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MPA

Concert Evaluation is on Wednesday March 12, 2014. We perform at 7 p.m. at wellington high school.

Band will meet in the band room at 4 p.m. on March 12, and we will load the bus around 5 p.m. to make our trip to Wellington High School. The band will warm up on stage at 6:30 p.m., perform at 7 p.m. and then move on to the sight reading room. Parents are encouraged to come and watch and support the band.

Special practice schedule:

Wednesday Feb. 26, from 3 to 5 p.m., in sectionals and some full band.

WE the band must rehearse Thursday March 6, from 5 to 8 p.m. This is also a late start day.

On Thursday evening March 6, I will be bringing in a guest conductor also. Please do your best to have your child here at school by 4:45 p.m. so we can start on time.

State Solo and Ensemble

State Solo and Ensemble will be on March 28, 2014 going to Naples. This is the Friday after spring break and gives those on vacation a chance to play.

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The Holiday Concert will be rescheduled. Date to be announced.

Dwyer Football Team Wins Class 7A State Championship!

On Friday Dec. 13, Dwyer wins, 55 – 39 Class 7A State Championship vs Niceville in the Citrus Bowl in Orlando!!

The band had a great time at the State Championship in Orlando! The Panther Marching Band and the Niceville Marching Band both did a modified halftime show. **A BIG THANK YOU to FP&L** for sponsoring the bus!

It was a very close and exciting game!!

Go Panthers!!!!

Sailfish Marina Performance

Saturday, December 14 – Marching Band has been asked to perform at SAILFISH MARINA, 98 LAKE DRIVE, PALM BEACH SHORES , FL 33404. Be at marina at 4:45 p.m. in uniform, no hats. We will play from 5:30 to 6:15. Students will be fed and receive a T-shirt.

There is a trolley service.... Turn on Lake Drive heading south make a left on Edwards Street.

The parking lot & trolley service is at the end of Edwards.

Guard

Guard will perform for Solo and Ensemble in February, but there will not be a Winter Guard.

Concert, Jazz and Ensembles will also perform in February at the Solo and Ensemble.

The Heritage Music Festival trip

April 24th – April 27th, Washington, DC

The annual Heritage trip is planned for April 24-27, leaving Wednesday night for Washington DC The cost will be around \$650 and include bus transportation, dinner at Hard Rock Cafe, an amusement park, 2 DC tours, etc. Email will be sent to you as more information becomes available.

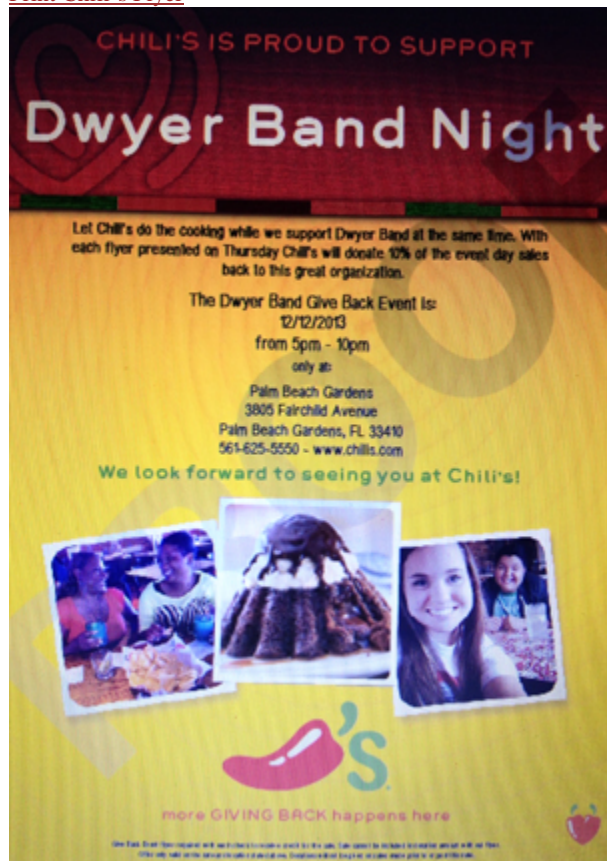
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Thursday, Dec. 12, is Band Night at Chili's!
(Also, extra practice for big game, 5-6:30)

Don't forget about band night at the Palm Beach Gardens Chili's in Legacy Place this Thursday, Dec. 12, from 5-10 p.m. Chili's is giving back 10% to the band. You must have the flyer with you. Invite your friends and family!!!!

