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5/19/16

Orlando Disney Trip:

April 14-17, 2016.

This trip will be open for all band/guard students who are interested.

Jazz Band will be playing at the Disney Springs in Downtown Disney on 4/14. The cost for the trip is \$350 per person for a 2 night stay at the All Star Sports Resort, 2 theme park tickets and charter bus transportation.

Here is the itinerary:

1. Thursday, April 14 — leave for Orlando. Jazz Band plays at Downtown Disney. Time to be determined.
2. Friday, April 15 — All day at Magic Kingdom
3. Saturday, April 16 — Check out of hotel in morning and spend all day at MGM Studios. Load bus and come home late Saturday night.

****Students should bring enough money for food (9 meals plus snacks) and souvenirs.****

We need to obtain a deposit of \$50 by Friday, January 29. We will need another \$150 by Monday, February 15 so that Mr. Lamp can purchase the tickets. The balance will be due on March 15.

If you wish to use credits on your student's fair-share account, email Helen Payne, Treasurer.

We will need at least 6 chaperones for this trip. Please let Ramona know if you are interested and we will need your deposit by Friday, January 29 as well.

This will be a great trip!

Winter Guard Competitions:

Saturday, February 13

West Broward HS

Time: 8:00 a.m., perform at 10:55 a.m.

Saturday, February 27 (Possible)

Flanagan High School

Time: TBA

Saturday, March 12

Park Vista HS

Time TBA

Saturday, April 2

Winter Guard Championships

Barbara Goleman HS

Time TBA

Bowling Fundraiser:

Saturday, February 20th at Jupiter Lanes from 6 – 9pm.

\$10 per person for 1 hour of bowling. Tickets will be on sale in school from Monday, 2/8 – Friday, 2/19. This fundraiser benefits band – come out for a night of fun with your band families!

Concert Band Evaluation (MPA)

Wednesday, March 9, at Wellington High School

Time TBA

There will be a bus taking the students to the evaluations. More details to follow. We do encourage the parents to come out and show their support for the students.

Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser:

Friday, April 8th beginning at 6:00pm.

Bands and Guard will perform as well as Middle School Bands. Silent Auction Fundraiser to benefit student accounts – get your fair share paid by soliciting for donations at local restaurants, shops, movie theaters, etc. All monies raised during the Auction will go into the student's account.



[Download forms for the Dinner and Auction.](#)

Students are encouraged to participate in as many fundraisers as possible to help off-set any remaining fair share balances. Credit balances will be carried over to next year's account.

Parent meetings:

3/31/2016, 7:00pm

Parent Meeting, Band Room

4/21/2016, 7:00pm

Parent Meeting, Band Room

Nominations for 2016/17 W. T. Dwyer Band Booster board.

5/19/2016, 7:00pm

Parent Meeting, Location TBA

Final Nominations/Vote incoming Board

Spring Concert:

Thursday, May 5th at 7:00pm in the Dwyer Auditorium.

Families are encouraged to attend and bring friends. Parents are asked to make or bring baked goods, cookies, brownies and/or cupcakes to share in the band room after the performance.

Year End Banquet

Saturday, May 7th at the Moose Lodge, Palm Beach Gardens.

All band/guard members and families are invited. Details regarding cost and time will be coming soon!

12/19/15

October Marching Band Competitions:

(Bring money to all competitions to pay for food at concession stands.)

Saturday, October 10

Report to band room by 1pm!

You will need full uniform.

1:00 to 1:15 set up field for rehearsal

1:15 to 2:45 rehearsal time.

2:45 to 3:00 load trailer

3:00 to 3:10 get uniforms and load the busses to leave by 3:20 (bathroom time!!!!!!)

(We need to be at Santaluces by 4pm)

4:55 to 5:25 warm up area A

5:45 performance time!!!!

6:00pm reload trailer and busses with equipment, staying in bibbers, band t-shirt (leaving jackets and shakos on buses) we will return to the stadium to eat and watch the remaining 4 bands.

6:30 Jupiter

6:45 Wellington

7:00 Treasure Coast

7:15 Santaluces

7:45 Retreat

8:15 Load busses to return home.

