

WB BANDS NEWSLETTER

November 18-24, 2019



Guard auditions are on tap

Last week, winter percussion took the stage for auditions.

Now, the winter guard gets its turn. (And it looks like the weather will cooperate, too!)

Auditions take place from 5-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday and

Thursday at Abbott.

The group is looking to build upon a successful 2018-19 season.

The group again will be broken into three groups – varsity, junior varsity, and elementary.

Also scheduled for

Thursday is a 7 p.m. informational meeting for parents that will provide details about the cost of all three winter guard programs and payment due dates, fundraising, and trips.

The meeting will take place at Abbott.



Celebration bound to be quite 'Wild'

Calling all marching band members ... it's time to party!

On Saturday, Dec. 7, we'll be celebrating "Wild" ... and you.

We'll have games, a photo booth, food, music, and more!

Students will hand out their annual "Paper Plate Awards," and Varsity Letters will be given out!

The party, which costs \$15, will be from 6-11 p.m. at WBHS.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tuesday

- Winter guard auditions, 5-8:30 p.m., Abbott
- Winter percussion rehearsal, 5-8:30 p.m., Abbott

Thursday

- Winter guard auditions, 5-8:30 p.m., Abbott

- Winter guard parent meeting, 7 p.m., Abbott
- Winter percussion rehearsal, 5-8:30 p.m., Abbott
- Parent-teacher conferences, all day, WBHS

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Trailer GoFundMe still in motion

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!

- **Nov. 26:** Winter percussion rehearsal, 5-8:30 p.m., Abbott
- **Nov. 27-29:** Thanksgiving break
- **Dec. 2:** Chipotle fundraiser, 4-8 p.m.
- **Dec. 3:** Winter percussion rehearsal, 5-8:30 p.m. Abbott
- **Dec. 3:** Parent meeting, 7 p.m., WBHS
- **Dec. 4:** Winter percussion lessons and sectionals, 5-8 p.m. Abbott
- **Dec. 5:** Winter percussion rehearsal, 5-8:30 p.m. Abbott
- **Dec. 7:** Winter percussion rehearsal, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Abbott
- **Dec. 7:** Marching band celebration, 6-11 p.m., WBHS
- **Dec. 10:** Winter percussion rehearsal, 5-8:30 p.m. Abbott
- **Dec. 11:** Winter percussion lessons and sectionals, 5-8 p.m. Abbott
- **Dec. 12:** Winter percussion rehearsal, 5-8:30 p.m. Abbott
- **Dec. 14:** Winter percussion rehearsal, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Abbott

ONGOING/UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

ONGOING

- **Scrips**
Go to wbbands.info/fundraising/scrip-program/. **Scrip split:** 100% to student accounts through Dec. 31.
- **Amazon Smile**
Earn money for the band by going to wbbands.info/amazon-smile.

- **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

UPCOMING

- **Dec. 2:** Chipotle, 4-8 p.m., West Bloomfield
- **Jan. 12:** Greek Islands Coney Restaurant, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., West Bloomfield
- **Jan. 29:** Sidecar Slider Bar, 11 a.m.-midnight, West Bloomfield



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