
“The Trumpeter”

The Newsletter of the W.T. Woodson Band Patrons

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January and February Calendars

Sat, 10 Jan	All-District Band Auditions
12-23 Jan	Concert and Symphonic Band Sectionals— see Band Website for details
Thurs, 15 Jan	1 st Payment for Spring Trip Due
Thurs, 15 Jan	Band Patrons Meeting, 7:30 pm, Band Rm
Fri-Sat, 23-24 Jan	International Saxophone Symposium, GMU
Mon, 2 Feb	Great Lake Scrip Order due 10 pm
Thurs-Sat, 5-7 Feb	All-District Band, West Potomac H.S.
Sat, 14 Feb	February Flute Fest , St. James' Episcopal Church, Mount Vernon

Important Band Patrons Meeting, Thurs, Jan 15, 7:30 pm:

Tickets for the spring fundraiser, 1964 The Tribute, will be available for purchase at the band patrons meeting. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.1964.wtwoodsonpts.org). Tickets are \$35 for premium tickets, \$30 for general seating. See article below for more details.

The Fairfax Host Lions Club will be presenting a check to the Band Patrons from the Vehicle Donation Program! King Lion Steve Haywood will present a check for 1,324.94 for the Patrons Capital replenishment fund!

Director's Notes

Band Spring Trip

1st Spring Trip payment (\$200) is due Jan 15. Make checks payable to W.T. Woodson Band Patrons.

Payment Schedule:

1/15	\$200.00
2/15	\$130.00
3/15	\$130.00

You may also make one payment of \$460.00 if you prefer, but if you wish to pay in full please do so by Jan 15.

Reminder: Any financial problems should be brought to the attention of the director if needed. No student will be excluded.

District Band Results

The following W.T. Woodson Band members made the 2009 All-District Band

Meghan McDevitt
Lindsay Bowen
Megan Woo
Lynn Bonomo
Katie Plummer
James Cho (1st alt)
Michael Fede
James Moon
Aurelia Khorsand
Lani Furbank
Anthony Khong
Sarah Schier
Nikko Nolasco
Kelly Boggs
Hannah Kohn
Ian Staszak
Ally Viente
David Blanco
Dan Frakes
Joey Kim
Abby Clarke (1st alt)
Kevin Kuchler

Ellen Hurley
Sally Golden
Millie Clarke
Elizabeth Sullivan
Shana Finkel
Mandy Woo
Will Crowley (1st alt)
Andrew Bloom
Rebecca Anderson
Alex Chinn
Matt Urbanek
Charles Wang
Tim Guidry
Luke Bonner
Brennan Johns
Tim Planert
Ben Pafe
Bethany Olsen
Max Hochberg
Jimmy Budnick

Congratulations to these hard working students!

Paperwork will be coming out soon for the All-District event which will take place 5-7 February.

Sectionals—Jan 12-23

Students should be checking the sectional schedule on the Band website.

International Saxophone Symposium (Feb 23-24) and February Flute Fest (Feb 14)

See flyers attached to e-mail that delivered this Trumpeter.

1964 THE TRIBUTE ... March 1...Get Your Tickets Now!

Get ready for a lively, fun show that’s been called “The #1 Beatles tribute show on earth” by none other than Rolling Stone magazine! This group has fans all over the country, and they’re coming here to Northern Virginia to do a fund-raising show benefiting our own Woodson Band program along with the ’09 Cavalier Cruise alcohol- and drug-free graduation party. Those who attended last year’s show promise that you’ll have a GREAT time!

The show is set for 7 p.m. Sunday, March 1. Buying tickets is easier than ever this year, as for the first time, they will be available online. Starting Friday, Jan. 9, simply go to the Woodson PTSA website, www.wtwoodstonptsa.org, and click on the “1964” link! It’s fast, easy and secure. If you prefer, you can download an order form and follow instructions for mail-order tickets. Tickets purchased in advance are \$35 for premium seats, \$30 for general admission and \$25 for students. All seats are an additional \$5 at the door.

Plan on coming out for a great time – and don’t forget to tell neighbors, friends, co-workers and others about our show! They are all welcome to purchase tickets online .

Please note: Due to renovation of Woodson’s auditorium, the show will be held at Oakton High School, 2900 Sutton Road, Oakton (a mere 3.3 miles and 9 minutes from Woodson).

Help Wanted: Flyer Distributors!

We need help getting the word out about the 1964 THE TRIBUTE show. If you can hang a flyer in a store, school, your office, place of worship, or anyplace else where we can attract ticket-buyers, we need you! If each band parent placed just one flyer in a public location, we would be well on our way to a successful fund-raiser. Please pick up flyers at next week’s Band Patrons meeting, or email Anne Meddis, ameddis@yahoo.com.

Thank You to All Our Volunteers!

From Lynn Hill, Tiny Tots:

A huge thank you to everyone who showed up and helped to make Tiny Tots such a success.

From Katie Miranda, Hospitality and Chaperones:

Thanks for all the tasty treats at the Winter Concert! I am always amazed at how, even during the busiest time of year, many of you find the time to provide a smorgasbord of treats. I would especially like to thank Betty Lynch, Lois Urbanek and Susan Khorsand for helping me keep things under control during the drop off and also for staying to clean everything up!

Being in a new place provides for many unknown opportunities for confusion and chaos but thanks to a fabulous group of parents, students were directed to uniforms, changing rooms, and warm-up rooms in a very orderly and efficient manner! Many thanks to Nicki Buell, Laurie McManus, Stefan Schwarz, Susan Mickelson, Janet Wainwright and Anne Meddis (I hope I didn't forget anyone) for directing students to all the right places!