contest - Firestone

#### **NEXT WEEK:**

Monday - March 20 - JR Guard 5:00-7:00 South  
RA Guard 6:00-8:00 South  
Tuesday - A Guard 6:00-9:00 Central  
Wednesday - RA Guard 6:00-8:00  
A Guard 6:00-9:00  
Thursday - A Guard 6:00-9:00  
Friday - Winter Guard depart for BG  
Saturday - Winter Guard Contest - WGI BG  
Sunday - Winter Guard Contest - WGI BG

#### **THE FOLLOWING WEEK:**

Monday - March 27 - JR Guard 5:00-7:00 South  
RA Guard 6:00-8:00 South  
Tuesday - Spring Break  
Winterguard TBA  
Wednesday - Spring Break  
Winterguard TBA  
Thursday - Spring Break  
Winterguard TBA  
Friday - Spring Break  
Winterguard TBA  
Saturday - Winterguard OIPA Championships - Wapakoneta  
Sunday - Winterguard OIPA Championships - Wapakoneta

**THE WEEK AFTER THAT:**

Monday - April 3 - JR Guard 5:00-7:00 South  
RA Guard 6:00-8:00 South

Tuesday - A Guard 6:00-9:00 Central

Wednesday - RA Guard 6:00-8:00  
A Guard 6:00-9:00

Winterguard Friends and Family Show - 8:00

Thursday - WGI Championships  
Future Warrior Night - Pep Band

Friday - WGI Championships

Saturday - WGI Championships

Have a great week!

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