



# BAND NOTES

MAY HAPPENINGS



**On behalf of the West Aurora Band Booster Board, we hope you will find our newsletter to be informative and helpful. The WABB supports West Aurora Department of Bands with communication and parent volunteers to enhance the departmental musical events.**



### Individual Student Accounts/ fundraising

I wanted to send a quick note about the December 2019 Marching Band trip to Orlando. As you may know, every band student who will travel on a current or future marching, jazz, or concert ensemble trip has the ability to participate in fundraisers specifically intended for those trips. Students accumulate their fundraising funds in their own Student Account maintained by the Band Boosters (a separate bank account established just for this purpose and tracked for each student individually).

Now specifically for marching band students:

If your student is participating in fundraising activities (additional fundraisers will be announced at various times prior to the Orlando trip) and will be registering for the December Orlando trip, **his/her accumulated fundraising funds will be automatically sent to Entourage to be applied against his/her trip balance unless you e-mail me that you do not want his/her student accounts applied to this trip (this is a different procedure than previous years)**. We will send balances in Student Accounts for all registered trip participants 2 weeks prior to each payment deadline, **starting with the payment due on May 31**. We will also regularly post lists in the band room showing all students & their current fundraising balance plus payments made to Entourage (a list is currently posted). Entourage has told me that they will send an e-mail to the e-mail address indicated in the trip registration each time they receive a fundraising payment. You can also see the payment activity online on Entourage's site. For all incoming students in 2019-2020, fundraisers may start as early as our May Mini-Camp. More information will be distributed at that time.

Please note that Student Accounts balances can carry over from year to year while the student is enrolled at West. The account balance can also be transferred to a sibling participating in Marching Band or any other ensemble that may travel and require funds. Please know that balances cannot be paid out to students/families if they go unused. Unused balances not transferred to siblings will be donated to the Band Boosters.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Pam Boland :: [pj.boland@comcast.net](mailto:pj.boland@comcast.net)

A *sweet* way  
to **fundraise.**

Get together with your friends before this offer ends on May 15, 2019

**Buffalo Wild Wings**

**1460 North Orchard Road,**

**Aurora IL**

**help us receive 10% back from your meal purchases!!**



**WA Marching Band Mini Camp**  
Discount Cards fundraiser will be available  
for students to sell throughout the summer  
to go towards their student accounts  
Questions can be emailed to:  
**[cheryl.haynes@comcast.net](mailto:cheryl.haynes@comcast.net)**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

This Month



## May 2019

MAY

6

Mon

### Jazz Band & Ensemble Rehearsal

May 6 @ 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

MAY

7

Tue

### WA Jazz Concert

May 7 @ 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

### WA Jazz Concert

May 7 @ 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

MAY

14

Tue

### Spring Concert #1

May 14 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Red Freshman, Concert Band, Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble

MAY

15

Wed

### Spring Concert #2

May 15 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Blue Freshman, Symphonic Winds & Wind Symphony

MAY

16

Thu

### Drum Major 2019 Auditions

May 16 @ 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

MAY

17

Fri

### Marching Band Leadership Appointed

May 17 all-day

MAY

17

Fri

**WA Senior Band Awards Banquet**

May 17 @ 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

MAY

18

Sat

**Student Leadership Workshop**

May 18 @ 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

Professor Barry Houser, Director of the Marching Illini, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

MAY

19

Sun

**Graduation**May 19 all-day

MAY

20

Mon

**Student Leadership Workshop**

May 20 @ 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Blackhawk Marching Band Student Leadership Only

**WA Marching Band Mini-Camp Day #1**

May 20 @ 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

All new members to the Blackhawk Marching Band and Student Leadership

MAY

21

Tue

**WA Marching Band Mini-Camp Day #2**

May 21 @ 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

All student leadership and new members

MAY

21

Tue

**Jazz Stage Band Performance**

May 21 @ 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

MAY

22

Wed

**WA Marching Band Mini-Camp Day #3**

May 22 @ 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

All new members and student leadership

MAY

23

Thu

**WA Marching Band Mini-Camp Day #4**

May 23 @ 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

All Members of the Blackhawk Marching Band

MAY  
**24**  
Fri

**WA Marching Band Mini-Camp Day #4**  
May 24 @ 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
All Members of the Blackhawk Marching Band

