

The West Orange High School Marching Mountaineers

"Pride, Dedication, Excellence"

Dear Students and Parents,

The West Orange High School Marching Mountaineers are one of the most active and decorated groups on the campus of WOHS. The 2005 and 2006 State Champions and 2007 BOA Finalist Marching Mountaineers want you to be a part of the 2009 season! Being a member of the Marching Band has many benefits. The band performs at all varsity football games, many state competitions, and will also travel on the spring band trip, which is tentatively scheduled for Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. As many of you know, being a part of the band builds relationships that will last a lifetime and you'll start your first day of high school with over 100 friends. Anyone can be a part of the band (Color Guard is included as part of the band). Please look over all of the information included carefully and follow all appropriate deadlines.

Included in this letter is the following:

- cover letter
- permission slip and medical form
- band camp information
- tentative 2009 fall calendar information
- 2009 marching band t-shirt form

Before mailing your Band Camp permission slip, please take a moment and look over the TENTATIVE fall calendar. Attendance at all practices, football games, and competitions is 100% mandatory. Please schedule all visits to Aunt Sally and Uncle Moe, birthday celebrations, SAT classes, doctor appointments, and other events around the schedule. The season is a little over 3 months and for it to be successful we need 100% attendance ALL OF THE TIME.

The 2009 Season Band Camp will run from Thursday, August 13th to Tuesday, August 18th. We will be returning to WOHS to do our annual preview performance at approximately 5:30pm on the 18th. **Band Camp is absolutely mandatory for all members!** The cost per student this year will be \$275.00. This cost will cover all expenses for the week, a marching band t-shirt, assist the Music Boosters in supplying food for competition days throughout the season, and will cover each family's membership in *the West Orange High School Music Boosters*. This organization is an integral part of the Marching Band, and it is extremely important for every family to be involved with this wonderful group. Families will be receiving Booster information separately during the summer.

Please remember, the cost of Band Camp should never be a reason for a student not to participate in Marching Band. There are many fundraising and scholarship opportunities available, please contact Mr. Kelly for more information. If you would like for your child's Band Camp payment to be taken out of their Booster Account, please include a note stating so. All forms and money are due by **Friday, April 17th**. It is important for the staff to get accurate numbers of members for each section so please observe the **Friday, April 17th** deadline. **Please note that there will be no refunds after July 1st.**

Your Permission Slip, Medical Form, T-Shirt form, and check for \$275.00, made out to **WOHS**, should be mailed to:

West Orange High School Bands
51 Conforti Avenue
West Orange, NJ 07052
Attn: Mr. Lewis C. Kelly

by Friday, April 27th

The entire staff is looking forward to another great season. Summer rehearsal dates and more Band Camp information will be posted/mailed by the end of the school year. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Kelly at 973-669-5301 x238 or by email at LKelly@woboe.org.

Sincerely,

Lewis C. Kelly
Band Director

Erin E. McClure
Band Director

Lisa Ann Swanick
Band Director



WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL BAND CAMP

Thursday, August 13 through Tuesday, August 18, 2009

PERMISSION FORM

Must be signed by Parent/Guardian and Student who is participating in the trip. This form MUST BE returned to Mr. Kelly no later than Friday, April 17th 2009, with a check made out to WOHS for \$275.00

I hereby give consent for my son/daughter _____
(Please Print) STUDENT NAME Instrument/Section Current Middle School
(if applicable)

to participate in the West Orange HS Band Camp on Thursday, August 13th through Tuesday, August 18th and agree to the following statements:

- All rules and regulations observed by West Orange High School are applicable for the duration of this trip, and my child will be held fully accountable for his/her behavior.
- No one will be allowed to leave the camp grounds!
- No one will be allowed to have visitors who are not participants of the trip!
- My child and I will be responsible for any damage done to buses, rooms and/or other property pertaining to their being part of this trip.
- Any necessary medication will be listed on the Medical Form Instructions for administering the medication must be in writing and signed by the parents/guardians.
- I/we will be responsible for all medical bills for my son/daughter.
- Students may visit each other in their rooms at designated times and with the door open at all times.
- Students who smoke are requested to curtail their habit for the duration of the trip.
- I understand that my child and I will be held accountable for any violation of local, state and/or federal laws (alcohol, other substance abuse, etc.).
- The alternate person listed on the medical form has been contacted and agrees to act in loco parentis if I, the parent/guardian, am not available.
- Unsatisfactory behavior may result in my child not being permitted to participate in student co-curricular activities for the remainder of the school year such as the Prom, Clubs, Interscholastic Athletics, etc. I further understand that if it is deemed necessary to send my child home, I or the alternate adult listed, shall be responsible for picking up my child.
- Directors, have my permission to take whatever supervisory measures are deemed necessary in order to protect the health and/or safety of my child and other participants.

PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PLEASE PRINT NAME Parent E-mail: _____ @ _____

Telephone Numbers (Please include area code):

() _____ () _____ () _____
HOME WORK CELL

PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU WOULD NOT LIKE PICTURES OF YOUR STUDENT DISPLAYED ON THE MUSIC BOOSTER WEB SITE



MEDICAL FORM

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WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL BAND CAMP

Thursday, August 13 through Tuesday, August 18, 2009

Please print all information:

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

BIRTHDATE _____

Alternate adult other than the parent to be called in the event of an emergency if the parent cannot be contacted:

NAME _____ TELEPHONENUMBER _____

Permission for emergency treatment in a local hospital:

[] YES [] NO _____
Signature

DATE OF MOST RECENT TETANUS VACCINE _____

HEALTH INSURANCE _____
Company Name I.D. Number

HISTORY OF ANY CHRONIC ILLNESS _____

ALLERGIES (please list) _____

*Please list **all** medications your child is taking, the dosage and the time they are to take it (**please be aware that your child will be responsible for taking their own medication**) all medications **must** be in their original containers. Also, please list any medications that may be given to your child in an emergency. (i.e. Advil, etc.)*

TYPE OF MEDICATION *DOSAGE* *TIME/INTERVEL TO BE TAKEN*

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I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS ACCURATE.

Signature *Date*

ABOUT BAND CAMP

Thursday, August 13 through Tuesday, August 18, 2009

The West Orange High School Marching Mountaineers Band Camp 2009 will be held at Camp Weequahic, in Lakewood PA. This is a beautiful summer camp that we will be renting for the week. During the week the band members begin work on their field show for the upcoming fall competitive season. All of the instruction is provided by the WOHS Marching Band Staff. During the off hours parents and/or HS faculty members supervise students; and the camp staff provides all of the meals for the participants. The students come home with a lot of knowledge, a nice tan, and friends for life. *Band Camp is an experience like no other.*

- *At 7:30am on Thursday, August 13th we will load the busses with our luggage and all other items at WOHS and depart for Camp Weequahic at 8:30am. Please arrive no later than 7:10am that morning.*
- *Upon the band's return to WOHS on August 18th, a special preview performance of the 2009 show will take place at Suriano Stadium (on the campus of WOHS), at 5:30pm. Students will be dismissed following the performance.*

Band Camp Location

Camp Weequahic

210 Woods Road

Lakewood, PA 18439

Telephone – 570-798-2716, Fax – 570-798-2999

Website – www.weequahic.com

Directions to Camp Weequahic:

Rte. 280 W. to I-80W. Exit 34B (Sparta) to Rte. 15N. Follow 15N. to Rte. 206N., and continue over bridge, then turn right and go through the town of Milford, PA. A few miles through Milford, pick up Rte. 84 W. to exit 30 (Rte. 402 N.). Turn right off exit and follow to end where it meets U.S. Rte. 6; turn left. 6. Stay on Rte. 6 W. through the towns of Hawley and Honesdale. Stay on Rte 6 W. as you enter Honesdale, (it is also Church St.) to the end of the street. Turn left and then right onto Main St. (stay in right lane over the bridge) and stay on Main St. to the end (it is no longer Rte. 6). The road will then fork into 670 and 191; take the left fork (670N.) Continue about 10 miles on 670N. to the intersection of 670 and Rte. 247. (Red Schoolhouse) Turn right on 247N. and follow for about 10 miles (there will be signs for Camp Weequahic and Lake Como), and look for the large Camp Weequahic entrance sign on the left (Woods Road). We are about ¾ mile off Rte. 247.

2009-2010 TENTATIVE Marching Band Calendar

Please note the following:

- This calendar is tentative and will change. A definite calendar will be available before the end of this school year.
- There will be a football game and rehearsal each weekend, and one competition most weekends. There will be a few Sunday commitments.
- Please schedule all vacations, camps, job schedules, and college visitations around the Marching Band schedule.
- Percussion rehearsals will start on Tuesday, March 17th (7-9pm) for new members and will continue on Tuesdays through June.
- Color Guard rehearsals will tentatively start on Tuesday, May 12th (6-9pm). More information on joining the guard will be available later.
- The only Wind rehearsal to be scheduled other than what follows will be a read-through sometime late in June.