See you there!

[Print Chili's Flyer](#)



Dwyer Football Team Wins Class 7A State Semi-Final!

On Friday Dec. 6th, Dwyer wins, 31 – 24 Class 7A State Semi-Final vs Tarpon Springs East Lake!

Panthers take on Niceville in the Class 7A State Championship on Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:07 p.m. in the Citrus Bowl in Orlando!

The band **will be going** to the State Championship in Orlando! **A BIG THANK YOU to FP&L** for sponsoring the bus! The Holiday Concert will be rescheduled. Date to be announced.

We will be leaving school at 1 p.m., stop at Turkey Lake Plaza for food and then move on to the Citrus Bowl. One can also bring snacks on the bus. The band must be at the Citrus Bowl by 5:45 to 6 p.m. Kick-off is 7:07 p.m.

The bus is now full. If you plan on driving, info from the FHSAA Road to Orlando website: <http://www.roadtoorlando.org/index.php>:

Florida Citrus Bowl
1610 W Church Street
Orlando, FL 32805

7:00 p.m. Friday, December 13 – Class 7A Title Game

Cost

General admission tickets are \$12.00 – Reserved seats are \$17.00.

Tickets are on sale at Ticketmaster and the Amway Center Box Office. They can also be purchased on game day at the Citrus Bowl gates.

If you plan on driving, parking is \$10.

ALL marching band members are required to go. This will be considered midterm.

This will be a very exciting game!!

Go Panthers!!!!

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Mirasol on Saturday!

On Saturday November 9th the marching band is going to perform at Mirasol Country Club at **8:00AM!**

11600 Mirasol Way PBG, off of PGA Blvd.

When you get there the gate will have a list of the students names, **have your id.**

Drive straight back to the club house and drop off at the valet area. If you drive yourself, there is a parking area there. **BE THERE AT 7:15 A.M.**

After you are done playing they will serve you breakfast! Come hungry!

They will be done at 9:00 and can be picked up then.

Friday the 8th: Students you will need to **bring home your instrument and uniform!**

Remember to be at Mirasol at 7:15 a.m. Students make sure you have everything!

Marching Practice Change

Dwyer football won our division and we're in the playoffs!!

Now that the regular marching season has ended practices will be changed to:

Thursday, 5-8 p.m.

No more Monday practice.

Remember, Thursdays are going to be a long day. The students can go get something to eat or bring something, but must be back in the band room by 5.

The next game is the Quarter Final on November 15th at 7:30 p.m. and it's at home.

It looks like the rest of the playoff games may also be at home so be prepared to play Nov. 22, Nov. 29 and Dec. 2. The date for the State Championship has not been set yet, but we may also be going to Orlando if the team makes it.

Parent Meeting:

Thursday the 19th there will be a parent meeting in the band room from 7-8

Jewelry Sales:

Packets are available for pickup. Sales end November 13.

The company guaranteed the jewelry would be in before Christmas.

MPA Scores:

Music 1 – Superior

Music 2 – Superior

Marching & Maneuvering – Excellent

Percussion – Excellent

Auxiliary – Good

General effect – Good

Final – Excellent

You all worked very hard and did a great job!!

2012 Band photos still available for purchase!

The 2012 individual and large composite group photo taken at the school will be available for purchase online at:

<http://lifetouchsports.com>

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FSU Trip

Florida State University is pleased to announce the date for our 2013 High School Band Day...

Join us on **Saturday, September 21** when the Seminoles take on the Wildcats of Bethune Cookman.

Band Day is open to all area high school bands. Expose your students to the world-renown Marching Chiefs as they perform a pregame concert, during the game, and at halftime. The 300 Bethune Cookman Marching Wildcats will also perform.

In 2012, over 3000 high school band students enjoyed the sights and sounds of college football. We cordially invite all high school band directors to bring their students to our 2013 High School Band Day.

Come and enjoy a day of great football and band performances.

