

WB BANDS NEWSLETTER

January 13-19, 2010



Lakers shine in honors band

Winter seasons are in full swing

It's 2020, and that means the winter percussion and guard ensembles are ready for the heart of their seasons.

The groups open their schedules Feb. 1 at Novi.

Percussion

- Feb. 8 at Troy
- March 7 at West Bloomfield
- March 14-15 at Indianapolis
- March 22 at Lakeland
- March 29 at Saginaw (states)
- April 15-18 at Dayton (worlds)

Guard

- Feb. 23 at Troy
- March 7 at Flint
- March 14-15 at Hamilton, Ohio
- March 22 at West Bloomfield
- March 28 at Saginaw (states)
- March 31-April 3 at Dayton (worlds)

The West Bloomfield band program was well-represented at the 17th Annual All-District Honors Band Festival last weekend at Clarkston High.

Six Lakers musicians were named to the District 4 Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association event.

Named to the Honors concert band:

- Andrew Shore,



- tenor saxophone
- Xavier Haber, trombone
- Named to the Honors wind symphony:
- Jo Organ, bass

- clarinet
- Abby Freitag, French horn
- Natalia Luna, trombone
- Ethan Gulati, euphonium

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday

- Jazz band, 2:30-4 p.m., WBHS

Tuesday

- Winter percussion, 5-8:30 p.m. Abbott
- Winter guard (JV and varsity), 6-9 p.m. WBHS

Wednesday

- Jazz band, 2:30-4 p.m. WBHS
- Winter percussion sectionals and lessons, 5-8 p.m. Abbott

Thursday

- Winter percussion, 5-8:30 p.m. Abbott
- Winter guard (JV and varsity), 6-9 p.m. WBHS

- Winter fundraising meeting, 7 p.m., WBHS

Saturday

- Winter percussion, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Abbott
- Winter guard rehearsal (JV), noon-4 p.m. WBHS
- Winter guard rehearsal (varsity), 4-8:30 p.m. WBHS

Sunday

- United We Walk, jazz band, 2:15 p.m., WBHS

Monday, Jan. 20

- Winter guard rehearsal (varsity), noon-9 p.m. WBHS

Important dates, on Page 2

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!



- **Jan. 20:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no school
- **Jan. 21:** Winter percussion, 5-8:30 p.m. Abbott
- **Jan. 21:** Winter guard (JV and varsity), 6-9 p.m. WBHS
- **Jan. 22:** Jazz band, 2:30-4 p.m. WBHS
- **Jan. 22:** Winter percussion sectionals and lessons, 5-8 p.m. Abbott
- **Jan. 23:** Winter percussion, 5-8:30 p.m. Abbott
- **Jan. 23:** Winter guard (JV and varsity), 6-9 p.m. WBHS
- **Jan. 24:** State solo & ensemble, Brighton High
- **Jan. 25:** Winter percussion, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Abbott
- **Jan. 25:** Winter guard rehearsal (JV), noon-4 p.m. WBHS
- **Jan. 25:** Winter guard rehearsal (varsity), 4-8:30 p.m. WBHS
- **Jan. 25:** State solo & ensemble, Brighton High
- **Jan. 27:** Jazz band, 2:30-4 p.m. WBHS

ONGOING/UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

ONGOING

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

- **Jan. 29:** Sidecar Slider Bar, 11 a.m.-midnight, West Bloomfield



- **Feb. 13:** Band/Orchestra Trivia Night, \$25t per person/\$100 team of four, 6 p.m., The Lodge



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