



BAND NOTES

WMC Sept 26, 2023

We are celebrating the successes of a very special weekend, last week! Thank you to the band parents, volunteers, staff and **HARD WORKING DEDICATED** students that made everything go so well during our 2023 Homecoming performances.

We are excited to celebrate our many band representatives on the Homecoming Court:

Evan Miknyocki - class of 24 and 2023 Homecoming King!

Adrianna Cruz - class of 24

Alessio Vitale - class of 26

Emery Barnes - class of 26

Conor Ball - class of 27

SCHEDULE UPDATE —ALL Rehearsals are required !

(conflicts should be presented directly to Mr. D'Angelo via email, or using the Rehearsal Absence form in the WMC Handbook or Linked [HERE](#)←

Sept 26 - Full Band 5:30 - 9

Sept 27 - Percussion Sectional 4:30 (Load Trailers for School Tour)

Sept 28 - Elementary School Tour (All Day)

Sept 29 - Full Band 3:30 - 6

***Volunteer Pep-Band needed for a special appreciation performance (In Full Uniform)**

Sept 30 - SCHOLASTIC INVITATIONAL (SOUTHGATE) Rehearsal 10:30/ Performance 5:15pm

Oct 2 - Full Band 5:30 - 9pm (Fanfare Prep Rehearsal)

Oct 3 - DOWNRIVER FANFARE

Oct 6 - Full Band 3:30 - 6

Oct 9-13 - Band Sweetweek

Oct 13 - Band Sweetheart Football

Oct 14 - MCBA @ NOVI

Rehearsal Schedule & Times...

All Rehearsals are required to perform. This has been shared in various band notes, discussed at the parent orientation meeting, and agreed to with a written contract.

Filling out the [REHEARSAL ABSENCE FORM](#) does NOT excuse you from the rehearsal. It just lets us know where a member is.

*If you have an injury that prohibits you from marching, you are still expected to attend and participate in all rehearsals and performances from the sideline.

*PLEASE NOTE: MARCHING BAND IS A CLASS AT ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL AND NOT JUST AN AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITY. WMC IS A GRADED CLASS AT RHS BASED ON PERFORMANCE AND GROWTH IN MARCHING BAND.

Special Honor Performance for local patron (Friday 12:45pm)

Leo Steveson (Merrill Lynch, Wyandotte) has been no stranger to the RHS Music Department. In the past decade, Leo has made significant contributions to our marching band and music department. Something more than a thank you card is long overdue. We are looking for band members to get in uniform and perform the Fight Song for LEO STEVENSON on Friday, Sept 29th at 12:45pm. (It is a half day of school that day)

11:38 - end of school

12:20 - Be in Uniform

12:30 - Walk to Merrill Lynch (Oak & Biddle)

12:45 - Perform and present plaque to Leo Stevenson

1:00pm - Walk Back to RHS

1:30 - Dismiss

DOWNRIVER FANFARE 2023

Downriver Fanfare will take place on Tuesday October 3. The Downriver Fanfare is our biggest fundraiser for the Marching Band, and everyone's help is needed to make it a success!

Downriver Fanfare Chairperson(s): Mr. & Mrs. Kilburn!

The Program AD form is linked [HERE](#). DF Program AD form Program Ads sell for various prices, this is a great way for local businesses to advertise at our show to over 1000 participants, or a great way for a family member to print a shout out to a student member or section of our band.

A pre-sale ticket order form are being sent home with instructions.

We are starting to sign up volunteers for this big event right away. Any questions- Please contact Mr. & Mrs. Kilburn Downriver Fanfare Chair – kim.kilburn.music@gmail.com

Downriver Fanfare Week (updated schedule)

It's going to be one of our largest shows, but a late night for everyone.

Monday Evening Rehearsal 5:30 - 9pm - Full Band

Tuesday Downriver Fanfare

3:30 - Set Up begins

4:50 - Show Starts

*7:45 - Uniforms/Makeup (band reports to music area)

8:15 - Warm Up begins (Courtyard)

9:15 - Performance

9:35 - Awards

10:00 - Clean Up

MCBA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS PRE-SALE TICKET ORDERS

I have asked Sandy & Chris LaRue to help organize the purchase of MCBA Pre-Sale tickets for Ford Field. Please be on the lookout for messages and information regarding this. Sale will close at the end of the month.

TRAVEL RELEASE FORMS

On some occasions a student member of the Marching Band must be released early from a performance or band trip. If this is the case for any individual student, a signed permission slip must be turned in 24 in advance to our group travel.

This permission slip grants all responsibility for the student to the designated adult named. The designated adult must sign out the student named immediately following the RHS Band performance at our equipment trailers.

*Please note – the student is responsible for all personal instruments/ equipment and uniform (if trad uniform is used it must be hung up properly in a garment bag).

Upcoming Performance Details

WMC Elementary School Tour (9/28/23):

7:30am –Change into Uniforms at RHS

8:00 – Depart RHS

9:00 – Performance #1 – Jefferson

10:15 – Performance #2 – Washington

11:15 – Lunch at RHS

Afternoon Performances:

12:15 – Depart RHS

1:00 – Performance #3 – Garfield

2:15 – Performance #4 – Monroe

3:30 - Return Uniforms/ Dismiss

SOUTHGATE INVITATIONAL (9/30/23):

The band will be performing in our second competitive event on Saturday Sept 30th.

10:30am – Rehearsal (location TBA)

1:30pm - Load Trailers/lunch

2:45pm in uniform

3:00pm – Bus departs

4:15pm – Warm up at show

5:15pm – performance

7:00pm – Awards

7:30pm – depart

8:30pm – dismiss

MARCHING BAND HALFTIME SHOW PATRONS

We still need more GRAVESTONE ADS!!

Click Below

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xKPsF6NGsNZ1Gnm1MrBOIYfJWRPpcQr6araqfnemQG0/edit?usp=sharing>

[BAND NOTES are typically distributed the first rehearsal of the week during the fall season. Most details and schedule updates are provided via the BAND app., and Facebook]

Please see the WMC Handbook for links and more band information:

[WMC Handbook](#)

