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# *“The Trumpeter”*

The Newsletter of the W.T. Woodson Band Patrons

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## June Highlights

June 8	Orchestra Concert (select members)	7:30 pm
June 9	New Member Band Orientation	7:30 pm
June 16	Band Patron Meeting	7:30 pm
June 18	Graduation (SB members 2016-17)	
July 4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	

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## President's Notes

Dear Patrons,

Congratulations to all the band students on their fine performances at the Spring Band Concert and the Spring Jazz Band Concert. Hopefully you were able to come to your student's performance.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with these concerts. Volunteers from the Chaperones and Concert Uniforms committees worked to make these events run smoothly.

I also hope you were able to attend the Spring Band Awards banquet. Congratulations to all the students who were recognized with awards. Thanks goes out to the Hospitality committee and the Awards Brochure committee for their work in preparation for this event. In addition, thanks goes to those who took photos during the year and made them available for Ami Getu to display as a slide show. I would also like to thank Kilroy's who donated food for the banquet. I am also thanking each of you for my gift from the Patrons at the banquet including the Round Tuit mug. I think everyone had a great time at the banquet.

If you were not able to attend the last Band Patrons meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup>, you may not know that we have elected a new board of officers. Sam Clawson will be president, Tim Hartmann 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Melissa Loveday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Lisa Tice, Secretary and Marina Major, Treasurer. I know that you will give them all your support during this next year.

We have several Committee chairs whose band members will graduate in a few weeks. We have identified several new committee chairs but we still have several committees that need additional help. If you can lead or be part of a team that leads a committee, please let me or Sam Clawson know.

Please join us for the next Band Patrons meeting on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 7:30 in the Band room. At this meeting we will discuss upcoming events including the Fourth of July parade and the Marching Band season.

Thanks for everyone's support for the Band. I would personally like to thank all the volunteers who have helped with the Band during my tenure as President. This includes not only the parents and other family members, but also alumni parents, members of the community, the Woodson and FCPS staff as well as our outstanding Woodson Band students. I have had a lot of fun in this position and that would not have been possible without your help. I hope that Band has been a great experience for your students.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Jim McDonald

President

(703) 764-3279 home

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## Band Director's Notes

**Band Registrations for next school year are now due.** Particularly for students in Marching Band, registrations need to come in. We plan to send numbers to our drill writer very soon and if a student has not turned in a registration, we will not be planning a spot for them in the drill.

### Coming up:

Tues, May 31	Marching Band Forms and Fees Due	
Weds, June 1	Drum Major Auditions	3:15-???
Thurs, June 2	Full Orchestra (select members)	3:30-5:00
Mon, June 6	Full Orchestra (select members)	3:30-5:00
Weds, June 8	Full Orchestra (select members)	5th Return
Weds, June 8	Orchestra Concert (select members)	7:30pm
Weds, June 8	Marching Band Percussion Clinic/Auditions	8:00pm-9:30pm
Thurs, June 9	New Member Band Orientation	7:30pm
Mon, June 13	Marching Band Percussion Clinic/Auditions	7:00-8:30
Weds, June 15	Percussion Ensemble Concert at Marshall HS	7:30pm
Thurs, June 16	Frost Spring Band Concert at WTW	7:00pm
Sat, June 18	Graduation (2016-2017 SB Members)	Itinerary below
Tues, June 21	Parade Practice	7-8pm
Thurs, June 23	Parade Practice	7-8pm
Tues, June 28	Parade Practice	7-8pm
Thurs, June 30	Parade Practice	7-8pm
Mon, July 4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	Itinerary below

### **2016 Graduation Ceremony**

**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Eagle Bank Arena on GMU Campus**

#### **Graduation Itinerary:**

11:30am Report to Band Room having already eaten lunch  
 11:45am Rehearsal in Band Room  
**12:30pm Uniform room open/Change into uniforms**  
 1:00pm Load buses in full uniform  
 1:15pm Depart for Eagle Bank  
 1:30pm Arrive @ Eagle Bank Arena (GMU) and unload  
 2:30pm Graduation Ceremony  
 4:00pm Load buses and depart for WTW  
 4:30pm Arrive @ WTW (this is a guess!)

**Graduation Music Line-up:**

Fanfare and Processional (*repeat back to A until signaled to continue/take Optional ending*)

Star Spangled Banner (*as written*)

Fanfare and Recessional (*as written*)

**General Graduation Information:**

- **Dress – Full Concert Uniform!**
- Students may ride home with their parents only with a written note to do so but must arrange to turn in their uniform on this day.
- Band members are to refrain from any sort of disruptive behavior during the ceremony w/the exception of enthusiastic clapping for the **band** seniors.
- Please remember that this performance is part of your **final exam grade**.
- If you are using a school-owned instrument you must turn it in/check it out by 6/20.

**Senior Regional Orchestra Auditions 2016**

DATE: **Monday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

PLACE: West Potomac High School

TIMES: Student Check-In: 4:00

REQUIREMENTS: Audition excerpts and scale requirements are now available in the band room. Start early on practicing these – SRO is a very competitive audition.

**Independence Day Parade – ALL AVAILABLE HANDS NEEDED!!!!**

**Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Students/Parents are reminded that the parade verification form is due. We need all available members to march this parade. Numbers count!!

**Rehearsals:** June 21, 23, 28, and 30 from 7pm-8pm

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Itinerary:**

8:00am	Meet @ WTW/get uniforms
9:00am	Load buses (no cases)
9:15am	Depart for parade site on school buses
9:30am	Arrive at parade site
10:00am	Parade begins
11:30am	Load buses
12:00pm	Arrive at WTW and unload.