Any questions ask your drum major!!

Saturday, October 17

Report to band room by Noon!

12 to 12:15 set up field

12:15 to 1:30 rehearsal (put on sunscreen)

1:30 to 1:40 break time (snack time & bathroom time)

1:40 to 1:50 gather uniforms and equipment

2:00 to 2:15 load truck and busses. (bathroom time!!!)

Band must leave the school no later than 2:25

4 pm warm (reapply sunscreen)

5 pm perform

5:15 load equipment back onto busses and trailer. Leave your entire uniform on the bus except for ball caps and band t-shirts. There are numerous bands to watch after we finish performing. Will not return home till closer to midnight.

Bring money to eat!! (after you perform)

Any questions ask your drum major!!

Saturday, October 24

Santaluces or Palm Beach Central Evaluations

More details to follow.

FSU Trip

November 21-22

More details to follow.

10/6/15

Football Program Ad Sales and other Fundraisers:

There are many fund raisers throughout the year. Yes it is expensive to be in band, but there are at least 4 ways to pay down fair share. First is the football program. The band produces and sells the program – so if you sell an ad you will get 50% of the price of the ad towards your fair

share. Selling ads is easy. Just ask your dentist, doctor, and hairdresser, etc. You will be amazed at how easy it is. Also, ask your favorite restaurant, even chains will support the school and give money towards an ad. The cut off date for ads is in early August 4th so get to work on this now. [Football Program Ad Contract Form](#)

Another fund raiser is working the concession stand at home football games. Then later there will be candy sales, coupon book sales and the Italian Dinner (more on that later in the year).

Banners

As you sell program ads ask if they would like a 4'x8' outdoor stadium fence banner.

[Banner Contract & Partnership Agreement](#)

Student Sponsorships/Donations

Ask your friends, family, neighbors to help out. Print the form out:

[Sponsorship Form](#)

Uniform Fitting ***MANDATORY FOR ALL BAND & GUARD***

Sunday, August 2, 3-5 p.m.

In the band room. We have brand new uniforms and shako hats for this year so everyone needs measured and fitted. Marching band shoes and guard uniforms will also need to be ordered at this time.

Don't forget to bring your forms and medical form signed and notarized. A notary will be present if needed.

First payment of fair share is also due at this time.

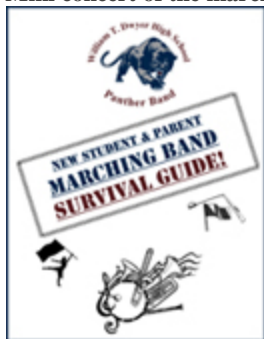
[Band Handbook & Forms](#)

Fall Band Camp Week ***MANDATORY FOR ALL BAND & GUARD***

August 3-7, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., August 11 & 13, 5-8 p.m.

Parents: We need your help! We need parents to purchase, with band funds, or arrange for lunches for band. If you can't pick up and deliver the food we can have someone else pick it up for you.

Mini concert of the marching band music and potluck dinner on Friday, Aug. 7th after practice.



[New Student & Parent Marching Band Survival Guide](#)

Students and Parents, the survival guide has tips and tricks to help you get through marching band camp.

Group Band Photo and Section Photos for the football program,

August 13, 5 p.m. ***MANDATORY FOR ALL BAND & GUARD***

Rapids (Tentative)

Saturday, August 15, 10 a.m. – ?? p.m.

More details to come.

School Starts

Monday, August 17

First Football Game – Kick Off Classic

Friday, August 21. Usually a televised game.

8/5/15

Percussion and Guard Summer Band Camp

3 – 7 p.m.

June 15 & 16

June 29 & 30

July 13 & 14

July 27 & 28

7/23/15

Band BBQ: ***RESCHEDULED TO JUNE 13****

Saturday, June 13, Time 10 a.m. – whenever, (5 p.m.'ish?)

Marcinski Park, Jupiter (Across the street from the Bluffs Publix by the beach.)

All are welcome, past, present and future band and guard students and families.

Mr. Lamp will be providing hot dogs and burgers. We ask that you please bring drinks and a dish to share.