

FZW Silver Jaguar Bands 2009-2010 Info Meeting

Concert Bands

Second Semester

Wind Ensemble
Symphonic Winds & Percussion
Symphonic Band

Concerts (minimum 3 per year)
MSHSAA Large Ensemble Contest
District & State Solo & Ensemble Contest
Other Performances (festivals, concerts)
Graduation
Audition for District & State Honors Bands

First Semester

Percussion
Brass
Woodwinds

Marching Band (first quarter)
Ensembles & Concert Band (second quarter)

Class schedules as Symphonic Band

ALL STUDENTS ARE IN THE MARCHING BAND

**ALL students playing a fall sport, cheerleading or dance team
MUST APPLY for a Marching Band Exemption.**

Marching Band

Performance Requirements:
ALL home Varsity Football games
ALL marching competitions
March in the Homecoming Parade
Parade Competition

Marching Band – Band Camp

Summer Mini Band Camp

June 29 – 30, 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Marching Band Camp, week 1

July 27 – 30 (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

Marching Band Camp, week 2

August 2 – 7

Cuivre River State Park

late afternoon on August 2

afternoon on August 6

August 7 will be held at school.

Attendance at Camp is Mandatory

If a student is not at Camp, they will not have a spot in the Field Show

That student will be an Alternate, an Assistant/Helper

- Equipment, water, attendance, etc.

They must still be at all REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

Marching Band Camp Fair Share

\$300: \$75 deposit, due May 1, \$75 due June 1, July 1 & August 1

Includes:

Lodging, food at Band Camp

Technical Fee – additional staff

Composition, Drill & Choreography

Marching Festivals (1 Or 2)

Entrance fees, transportation

1 meal at each festival (5 or 6)

Fall Students w/ Marching Band Exemption

Summer Mini Band Camp

June 29 - 30, 2008

1 PM – 6 PM

Performance Requirements:

1 home Varsity Football game

1 Saturday event:

Parade Competition

Homecoming Parade and Game

Band Camp Fair Share

\$50 - due June 1

Includes:

snacks at Band Camp

Technical Fee – additional staff

Marching Festival

Entrance fee, transportation

1 meal at festival & between Homecoming Parade & Game

Jazz Ensemble

Meets during the school day

Grades 10 – 12

No openings for Freshmen this year

Must be in Sym. Band if 9th & 10th grade

Membership by Audition Only

Jazz Lab Band

Meets Extra-curricularly

November – end of year

All Grades

Membership by Audition Only

Winter Guard

Meets Extra-curricularly

Dec. – Apr.

Choreography to recorded music

Competes in MCCGA

Membership open to anyone at FZWHS

Winter Drumline

Meets Extra-curricularly

Dec. – Apr.

Battery Percussion, Mallet Percussion and Auxiliary Percussion

Competes in MCCGA

Membership open to anyone in band

Grading Policy

Attendance - all members @ all functions

missed performance:

drop 1 letter grade during marching season

drop 2 letter grades during rest of year

Attitude - be here, participate, effort...

personal care/appearance/uniform

care of personal/school equipment

Performance tests

Written journal entries & assignments

Uphold all policies of school handbook

Attendance Policy

All members must be at all functions

rehearsals & performances

extreme cases will be excused

note/email/parent phone call

ONE WEEK PRIOR to event, or unexcused

unless illness, death in family

medical excuses must have Dr.'s note

1 unexcused rehearsal absence (Marching)

May be "benched" for upcoming performance

Loss of 1/3 of letter grade

3 unexcused rehearsal absences (Marching)

drop of 1 letter grade

1 unexcused performance absence

drop 1 letter grade during marching season

drop 2 letter grades during rest of year

All excused absences must be accompanied by make-up assignment in order to receive credit/grade

Make-up work is the student's responsibility, and must be completed within one week of the absence

Uniform Policy

All members must be in uniform at all times during performances

hair must be neat

under hat for marching (pony tail, french braid or hair net)

no jewelry

no NEW earrings during marching season
Shoes must be clean and polished
School uniforms stay at school
infractions result in docked grade

Equipment Policy

Students provide own instruments
exceptions:
tuba, baritone, french horn
tenor sax, bari sax
bassoon, oboe, bass clarinet, (piccolo)
percussion
Students provide supplies
reeds, swabs
valve oil/slide oil & cream
drum sticks/mallets
cleaning supplies

