



West Milford Band Parents
Association
Thursday, Aug. 22, 2024 ~ 6:30 pm

Motion to accept the minutes from Tuesday, June 11, 2024

1st Mark Koenemund

2nd Bret Harmon

Mr. Gramata's Announcements:

- Band Camp Recap
 - Everything is going GREAT!
 - Uniforms are distributed and payments are due
 - 8/30 football game @ Paramus - be on the lookout for info on ReMind

Treasurer's Report: Shawn Rubenaker

- Current Finance Report
- Summer Expenses
- Student accounts are updated and emailed every month.- still need some new parent emails

Announcements: Mary Duffy

- Rebuilding our funds– **This is a major rebuilding year.** Lots of expenses last year(see eboard for breakdown)
 - Tattoo raises money for the band banquet
 - Bingo raises money for band needs & wishes
- **Color Guard**–Cafe–successful because of your donations and help. **THANK YOU!!!!**
- **Fall Marching Show “Down the Rabbit Hole”**
 - Props are built. Need to be painted.
 - Buses are ready.
 - Show Baldric in Progress: Audrie Tornow .
 - Cheesecake Fundraiser **begins today!** The sales close on **Monday, September 9th.** Chairperson~Lisa Origlieri–lisaorig@gmail.com
- **Communication: Stay in Loop.**
 - I will send a test email Friday, August 23rd at 9:00 am. Please respond.
 - Mr. Gramata's Remind; Sunday email; www.wmhighlanderband.com; band calendar–online and paper; Facebook
 - Buddy up with a Friend–Lisa Origlieri and Audrie Tornow
- **Merchandise: Heather Lowenstein**
 - **Band Member Show Shirt**–will be distributed Friday, Aug. 23rd at the BBQ for students & Staff
 - If you purchased additional shirts (\$15 each) and have yet to pay, please do.
NO CASH IN THE BAND BOX PLEASE
- **Highlander Band Gear– Online Store is OPENED;** It will close on **Friday, Aug. 23rd.**
 - Check you emails for the merchandise link to the online store.
- **Concession Stand: Jackie Scalia** - one of our biggest fundraisers
 - Help Wanted for all HOME games; **Please save the following dates: 9/13, 9/27, 9/28, 10/5, 10/18 and join us at the concession stand.**



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Crew

- **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!**
- Not just a marching band commitment, but the whole year. Includes indoor perc., Indoor guard and Jazz
- You will go to all of the shows but do not expect to always get to see the show
- **Dates to remember** - Sat. 8/31, painting the field props

Band 101–this is a booklet with Highlander Information

- Available at West Milford Highlander Band Webpage <https://www.wmhighlanderband.com/>

Uniforms: Mary Duffy, Aaron Tornow

- Uniforms were distributed. Please be sure to take the bibbers (pants) and jacket to the cleaners during the season.
- The raincoats will be issued as needed and returned after each use. Students will have a number corresponding with their raincoat.
- **Uniform Care–see hand-out!!!**

Senior Night: Mary Duffy ~ Friday, Oct. 18, 2024

- Please save the date as we will need volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up.

Fundraisers:

- **ShopRite Cards: Monthly~ Destiny** Wolff-destinylee75@yahoo.com or text her at **973-853-40651**
 - Orders due 9/5; 10/31; 11/30; and 12/3
- **RaiseRight: Audrie Tornow**
- **Ad Sales: Christina Walker**

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. **DO NOT DRIVE UP TO THE FIELD**
- **Band Box: NO CASH in the BAND BOX.** If you have cash–convert to check.
- **Varsity Jackets:**
 - 3 people responded–not enough to have a company come to campus.
 - Here are some local places:
 - Class Act Embroidery–Fairfield
 - JR's in Town–Hewitt
 - Home Field Advantage Sporting Goods–Pompton Plains
- **Fall Show: Aaron Tornow**
 - Many hands make light work. We will need many volunteers to make this event a success.
 - Wednesday, September 4th. - show meeting
 - ALL HANDS ON DECK!! - 11 bands, our biggest show to date
 - Check email and facebook for signup genius



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Important Dates:

- **August 22nd** Cheese Cake Sale begins. Sale ends Monday, September 9th.
- **August 23rd** Student Performance at the end of Band Camp 6:00 HS Turf
- **Football Game:** Friday, August 30th; be on the lookout for Mr. Gramata's ReMind
- **School Reopens:** Thursday, September 4th
- **Band Parent Meeting:** Wednesday, September 11th
- **Highlander Marching Classic** meeting Wednesday Sept 4th

Motion to adjourn:

1st Heather Whritenour

2nd Kelly Stinziano