

# WAUBONSIE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Welcome Marching Warriors!

I hope you all have plans to enjoy your summer. I am sending this letter so you have all of the information needed before we begin a new marching season. Please read this information completely to ensure your awareness and understanding of the policies and procedures. Our staff is extremely excited to begin our journey on our show, "Khan-Quest: The Rise of Genghis Khan" with you!

## Documents

Families should be sure to read the following documents, which are available on the [wvhsmusic.org](http://wvhsmusic.org) website

- Spring Welcome Letter (This letter)
- 2018-2019 Marching Warriors Calendar (Please note all dates in your family calendar)
- Participation Contract (Due at FUNdies on June 5)
- Medical Form (Due at FUNdies on June 5)

## Parent Meeting – June 5 @ 8:00 pm

We will hold a parent meeting at the beginning of FUNdies this year to help ensure all information was clearly presented and to answer parent questions. Please join us at 8:00 pm in the auditorium during our first rehearsal. Please enter through door #35 (Northeast corner of the building closest to the stadium).

## Calendar

Consistent attendance from all members is perhaps the single most important factor in the success of the Marching Warriors. I've attached to this email an updated copy of the full band schedule for the entire season, which is also available on our website. The schedule lists all events for the 2018-2019 marching season, all of which are mandatory unless otherwise noted. The color guard rehearsal schedule, which is slightly different during the school year, will be available as soon as it is finalized. The band will perform at four home football games (not including possible play-off games in the post season), four competitions/festivals, two parades, and various pep assemblies. Please remember that **all rehearsals and performances are mandatory**, and we will expect you to honor that commitment. All appointments should be scheduled during our day off on Wednesday.

## Marching Band Fee

The fee for Marching Warriors participation is \$330.00. \$200.00 of the fee is a district mandated activity fee that will be payable via Push Coin and will be asked for during school registration in August.

The first \$130.00 will need to be made payable to "WVHS Marching Band". ***We ask that all families pay the \$130.00 fee by the end of our FUNdies camp (Friday, June 8).*** We spend a great deal of our budget over the summer with instructors, designers, and equipment, thus needing access to those funds. Please note that marching band fees are non-refundable.

Please understand that the Marching Warriors cannot function without the fees being covered by each member. Almost all of the expenses for the marching organization are supported through the marching band fee. If your family is on the IPSD approved Fee Waiver list, the \$200.00 Activity Fee that goes directly to the school district is waived, but you will still need to pay the \$130.00 that goes toward paying marching band expenses. If your family is in need of other accommodations to this payment schedule, please feel free to contact Mr. Duker at [mark\\_duker@ipsd.org](mailto:mark_duker@ipsd.org) or call his direct line at (630) 375-3266. We want all students to be able to participate in the Marching Warriors, but also need to be responsible with our budget.



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## What to bring for band camp days:

- 1) Sunblock (doesn't matter who you are – wear it! You'll thank me in 15-20 years!)
- 2) Hat with brim (helps keep the sun off of your head - doesn't allow the sun to sap your energy level as fast)
- 3) Water Bottle (that way you have water sitting on the side line for you when we take a break)
- 4) Gym Shoes (no sandals/flip flops allowed)
- 5) Comfortable, loose fitting clothing that you can move in. (Lighter colors are smarter since darker colors attract and hold light/heat)
- 6) INSTRUMENT/FLAG – I shouldn't even have to mention this, but you'd be surprised...
- 7) Extra Instrument Supplies (i.e. reeds, valve oil, sticks, mallets, neck straps, etc.)
- 8) PENCIL! Please, everyone...since 5<sup>th</sup> grade you have been reminded about this. It is ESSENTIAL to bring at least one!
- 9) Printed Out Music from our Google Classroom Site (forthcoming):
  - a. <https://classroom.google.com/c/MTAzNTMwMDg0>
  - b. Class code: slbo298
- 10) Folder from June FUNdies Camp (Should still contain: Warm-up, Fight Song, Star Spangled Banner, as well as show music)
- 11) Lunch or Money for lunch:
  - a. You will have from 12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m. each day to eat.
  - b. If you choose to leave campus, know that you must be seated in the band room by 1:15 p.m., so choose wisely for lunch!

**Parent Preview** will be held on Friday, August 17 from 5:30-7:15pm. This will occur in conjunction with the WVHS Food Truck Rally (Formerly known as WVHS Pig Roast). A brief parent meeting will be held in the band room at 5:30pm, immediately followed by an opportunity to view the marching band show for the first time. Parents will have an opportunity to sign-up for different band committees...please consider getting involved. We need your help to provide our students with an outstanding experience!

**Senior Parent Night:** Senior Parent Night (for marching band, cheerleaders, dance team, and football players) will occur on Friday, August 31!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Carroll at 630-375-3271 or [kevin\\_carroll@ipsd.org](mailto:kevin_carroll@ipsd.org) See you soon!

Warrior Pride!

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