**THE CURRENT BAND CALENDAR IS
ALWAYS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:**

<http://wohs.woboe.org/Music/WOHSBand>

Assignments and Events

Use the Calendar list to keep informed of upcoming meetings, deadlines, and other important events.

Actions ▾

View: **Calendar**

← → **September, 2009**

Expand All Collapse All | 1 Day 7 Week 31 Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			first day of school Full Ensemble 3-6pm	Full Ensemble 6-9pm	Football Game @ Lakeland HS 7:00pm Full Ensemble TBA	USSBA Competition @ Hunterdon Central Reg HS Full Ensemble TBA
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Percussion 6-9pm	Winds & Percussion 3-6pm Color Guard 6-9pm	Winds 3-4:45pm	Full Ensemble 6-9pm		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Percussion 6-9pm	Winds & Percussion 3-6pm Color Guard 6-9pm	Winds 3-4:45pm	Full Ensemble 6-9pm		Home Football Game vs. Bloomfield HS 1:00pm USSBA Competition @ Piscataway HS Full Ensemble TBA
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	no school	Winds & Percussion 3-6pm Color Guard 6-9pm	Percussion 6-9pm Winds 3-4:45pm	Full Ensemble 6-9pm		SAT's Home Football Game vs. Westside HS 1pm Full Ensemble TBA



Assignments and Events

Use the Calendar list to keep informed of upcoming meetings, deadlines, and other important events.

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 View: **Calendar**

 ◀ ▶ **October, 2009**

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1 Day

7 Week

31 Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	no school	Winds & Percussion 3-6pm Color Guard 6-9pm	Percussion 6-9pm Winds 3-4:45pm	Full Ensemble 6-9pm		SAT's Home Football Game vs. Westside HS 1pm Full Ensemble TBA
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
USSBA Competition @ JP Stevens HS Full Ensemble TBA	Percussion 6-9pm	Winds & Percussion 3-6pm Color Guard 6-9pm	Winds 3-4:45pm	Full Ensemble 6-9pm	Full Ensemble TBA	Football Game @ Seton Hall Prep 1:00pm USSBA Competition @ Livingston HS Full Ensemble TBA
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	no school	Winds & Percussion 3-6pm Color Guard 6-9pm	Percussion 6-9pm	Full Ensemble 6-9pm	Full Ensemble TBA	Football Game @ Montclair HS 1:00pm USSBA Competition @ Morris Knolls HS Full Ensemble TBA
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Percussion 6-9pm	Winds & Percussion 3-6pm Color Guard 6-9pm		Full Ensemble 6-9pm	Full Ensemble TBA	Home Football Game vs. East Orange HS 1pm BOA Regional @ West Chester University
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Percussion 6-9pm	Winds & Percussion 3-6pm Color Guard 6-9pm		Full Ensemble 6-9pm		Home Football Game vs. Irvington HS 1:00pm Full Ensemble TBA

Assignments and Events

Use the Calendar list to keep informed of upcoming meetings, deadlines, and other important events.

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← → **November, 2009** Expand All Collapse All | 1 Day 7 Week 31 Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
USSBA Group V Open Northern States Championships		half-day	Tenative MB Trip to RMS & LMS	no school	no school	SAT's @ WOHS
					Football Game @ Livingston HS 7:00pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Jazz Ensemble Auditions					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Jazz I & II 2:45-4:45pm	Jazz Lab 2:45-3:30pm	Jazz I & II 2:45-4:45pm			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Jazz I & II 2:45-4:45pm	Jazz Lab 2:45-3:30pm	half-day	no school	no school	
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	Jazz I & II 2:45-4:45pm	Jazz Lab 2:45-3:30pm	Jazz I & II 2:45-4:45pm			SAT's

Marching Band T-Shirt Order Form

Every member of the band receives a t-shirt as part of his or her uniform. Below, please indicate the appropriate size for the student's shirt and return with the Band Camp permission slip and medical form. If you would like to order any extra t-shirts for your family or your child, please indicate that below also and include a check for the appropriate amount below. This will be the only opportunity to purchase the official 2009 Marching Mountaineer T-Shirt! They will be available for pick-up at the first home football game from the Music Booster Spirit Wear Table.

Student Name _____ Size _____

Extra Shirts cost \$17.00 each. (Please include \$2.00 extra for each XXL and XXXL shirt) Please make all checks out to WOHS.

Size	# of Shirts
S	
M	
L	
XL	
XXL	
XXXL	

Total EXTRA Shirts (excluding student shirt)
Amount Enclosed
Check Number