MAY  
**25**  
Sat

**WA Marching Band Mini-Camp Day #5**  
May 25 @ 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
All Members of the Blackhawk Marching Band

MAY  
**27**  
Mon

**Aurora Memorial Day Parade**  
May 27 **all-day**

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JUL  
**2**  
Tue

**4th of July Parade Rehearsal**  
Jul 2 **all-day**  
Alumni Welcome

JUL  
**4**  
Thu

**Aurora 4th of July Parade**  
Jul 4 **all-day**  
Alumni welcome

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<https://www.facebook.com/wabands/>



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Congratulations **NICE GOING!**  
**GREAT!** *Way to Go!*  
*yea!* **FELICITATIONS**  
**CHEERS** *TAKE A* **BEST**  
*BOW!* **WISHES!**



Congratulations

Amanda  
Duran

West Aurora  
High School

2019 Chris Patterson  
Performing Arts Award  
Recipient





### Fine Arts Signing Day

- Karla Aguirre-Music- California State University-Dominguez Hills**
- Sydney Becker-Nursing-Carroll University**
- Maurice Brown,Jr-Theatre-Columbia College Chicago**
- Katherine Cantu-Undecided**
- Anna Chaurize-Film-Northwestern University School of Communication**
- Marianna Chavez-Art-Waubonsee Community College**
- Sebastian Cosma-Aviation Management-Purdue Musical Organizations**
- Madeline Cue-Music Education-Syracuse University**
- Catherine Currie-Graphic Design-Milwaukee Institute of Arts & Design**
- Hannah Decker-Musical Theatre-Nazareth College**
- Amanda Duran-Music Education-University of Illinois School of Music**
- Kelsey Fryszniak-Fine Arts Studio- School of the Art Institute of Chicago**
- Diane Lopez-Music-Waubonsee Community College**
- Andie Luangrath-Music-Waubonsee Community College**
- Carlos Macias-Graphic Design-College of DuPage**
- Maggie Manley-Studio Practice-Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design**
- Julia Moore- Art Education-Indiana Wesleyan University**
- Ezequiel Navarro-Music Education-Wheaton College**
- Emma Pilmer-Music Education-Augustana College-Illinois**
- Jake Powers-Graphic Design-St. Ambrose University**
- Hilene Quiroz-Art Education-Illinois State University**
- Arianna Romero-Audio Engineering and Music Production- Recording Radio Film Connection**
- Maddie Ruhs-Music Performance-Western Illinois University**
- Brian Runge-Lighting Design and Technology-University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
- Claire Thomas- Music and Psychology-New College of Florida**
- Emmanuel Valencia-Art Education-Northern Illinois University**
- Ray Zepeda-Music Education-University of Illinois School of Music**

**ALL THE BEST TO OUR GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019**

“  
Dare to live the  
life you have  
dreamed for yourself.  
Go forward and  
make your dreams  
come true.  
”

Ralph Waldo Emerson  
#WISEWORDS





It is a tremendous honor for middle school and high school wind bands to be accepted to perform at "the" concert band festival in our state. Acceptance is gained through a process involving the adjudication of recordings by college band conductors from across the country. Our program will include *Gone* by Dr. Scott McAllister and *Mannin Veen* by Haydn Wood.

**Congratulations!!**

to our West Aurora High School Wind Symphony

**for being accepted to the**

**2019 University of Illinois  
SuperState Concert Band Festival.**

**Please attend on May 4 @2:30pm  
Foellinger Great Hall of the Krannert Center**

**Follow on Livestream at:**

<https://www.bands.illinois.edu/superstate-0>

**2019-2020**

**An Exciting year is in store as we celebrate  
BMB's Centennial Year!!**



**2019-2020 BMB Board Member**

**Sandy Tremaine, President**

**Jill Keller, Vice President**

**Jen Danca, Secretary**

**Beth Ulrich, Treasurer**

**Please join us for our last 2018-2019 Band  
Booster Meeting on:**

**June 10<sup>th</sup> @6:30 pm**

**Raimondo's Pizza and Pub in North Aurora**