



**West Milford Band Parents  
Association  
Wednesday, October 16, 2024 ~ 6:30**

**Motion to accept the minutes from Wednesday, September 11, 2024**

1st Mark Koenemund

2nd Heather Writenour

**Mr. Gramata's Announcements:**

- Marching Band Updates
  - MetLife recap - WOW!
  - Will announce when we receive discounted State and Nationals tix. Schedules for both should be posted after this weekend.
  - Cheesecake pickups - Tuesday 10/22 3:30-6:00

**Treasurer's Report: Shawn Rubenaker**

- Finance Report

**Announcements: Mary Duffy**

- **THANK YOU** to the concession and crew volunteers! Many hands make light work—we appreciate you time and talents.
- **THANK YOU** for the water donations! You delivered at lightning speed and without hesitation.
- **Fall Show: Aaron Tornow**
  - The Highlander Classic marched on...recap meeting TBD
- **Band Pictures Thursday, October 17th right after school. Students need to bring uniform to school on Thursday. Make sure your student has both baldrics in their garment bags.**

**24th Annual Tattoo: E-Board; Saturday, November 9, 2024; Doors open 5:00 Show begins 6:00**

- **Tattoo Planning Meeting** following band parent meeting—please join us.
- **Honoring Our Veterans!**
- **Ad Sales for Tattoo: 10% of ad sale will be put in your student's account**
  - Chair: Christina Walker
  - **50/50 booklets: Sell. Sell. Sell.** Chair: Tina Janis
  - **Tickets are on sale via website or form**
    - **Keep in mind \$1 for each ticket you sell will go in the student's account.**
- **Merchandise** - Will have a few tattoo shirts on hand to sell
- **Concession Stand**
- **Tattoo Show Shirt; Online Sales** – Heather Lowenstein
- **Marching Bands & Bagpipes:** Mr. Smolinski
- **Volunteers NEEDED!**
- **Keep in mind this event funds the Band Banquet.**

**Fundraisers:**

- **Cheesecake delivery:** Tuesday, Oct. 22nd.
  - Place: WMHS Cafeteria
  - Time: TBD (most likely 3:30ish to 6)
  - Be prepared to deliver immediately or put in the freezer
  - Chairperson~Lisa Origlieri~[lisaorig@gmail.com](mailto:lisaorig@gmail.com)
- **Coming Soon: Pie Eyed;** Chairperson Jessica Redner
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#### Ongoing Fundraisers:

- **ShopRite Cards: Monthly~ Destiny** [Wolff-destinylee75@yahoo.com](mailto:Wolff-destinylee75@yahoo.com) or text her at 973-853-40651
  - Orders due 10/31; 11/30; and 12/30
- **RaiseRight:** Audrie Tornow

#### Concession Stand: Jackie Scalia - one of our biggest fundraisers

- **Please save the following dates: 10/18 and join us at the concession stand.**
- We may have an additional concession because WM Football is on fire. We will keep you posted.

#### Senior Night: Co-Chairs~ Mary Duffy, Leslie DeWilde, Heather Lowenstein

- Friday, October 18th
- We are ready to celebrate our SENIORS

#### Uniforms: Mary Duffy, Aaron Tornow

- Continue to keep them clean. Gentle reminder–clean the collar–it's detachable; hand wash.
- At some point in the season, send the jacket and bibbers to the cleaners.

#### Communication: Stay in Loop.

- **Mr. Gramata's Rehind**
- [www.wmhighlanderband.com](http://www.wmhighlanderband.com) (calendar)
- **emails/Facebook**
- **Color Guard**–Annamaria Rubenacker, Darlene Vierling - January 18, 2025 - home show
- **Merchandise:** Heather Lowenstein

#### Other:

- **Safety:** Kindly park in parking spots. Do not park on, near or in the fire lane especially when practice is in session. Please avoid driving through the fire lane in front of the auditorium doors. Band Members are moving equipment and kids may not be looking. Let's keep our kids safe. Thank you.
- **Band Box: NO CASH in the BAND BOX.** If you have cash–convert to check.



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- **Tattoo:** Saturday, November 9, 2024
- **Band Parent Meeting:** Thursday, November 14, 2024 (6:30pm)
- **Tag Day:** Saturday, December 14, 2024 (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
- **Band Parent Meeting:** Wednesday, December 18, 2024 (6:30pm)
- **Save the Date - Pocketbook Bingo,** April 26th, 2025

**Motion to adjourn:**

1st Laura Quirk

2nd Kelly Stinziano