Performance Policy

Schedule handed out as early as possible
times & dates are tentative
always report (rain or shine) unless notified

Fundraising Policy

All students should participate
All students benefit
You may donate rather than fundraise

Travel Policy

Itinerary sent home as soon as times are available
all students must have permission forms in to travel
all students must ride buses unless previous arrangements made
Medical info must be up to date and on file
all school rules are in effect on trips, even during non-school hours
ALL RULES APPLY TO ALL PEOPLE

What is "your 'Fair' Share"

"track" that \$ by student to pay Fair Share, Winter Guard/Drumline & Trips

Scrip Program

Groceries - \$500.00	Dining Out - \$50.00
Shop 'n' Save - 5% = 25.00	O'Charley's - 12.5% = \$6.25
Gas - \$200.00	Music - \$50.00
Exxon/Mobil - 2% = \$4.00	iTunes - 4.5% = \$2.25
Movies - \$50.00	Home Repair - \$100.00
AMC - 6.5% = \$3.25	Home Depot - 4.5% = \$4.50
Clothing - \$200.00	Prescriptions - \$100.00
Old Navy - 8.5% = \$17.00	Walgreen - 1.5% = 1.50
TOTAL = \$63.75/month	
x 12 months	
= \$765.00	

New Deck - \$1000.00
 Home Depot - 4.5% = 45
Vacation - \$1000.00
 Hotel, Residence Inn - \$200.00 x 11.5% = \$23.00
 Airline, American - \$500.00 x 7.5% = \$37.50
 Car Rental, Avis - \$200.00 x 7.5% = \$15.00
 Food - \$100.00 x 8.5% = \$8.50
Birthday Gifts - \$500.00
 Various, ave. 7.5% = \$37.50
TOTAL = \$166.50

 \$765.00
 + \$166.50
TOTAL = \$931.50

Scrip Program - Restaurants

Applebee's	Arby's	Auntie Annie's
Bandana's BBQ	Baskin Robbins	Bob Evans
Buffalo Wild Wings	Burger King	California Pizza Kitchen
Cecil Whittaker's	Cheesecake Factory	Chevy's
Chili's/Macaroni Grill	Chipotle	Chuck E. Cheese
Cold Stone Creamery	Cracker Barrel	Dave & Buster's
Del Taco	Denny's	Domino's Pizza
Ethyl's	Fazoli's	Hard Rock Café
Honey Baked Ham	Imo's Pizza	

Scrip Program - Merchants

1-800 Flowers.com	Ace Hardware	Advance Auto Parts
Aeropostale	Amazon.com	American Eagle Outfitters
AT&T 120 Minute Card	Footlocker	Barnes & Noble
Bass Pro Shops	Bath & Body Works	Bed Bath & Beyond
Best Buy	Borders/Waldenbooks	Brookstone
Build-A-Bear Workshop	Cabella's	Casual Male XL
The Childrens Place	Circuit City	Claire's/Icing
Dick's Sporting Goods	Dillards	Disney
Dress Barn	E-bay	Eddie Bauer
Express		

Other Fundraising Opportunitites

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre

\$47.25 per shift in 2007

Trivia Night

\$101.33 per table sold in 2008

\$62.10 per shift in 2008

T.J.'s Pizza

Butterbraids

Other Fundraising Opportunitites

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre

Begins SOON, runs through October

Sign-up tonight after meeting

Trivia Night

February

T.J.'s Pizza

Spring (March or April)

Butterbraids

Late Fall (November)

Band Boosters

Band cannot exist without support

opportunity to create a partnership with your son/daughter

What can I do to help out?

Any expertise you can offer

Accounting

Electrical

Repairs

Communications

Engineering

Scheduling

Computers

Inventory

Secretarial

Construction

Legal Counsel

Sewing

Counseling
Design
Driving

Management
Mechanics
Retail/Sales

Warehousing
Writing
etc...

Officers

President, V.P., Secretary, Treasurer

Write what you can do to help on form!

Everyone has something they can contribute

endless source of practical wisdom

committees – may be contacted

you provide the tools of every trade

most important purpose is that of a role model of conviction for your child

being involved sends a powerful message for your child

advocacy - promote VALUE of music education in school

One Last "Note"

Communication is key!