

Archbishop Wood H.S.

MARCHING UNIT NEWSLETTER

May 2009

Congratulations to our Indoor Percussion and Sr. Guard groups for another successful championship event in Wildwood this past weekend. Our guard came in third in a large and difficult division. The drumline won first place in their division for the second year in a row. These achievements are a testament to the hard work and dedication our kids put into their respective shows, and we can all be very proud. The tireless efforts of the staff including Scott, Chad and Woody and of course, Mr. Zimmaro, likewise contributed to the success. Finally, the season would have not been successful without the support of parents who helped with props, loaded equipment or came out and cheered the kids on. The achievement was truly a team effort. Special thanks goes to all the parents of seniors whose time with the marching unit is coming to an end.

PARENT GENERAL MEETING will be on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:45 PM. The agenda for this meeting will include Parent Association elections and brief wrap-up of the year's business.

BAND BANQUET is Friday, May 15, at the Buck Hotel in Feasterville. The cost is \$28 for adults, \$21 for children (ages 16 and under). All families are urged to attend. Reservation forms were distributed and were due to the Curran band file by May 1st. Senior parents are reminded to compile posters for their child to be displayed at this event.

MARCHING UNIT CALENDAR

Tues., May 12	General Parent Meeting @ 6:45 p.m.
Fri., May 15	Band Banquet
Fri., May 29	Baccalaureate Mass
Mon., June 1	Graduation

Tues. – Thurs.
June 16, 17 & 18

Mini Band Camp
(6:30-9:00 PM)

Mon – Fri.
Aug 10-14
Aug 17-21

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FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS – All fundraising obligations should be paid to Tom Rakszawski by the conclusion of the May 12th parent meeting. Seniors should already be paid.

MINI BAND CAMP is scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 16, 17 and 18 from 6:30 to 9:00 PM each evening. All Marching Unit members attend this camp. New and current members will fill out registration and medical forms (please be sure to bring your child's medical insurance card), and pay the registration fee on the first evening of mini camp. Registration Fee of \$40.00 (1 student) \$45.00 (2 or more students) is due this week. (This is also the week of Nativity's Carnival.)

SUMMER BAND CAMP – 2009 Band Camp dates are August 10 - 14 and August 17 - 21. Each day the sessions will run from 8:30 AM to 12:00 noon and resume at 6:30 pm until 9:00 pm.

The New Parent Orientation Meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 PM. The Annual Marching Unit Picnic will take place the last day of band camp, Friday, August 21 at about 6 PM, followed by the first Parent Association Meeting of the season. A "volunteer" flyer will be placed into your child's file during Band Camp in August.