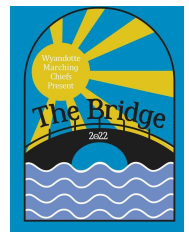




WMC Band Notes

September 6, 2022



What has the band been up to the last few weeks?

The Marching Band already has 3 performances under their belt, and are gearing up for #4 this Friday. The marching band has continued to work hard at our 2022 Production of THE BRIDGE. This is not an easy show, and the students and staff are putting in a lot of time to complete our full performance and have it all on the field by the end of September. At this Friday's performance the band will perform ALL of part 1 & 2.

Rehearsal Schedule & Times...

Please support the band, by ensuring that your son/daughter will be active through-out the season. All band members were required to complete a WMC Commitment Form that detailed every student's commitment to ALL rehearsals and ALL performances. This Commitment form was signed by both parent and student.

The Marching Band is a class at RHS, and all rehearsal times and performances are required for student success. Be sure to follow the changing schedule from week to week. Monday & Friday rehearsals are 3:15 – 6:00pm, and Tuesday & Thursday rehearsals are 5:30 – 9pm. (please note, T/Th ending times will be around 8:30pm but students always need time to put equipment away, etc)

Parents/ Students are encouraged to see the MB handbook regarding our attendance policy. Please see the charms calendar for weekly rehearsal schedules, and the facebook page and BAND.us app for weekly updates.

Rehearsal attendance will determine performance eligibility...

A have had a few questions concerning rehearsal attendance and the "absence request" form online. I would like to clarify that submitting an "absence request" or any form of communication regarding absence from a rehearsal does not mean that the student will be allowed "on the field" during the next performance.

What does this mean?

- 1) If a student is absent from a Thursday night rehearsal, they will not be allowed "on the field" in performance at a Friday's game.
- 2) If a student is absent from a Friday afternoon rehearsal, and they are struggling to learn the work during Saturday's morning rehearsal, they will not be allowed "on the field" in performance at a Saturday performance.
- 3) If a student has several absences in a week they will not be allowed "on the field" in performance on a Saturday, unless they prove their knowledge of all missed routine on the Saturday morning rehearsal.

While it is our absolute goal to have everyone performing in all our shows, it is absolutely for the safety of the students that a performance rehearsal is attended prior to a performance. This is especially true in the beginning of the season as we are constantly adding more and more to our performance at every rehearsal.

100th Anniversary Celebration FOOTBALL GAME on Friday!

This Friday the Marching Band will be performing for the Bear's Home Game vs Southgate. Our schedule for Friday's game will be the same as last week's home game with the addition of our traditional ZERO HOUR Pep Assembly. (please note – junior chiefs will not perform in zero hour performances)

7:00am – Meet in the RHS Band Room
7:30am – Move to the Commons to perform
5:15pm – Uniform Pick Up
5:45pm – Warm Up begins
6:45pm – Pre-Game Performance
7:00pm – Kick-off
8:15(ish) – Halftime Performance
9:30(ish) – Post Game Performance (if a win)
10:00(ish) - Dismiss

Rehearsal Schedule & Times...

This week the band will be rehearsing on Tuesday & Thursday. This is only due to the holiday weekend. Please remember on a Home Game week, the band will rehearse on Monday & Thursdays. If there is not a Home Football Game – the band will rehearse on Tuesday & Fridays. Starting NEXT week the band will be active on Saturdays as well. (This schedule is for the Full Band rehearsals - there could be other “sectional rehearsal” scheduled by section coaches throughout the week)

Marching Shoes & Compression Shirts

Marching band shoes and compression shirts orders were taken prior to band camp. All students that ordered shoes were responsible for paying the \$40. Marching Shoes were distributed last week. Compression shirts were only purchased for new members, if a veteran member is in need of a new compression shirt they will need to purchase a new one (\$20). Compression shirts are a required part of the Marching Band competition uniform (but not for colorguard members)

*If you(your student) received a new pair of shoes the Music Booster account will be debited that amount (\$40). Please make sure you have made a payment to the Music Boosters to cover that charge.

Many volunteers make a season successful

So far this band season is off to a great start! I am very grateful for all the helpful volunteers that have pitched in to make sure the band is prepared. As I have always shared it “takes a village to raise a band” and the more people involved in this process the better the experience for the kids. Please check online at <https://charmsoffice.com> for volunteer needs.

Wyandotte Music Boosters Meetings

The WMB meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the RHS Music Rooms. There will be a school year open meeting this Tuesday, 9/13/22 at 7pm.

Charms reminder:

Go to www.charmsoffice.com

Use Log In: WyandotteMusic

Immediately access calendar, and file folders

THIS WEEK'S PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Friday Game Day Schedule...

ZERO HOUR REHEARSAL: On a Home Game Friday the Marching Band will meet in the **Band Room** at 7:00am for a quick rehearsal and morning Pep Assembly.

Game Information

Uniform: FULL UNIFORM (CG – will decide on Uniform pants + T-Shirt)

Uniform Pick Up: 5:15pm

Warm Up in Court Yard: 5:45pm

Pre-Game Performance: 6:45pm

Half-time Performance: (around 8:00pm)

Dismissal: Following Post-Game Performance (around 10pm)

GIBRALTAR - CARLSON INVITATIONAL (9/17/22):

The band will be performing in our first competitive event next Saturday. It is important the all members are present throughout the week for rehearsals as we make final changes and preparations for the show.

Every Saturday, when the band is participating in a band competition (9/17, 9/2, 10/8, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5) there will be an approximately 2 to 3 hour rehearsal prior to departing for the show. We try to include a meal for the students when appropriate. (Mrs. Crnkovich and Mrs. Remisoski) will be coordinating this year's "Lunch Bunch". The cost of the Saturday lunch is \$4.00 per student. (5 Meals for \$20) Typically we don't receive our schedule more than 2 weeks in advance to a performance from the Host school.

10:30am -rehearsal

1:45- load Trailers/lunch

3:00 - in uniform

3:30 - bus departs

4:30 - warm up at show

5:15 - performance

5:45 - Awards

6:30pm - depart

7:00pm - unload trailers/return uniform

7:30pm - dismiss

Downriver Fanfare 2022

Downriver Fanfare will take place on Tuesday October 4. 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!

At today's rehearsal an AD form for the Program Book was available for students. This form is also digitally 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.

Coming home next week will be a pre-sale ticket order form 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

Upcoming Events: (2 weeks at a glance)

9/06 – (Tuesday) Rehearsal 3:15 - 6:00pm

9/08 – (Thurs) Rehearsal 5:30 – 9pm

9/09 – (Friday) Football Game 5:15 – 10pm

9/13– (Tuesday) Rehearsal 5:30 – 9pm

9/15 – (Friday) Rehearsal 3:15 – 6pm

9/16 – (Saturday) SCHOLASTIC : GIBRALAR -CARLSON (10:30am – 7:30pm)
