

WB BANDS NEWSLETTER

September 2-8, 2019

Parent meeting

Don't FORGET!



Please remember – we have a parent meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the West Bloomfield High I-Center.

It's important to attend parent meetings – a lot of vital information is discussed.

Meetings are once a month – so plan on making Tuesday the first of many you will attend!

Open House

School starts Tuesday, and that means Open House.

Visit your student's classes and meet their teachers from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Field Day is season's step-off

The annual West Bloomfield marching band Field Day has arrived, and that means competition season is near.

This year's event – 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the high school – features three bands: Linden,

Lakeland, and West Bloomfield.

This event also serves as a fundraiser for the BBAWB.

We still are in need of several volunteers for the event – which will be a short day.

Please contact Lesley Finley at studentaccounts@wbbands.info to volunteer.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tuesday

- School starts
- MB rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 p.m., WBHS
- Parent meeting, 7 p.m., WBHS I-Center
- **MB payment due** (\$150), drop check off in the band mailbox; pay through Venmo; mail to Diane Peretto, BBAWB Treasurer, 4644 Laurel Club Circle, West Bloomfield, 48323

Wednesday

- Open House, 6:30 p.m., WBHS

Thursday

- MB rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 p.m., WBHS

Friday

- MB rehearsal, 3:30-6:30 p.m., WBHS
- Football game vs. Groves, 7-10 p.m., WBHS

Saturday

- MB annual Field Day, 5:30 p.m., WBHS

Important dates, on Page 2



Trailer GoFundMe ready to share

The West Bloomfield Band Program is in need of a new semi-trailer!

The trailer is used to transport instruments and equipment wherever the band is competing.

The current trailer, built in 1973 and donated to the band program in 2000, has reached the end of its useful life. Continued usage increases the risk of damage to instruments and equipment.



With your help, we can purchase a newer, gently-used trailer.

Please go to the band Facebook page and share the link with family, friends, and businesses to help us reach our goal!

- **Sept. 3:** School starts
- **Sept. 3:** MB rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 p.m., WBHS
- **Sept. 3:** Parent meeting, 7 p.m., WBHS I-Center
- **Sept. 4:** Open House, 6:30 p.m., WBHS
- **Sept. 5:** MB rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 p.m., WBHS
- **Sept. 6:** MB rehearsal, 3:30-6:30 p.m., WBHS
- **Sept. 6:** Football vs. Groves, 7 p.m., WBHS
- **Sept. 7:** Field Day, 5:30 p.m., WBHS
- **Sept. 10:** MB rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 p.m., WBHS
- **Sept. 12:** MB rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 p.m., WBHS
- **Sept. 13:** MB rehearsal, 3:30-6:30 p.m., WBHS
- **Sept. 14:** MB rehearsal, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WBHS
- **Sept. 14:** Drive 4UR School fundraiser, noon-3 p.m., WBHS
- **Sept. 16:** Early release, WBHS
- **Sept. 16:** MB rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 p.m., WBHS
- **Sept. 17:** MB rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 p.m., WBHS
- **Sept. 20:** MB rehearsal, 3:30-6:30 p.m., WBHS
- **Sept. 20:** Football vs. Clarkston, 7 p.m., WBHS
- **Sept. 21:** Lakeland Invitational, time TBD
- **Sept. 23:** Early release, WBHS

ONGOING/UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

ONGOING

- **Scrips**
Go to wbbands.info/fundraising/scrip-program/. **Scrip split:** 100% to student accounts through Dec. 31.
 - **Kroger**
Earn money for the band by swiping your Kroger Plus Card. Sign up today at kroger.com/communityrewards.
- Organization name:** Band Boosters Association of West Bloomfield.
Organization number: 84004

- **Band merchandise**
Go to wbbands.info/band-merchandise. A portion of every sale goes to West Bloomfield bands.
- **Amazon Smile**
Earn money for the band by going to wbbands.info/amazon-smile.

UPCOMING

- **Sept. 14:** Drive 4UR School fundraiser, noon-3 p.m. at WBHS, Tom Holzer Ford test drive
- **Oct. 5:** West Bloomfield hazardous waste day (tag day event)
- **Nov. 10:** TopGolf, 5-8 p.m., Auburn Hills

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