This is a voluntary trip for the W.T. Dwyer band. We are leaving either late Friday night after our home game or early Saturday morning. The time of the game has not been announced yet and this will determine when we leave Dwyer. We will spend Saturday night in Tallahassee and come home Sunday. This is a great experience for your student to visit a top college and watch two outstanding football teams and high intensity bands. If your student would like to attend this event please give the \$50 deposit to Mr. Lamp as soon as possible.

Practice Schedule:

Marching Band & Guard: Monday 3-6 p.m. & Thursday 5-8 p.m.

Exception... the two games that are on Sep. 5th and 12th. The Thursday **practices will be changed to Wednesday Sep. 4th and 11th from 5-8.** Mr. Lamp lets the students leave after school to get something to eat on Thursdays, but they must be back by 5!!!

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Our first home game is Saturday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Students must be in the band room by 5 p.m. Parents who are helping set up, also be at the band room at 5 p.m. We are also going to need several parents to help in the stands for passing out water to the students.

Please everyone come and support the band! You will love seeing them on the field and they love to have fun in the stands!!!

After the games we all go out to JJ Muggs in Abacoa for dinner and have a great time! Everyone is welcome to join us! It's a great time to spend with the band family!!!

Hope to see you there!

8/18/13

Football ad sales in full swing!

Deadline for Football ad artwork is August 15th, 2013

As of 7-9-13 the back cover, inside front and inside back covers have been sold.

Keep on selling! This is the best fundraiser for your fair share.

Contact Stefanie for more info:

btmehp@comcast.net

2013 SUMMER BAND CAMP

Great job at band camp! The kids sounded awesome and are off to a great start!!

Just a reminder our first home game is Saturday, August 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Parents come out and support the band and watch a great game!

8/10/13

2013 SUMMER BAND CAMP INFORMATION

Below is the summer band camps information, these camps are mandatory for all incoming and current band students so we will be ready for our first home game August 23rd.

Mini Band Camp – May 30th & 31st – 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Report to Dwyer Band Room @ 5pm

Bring Medical Form (print from website) – must be notarized. A notary will be present at the parent meeting

Mandatory Parent Meeting – May 31st – 7 p.m. – in the band room

The many rewards and information about marching band, color guard, and band camp will be provided.

Percussion & Guard Camp – June 25th & 26th, July 9th & 10th, July 30th & 31st, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Officer Camp – August 1st & 2nd, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Uniform Fitting – August 4th

Come to the band room anytime between 2 – 6 p.m.

Bring:

* Cash or Check (made payable to WTDHS) for \$120 as the first installment of FairShare

* Financial Contract

* Go to www.dwyerband.org, click on FORMS tab and select Band Handbook, please read the handbook and print and complete the last two pages:

1. Handbook Agreement

2. Permission to Use Photographs

Band Camp – August 5th – 9th 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

We will be outside most of the day. It is recommended that students eat a healthy breakfast.

Lunch, water and a snack will be provided each day.

Wear the following:

Sunscreen,

Shorts, light colored t-shirt (no spaghetti straps)

Sneakers (no sandals or flip-flops)

Hat or visor and sunglasses

Bring the following:

Snacks: fruit, granola or protein bars,

Water: a cooler is recommended

***** Students are not permitted to leave campus. *****

It is strongly recommended that students do their best to get in shape for band camp! Band Camp is strenuous and students should be physically prepared. Attendance is required for all performances.

Once you commit, there is no quitting, quitters never succeed!

Looking forward to everyone coming to join the fun!

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Lamp @ allen.lamp@palmbeachschools.org

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Panther Band Picnic for Incoming, Current and Past Band Students!

Saturday, June 15th from 9:30 till 2:30

The 2013 Panther Band Picnic will be at the park on the corner of U.S. Hwy. 1 and Marcinski Road in Jupiter, Bluffs Park.

We will be in the south east corner of the park closest to the ocean.

We do need a bit of help from the parents. If you are able to please bring some drinks, coolers with ice, and something for the kids to play... football, frisbee, etc. that would be great. Please let me know what you will be able to bring.

We will supply the hamburgers, hotdogs and chips. If anyone wants to make or bring anything special that would be great!

This is a real fun time! I hope you all get to come! Great band family time!

Can't wait to see you there!!!

Contact Stefanie for more info or to RSVP.

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