

WB BANDS NEWSLETTER

September 30-October 6, 2019

Homecoming week filled with fun for all

School is closed Monday, but Tuesday begins a crazy Homecoming Week. The big event is the Homecoming Parade on Friday, followed by the annual tailgate, and ending with Hazardous Waste Day (one of the year's biggest fundraisers).

The highlights:

- **Parade:** The parade is at

- 5 p.m. Friday, and middle schoolers are invited! See attached information.
- **Tailgate:** Have some dinner before the football game and enjoy time with family, friends, and alumni. See the Sign-Up Genius to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084BAAA62DA31-homecoming>

- **Football game:** Middle schoolers are invited to join the band in the stands. See attached information.
- **Hazardous Waste Day:** From 9 a.m.-2 p.m., students will play for West Bloomfield residents. See the Sign-Up Genius to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084BAAA62DA31-hazardous>



Monday

- No school

Tuesday

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

- **Payment due**

- Parent meeting, 7 p.m., WBHS

Wednesday

- The Lodge fundraiser, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Thursday

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

Friday

- MB rehearsal, 3:30 p.m., WBHS
- Homecoming Parade, 5 p.m.
- Homecoming tailgate, 5:45 p.m.
- Football vs. Adams, 7 p.m., WBHS

Saturday

- Hazardous Waste Day, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., WB Township
- Homecoming dance, 7-10 p.m., WBHS

Important dates, on Page 2

WHAT'S
GOING
ON THIS
WEEK



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!

- Oct. 8: MB rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 p.m., WBHS
- Oct. 10: MB rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 p.m., WBHS
- Oct. 11: MB rehearsal, 3:30-6:30 p.m., WBHS
- Oct. 11: Football vs. Bloomfield Hills, 7 p.m., WBHS
- Oct. 12: Novi Invitational, time TBD
- Oct. 14: Prism dress rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., WBHS
- Oct. 15: MB rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 p.m., WBHS
- Oct. 16: Prism Concert, 7 p.m., WBHS
- Oct. 17: MB rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 p.m., WBHS
- Oct. 18: MB rehearsal, 3:30-5:30 p.m., WBHS
- Oct. 19: Clarkston Invitational, time TBD
- Oct. 22: MB rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 p.m., WBHS
- Oct. 23: Middle Schools (Abbott and Orchard Lake) Fall Concert, 7 p.m., Abbott
- Oct. 24: MB rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 p.m., WBHS
- Oct. 25: MB rehearsal, 3:30-5:30 p.m., WBHS
- Oct. 26: Lakeland Invitational, time TBD
- Oct. 29: MB rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 p.m., WBHS
- Oct. 31: MB rehearsal, 5:30-8:30 p.m., WBHS
- Nov. 1: MB rehearsal, 3:30-5:30 p.m., WBHS

ONGOING/UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

ONGOING

- **Scripts**
Go to wbbands.info/fundraising/scripts-program/. **Script 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

- **Wednesday:** The Lodge fundraiser, 11 a.m.-11 p.m., 2812 Orchard Lake, Keego Harbor
- **Saturday:** West Bloomfield hazardous waste day (tag day)
- **Nov. 10:** TopGolf, 5-8 p.m., Auburn Hills

Contact Us

- **Email:** wbbands@gmail.com
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- **Facebook:** facebook.com/wbbands
- **Instagram:** instagram.com/wb_bands
- **Twitter:** twitter.com/wb_bands



Homecoming 2019 information for 7th- and 8th-grade parents

HOMECOMING PARADE

When: Friday Oct. 4, 2019; immediately after school | **Where:** Meet at WBHS band room

Have your student bring their instrument!

Transportation: Busing will be provided from the middle schools to WBHS!

HOMECOMING DAY ITINERARY

- **Immediately after school:** Students board activity bus from middle school to high school
- **3:30 – 4:30 p.m.:** Full band parade practice
- **4:30 – 5:30 p.m. (parade starts at 5 p.m.):** March in the Parade
- **5:45 – 6:20 p.m.:** Join marching band at the homecoming tailgate after the parade
- **6:30 p.m.:** March onto the football field before the game
- **7 – 10 p.m.:** Play stand tunes with marching band. Students are free to go after halftime.

WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING

- Wear your most comfortable shoes. Bring your instrument!

PARENT INFORMATION:

- **BUS:** A bus will be provided to get your students from their middle school to WBHS after school. We will have students, parents and teachers looking out for them at both locations.
- **PERMISSION SLIP:** A permission slip is attached to this flyer. Students cannot board the bus without a signed permission slip. Please turn completed permission slips in to your student's band teacher.
- **PARADE:** Parade watching is best along both sides of Green Road starting about a half mile west of the high school at approximately 5 p.m. Students will march toward the intersection of Green and Orchard Lake (right in front of the high school) at about 5:30/5:45 p.m. Be advised that there will be brief road closures.
- **TAILGATE:** You are invited to the tailgate party! Burgers, hot dogs and sides will be served to students and Marching Band families including the Middle School marchers.
- **GAMETIME:** Middle School Parents, the stadium may be packed, but the veteran band parents will save you a seat! Look for the band section at the northern 30-yard line, just past the student section. You can't miss us!
- **PICKUP:** Your student is welcome to stay for as much of the game as they'd like. If they are staying for the entire game, it usually ends at 10:00-ish and if you don't see us in the stands, come to the band room on the south side of the high school to pick up.
- **CONTACT:** noah.dyer@wbsd.org with questions or to let us know you'll be joining us.



Homecoming 2019 permission slip

Middle School Parents,

On Friday October 4, 2019, the West Bloomfield High School marching band has extended an offer for middle school band students to experience Homecoming. Students will have the opportunity to rehearse with the band, march in the Homecoming parade, enjoy the Band Boosters' tailgate, march onto the field and sit with the band during the game. In order for this to all work out, students will board a shuttle bus from Abbott Middle School or Orchard Lake Middle School to WBHS after school on Friday.

If you would like for your son or daughter to participate in this activity, please complete the portion below and return to your Middle School main office by Wednesday, Oct 2, 2019. Students will not be allowed to board the shuttle bus without this permission slip.

I give permission for my son/daughter, _____, to attend the WBHS Band Homecoming Event on Friday, October 4. I am aware that my child will ride a shuttle bus to WBHS from Abbott Middle School or Orchard Lake Middle School once the school day is over and will not be under the supervision of Abbott or OLMS staff during this event. I also understand that it is my responsibility to arrange for transportation home for my child after the event.

Parent Signature

Parent Name (printed)

Date
