

Tag Day

Tag Day will be Saturday, September 21, 2024.

We need full participation from Westfield orchestra, band, and choir families to make this event a success, so please keep the date open and plan to be a part of this event!

What is Tag Day?

Tag Day is the WHS music department annual fundraising event. Students from orchestra, band, and choir walk the neighborhoods throughout the Westfield High School boundary area. They go door-to-door collecting donations for the music program. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Tag Day is typically held on a Saturday in early fall, usually from 8:30am to 2:00pm.

It is called Tag Day because if a neighbor is not home, members leave an informational tag on the door. It tells the public about the Westfield music program, invites them to its performances, and provides information about how to donate.

The community knows about, understands, and expects Tag Day each year and people are very supportive and very generous.

We greatly appreciate the generous donations of the Westfield High School community on Tag Day!

Who should participate in Tag Day?

We highly encourage all Westfield High School orchestra students. Students, traveling in groups, will be assigned neighborhoods to canvass. No one is permitted to canvass alone. Students wear their Westfield Orchestra polo shirt received at the start of the year.

Parent drivers are critical to the success of Tag Day! Each year, orchestra parents (as well as band and choir parents) are needed to volunteer to use their car/SUV to shuttle the teams of students. The music program has established maps and routes/areas that the drivers use. Parents drive their team to their assigned route and follow them making sure to maintain visibility for safety. The students will run any money collected back to you for safe keeping.

What happens next?

- Students will sign up soon after school starts, 4-5 students per team. Student signups are usually posted in the orchestra room.
- A signup link will be available here and will also go out via email for Parent Volunteers.

What to expect on Tag Day:

- Everyone will report to the Westfield HS cafeteria to meet your team, get instructions, and pick up materials.
- Each team will be given a map of an assigned area and "Tags" to distribute or to leave on doorknobs.

- Students will wear their polo shirts. Volunteer chaperones may bring a cooler for students to store their water and snacks.
- Parents will shuttle students to their assigned route and stay with them as they go door to door. Parents should make sure that students are in sight at all times.
- Parents should keep track of any monies collected.
- Teams should report back to the Westfield cafeteria when they are done to turn in any donations.

What to bring:

• **Students**

- **Do not skimp on breakfast**
- **We will wear our polo shirt**
- Bring water - leave it in the car if you need to. Even though we have “drivers,” you don’t ride much! You walk. You will get tired. HYDRATE.
- Bring a snack – we can end anywhere between 12noon – 1:30pm
- Figure out who is a good “spokesperson”.
- Have fun!!!
- Smile!

• **Parents**

- A cooler for students to store their water and snacks.
- First aid kit (You cannot give students any medication.)

Questions???

Will I be assigned to my child’s team? Will I be assigned to my own neighborhood?

While we will attempt to match up families and neighborhoods, we cannot guarantee a particular TAG Day assignment. Look at it as an opportunity to meet new music students and explore new sections of our Westfield boundary area!

Why are we doing TAG Day?

We have found that TAG Day is the simplest and most rewarding fundraising opportunity we have utilized.