**Parade Instructions:**

- Make sure that you eat breakfast.
- Do not bring instrument cases on the bus.
- Attire: White T-shirt
  - Woodson Band Uniform
  - Black MB Shoes
  - Black Socks
  - Hat/plume
  - Gloves and Gauntlets (yes)

**End of the Year Info!**

**Instrument Turn-In:**

**All** instruments should be turned in by June 20<sup>th</sup>. **No** instruments will go out for the summer unless a new contract is filled out and the fee is paid for the next school year.

**Fees:**

\$92 for woodwinds and brass (payable to Woodson HS)

\$60 for percussion (payable to Woodson HS)

Marching Band Music “Bacchanale” will be given out before students leave for the summer. Do not lose your music. Be sure to get a jump on memorization before the start of band camp!

*I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the sentiments and gifts from parents and students at the Spring Banquet. This year has gone quickly! Many may not know that because of the timing of my being hired at Woodson and my typical summer Vienna Band Camp (Kilmer MS related) scheduled, I did not have any summer vacation time this past summer. I’m currently working on scheduling a yoga retreat in Costa Rica and will use the gift from the Band Patrons to go toward this week of rejuvenation! Thank you!!!*

*Also, best wishes to all members of the Class of 2016 and their parents. It has been wonderful getting to know such a fantastic group of young men and women. I look forward to hearing of your future successes.*

*-Mr. Dodson*

**Tag Day – September 10**

Mark Your Calendar Now! Next year’s Tag Day has been scheduled for Saturday, September 10, 2016, the **FIRST** Saturday after school starts. Traditionally it is our biggest fundraiser of the year and **every** band student and family is expected to participate. During the Summer Band Camp, parents and students can be on the lookout for more information. Parents’ helps will be needed in registration, hospitality, uniforms, tabulation, and - most importantly – driving. Be sure to tune up your car after summer vacation so you’ll be all set to drive the teams of band kids on September 10<sup>th</sup>! Have a great summer, and we’ll see you at Band Camp!

Your 2016 Tag Day Team,

Izumi Fothergill, Rachel Rothberg, Paula Kamrowski-Poppen, Melinda Manyx and Maria Swacks

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## Hospitality

Thank you to all who contributed to the Spring Band Banquet. From food donations, to set up, to serving, and to clean-up, your assistance helped make the banquet run smoothly. Many hands truly does make light work. Also, many thanks to Debbie Rooney for her contributions and efforts during her time as Hospitality Chair. If you have any questions in reference to Hospitality, please contact Kathy Moriarty at [kmoriarty2@yahoo.com](mailto:kmoriarty2@yahoo.com).

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## Sign-Up Genius

Coming soon ...check Sign up Genius for upcoming chaperone and uniform sign-ups for graduation, the parade practices and the parade.

If you have any questions concerning the sign-up, contact Chrissy Rabayda at [rabayda@verizon.net](mailto:rabayda@verizon.net) or call at [703-785-9937](tel:703-785-9937) cell.



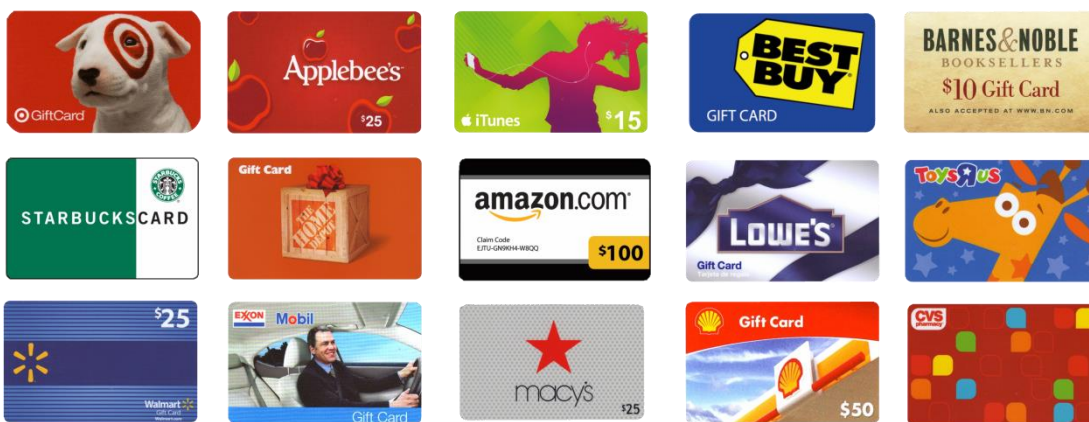
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## Scrip!

# Purchase “Scrip” GIFT CARDS during the school year to support W. T. Woodson Bands!

### What is “scrip” and how does it help Woodson Bands?

“Scrip” is, essentially, gift cards. You can purchase cards for your favorite stores, restaurants, and service providers – where you shop every day – and the Band Patrons receive a percent (ranging from 1% to as high as 18% or more) of your card purchase as income to offset expenses. *There is no additional cost to you, and you get the full value of your gift card.* Buy them for your ongoing, regular purchases, or keep some on hand for birthday or thank you gifts.



**Great Lakes Scrip  
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Available at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)

Register a new account (use our enrollment code, 787DC8EF2145) or log in to order.

You can set up a PrestoPay™ account to pay for your order online, or pay by check when you receive your cards.

Orders will be processed after 8am on Tuesday, June 14th and will be available later in the month from the scrip coordinator.

**Make checks payable to  
“WTW Band Patrons”**

Questions??  
Contact Anne Reed  
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