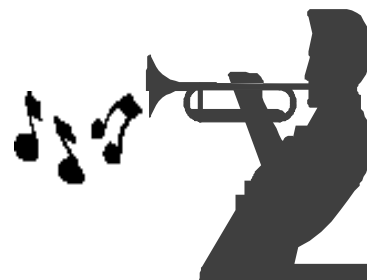




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Band Boosters News



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Greetings From the Band Directors

Larzelere Welcome

It's hard to believe that the summer of 2006 is quickly coming to an end. I'm happy to say that the 2006 Warrior Marching Band is off to a great start. With a tremendously successful pre-season and marching band camp behind us, it's time to start preparing for our first performance on August 25 and the upcoming school year.

This year's band camp was a resounding success. The oppressive heat made rehearsal exhausting, but our will was not broken. The Warrior Band is putting the finishing touches on this season's show, *Tower of Power*, and getting ready for the first home football game on August 25 vs. Lansing Sexton. (Call time: 3:30 p.m.)

A huge thank you goes out to Patty Roost and all of the parents that helped chaperone this year's band camp. Patty did an incredible job of organizing and coordinating the details of this year's camp. Band camp could not happen without the time and efforts of Patty and our devoted Waverly Band parents.

I would also like to thank Kathy Nuss and her team of dedicated parents that helped fit 115 students into concert and marching uniforms on Sunday afternoon. This is a daunting but necessary task that couldn't be done without their help.

Potluck: The band boosters sponsor a potluck dinner before each home football game and we ask certain classes to bring a dish to pass for each game. Parents, it is best to bring finger foods that don't require silverware (i.e. pizza and subs). Please plan on bringing enough food to feed 10-12 students. (See separate article on potluck dinners.)

For the first home game we are asking **sophomores and juniors** to provide food. We will alternate between classes for each performance. Please consult the calendar on the web page for future performances.

New Web Page: We have hopefully made the last major change to our web service. We have a new hosting service and a new web page format that should be much more user-friendly. All news, forms, and calendar items can be found there:

www.waverlyband.org

Apple Pie Sale: We are also kicking off our apple pie sales early in September, so be sure to check out the fund-raising page for more information on how to order your delicious pies. Apple Pie Day will be October 21.

Looking forward to another successful year!

David J. Larzelere

High School Band Director

Gorbe's Corner

Guess what? Summer's almost over. I can hear the screams of "NO!" from the kids (and teachers), and the sighs of "finally" from the parents. With the impending new beginning, we thought it helpful to parents to let them know ahead of time what will be needed in terms of equipment and books for the year.

Please make sure your student's instrument is in good working order before school starts. I know some of them haven't been touched since school let out (a higher number than I want to admit), so there are probably some stuck valves and leaky keys out there that will make getting back into playing frustrating for some students. Also, be sure that your students have all the necessary maintenance materials, such as valve oil, slide cream, extra reeds, and cleaning supplies. This will make later repairs much less frequent.

When buying reeds, be sure that the hardness is appropriate for the age of the player. A beginner (5th and 6th grade) will be using a 2½ or so (medium soft), while more experienced players should be on a 3 or 3½ (medium). Avoid 2 or 1½, since these are too soft and will not produce good tone.

Percussionists should have their own sticks and mallets. First-year percussionists, no matter what grade, will be playing bells for the whole year, and should have their own bell set. A complete percussion beginning set, which also includes a stand and a snare drum practice pad with all appropriate sticks and mallets, can be rented or purchased at most of the musical instrument dealers in the area. Once students have played bells for a year, they then will need a set of their own sticks and mallets and a stick bag. The snare sticks should be SD1 or SD2 Generals, and bell mallets can be medium hardness of any type. Middle school students also need a pair of timpani mallets (felt head, nothing expensive, please) and a set of yarn mallets for other purposes. Marshall Music sells a stick back complete with all the necessary sticks (Vic Firth EP2) for \$75.90. I have also seen them online for less at places like musiciansfriend.com and music123.com.

All 5-8 students will be using **workbooks** this year to replace the dreaded practice sheet. Parents will be responsible for providing these. They are available at Marshall Music as well as online from numerous sources for \$3.95 (or less on Amazon.com). Fifth and 6th graders will use Master Theory Book 1: Beginning Theory Lessons 1-30, and 7th and 8th graders will use Master Theory Book 2: Intermediate Theory Lessons 31-60. Both books are by Charles S. Peters and Paul Yoder, and are published by Neil A. Kjos Music Company.

5TH GRADE method books will be **Do It!** Book One by James O. Froseth and published by GIA Publications. The price is \$7.95, but does include a CD.

6TH GRADE method books will be **Do It!** Book Two by James O. Froseth and published by GIA Publications. The price is \$6.95 at Marshall Music (\$7.95 at www.GIAMusic.com), and again it does include a CD.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE method books will be **Foundations For Superior Performance Warm-Ups & Technique for Band** by Richard Williams & Jeff King, published by Neil A. Kjos Music Company. This book will also be used in high school.

I hope this helps prepare you for the school year. We are looking forward to another great year of music, and are looking forward to having you with us!

Dave Gorbe

Middle School Band Director

Attention Parents:
The Band Boosters general meeting for parents is 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 12, in the high school band room.

Important Upcoming Dates

- August 25: Home Football Game (Sexton)
- August 31: Home Football Game (Ionia)
- September 15: Home Football Game (Eaton Rapids)
- September 29: Home Football Game (Jackson Northwest—Homecoming)
- October 11: Grand Ledge Invitational
- October 13: Home Football Game (Mason—Senior Night)
- October 14: MSBOA Marching Band Festival
- October 21: Apple Pie Day
- October 25: Middle School Band Concert

A Note From the Presidents

For those of you with students in marching band, the 2006-07 band season has already begun. In fact, as I sit here and write this letter, we have about 130 students, chaperones and instructors braving the heat and the swarms of mosquitoes of Camp Kimball. I know that they are working hard to make sure that you will see a superb pre-game and halftime show this year.

By the way, did you know that you are automatically a member of the Waverly Band Boosters if you have a student in the Waverly Band Program? It doesn't matter what grade your student is in; if they are in band you are a part of the Boosters. One of our goals as co-presidents this year is to increase the visibility of the Booster program at the Intermediate and Middle School levels. We want all of our band families to feel like they are a part of the program.

The Band Boosters will be holding its first general meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 12, at 8 p.m. in the high school band room. We hope to have some of our other general meetings at Waverly East or the Middle School this year. In fact, if you want to stay up to date on all that is happening with the Band Boosters or volunteer for any of the activities, just visit the new band web site at www.waverlyband.org for more information. (*Please note that the web address for the band program has changed and that you will need to update your favorites link.*)

Speaking of volunteers, you too can make a commitment to the success of the band program at Waverly by volunteering. Throughout the year there are many activities and fundraisers that need both parent and student volunteers. I am pleased that we have already had so many people volunteer to help out with band camp.

The fall is a very busy time on the band calendar. During football games we need volunteers to help out with uniforms, setup of the pre-game meal and pouring water at halftime. The booster program also will be running our concession stand at the MSU home football games, and we need about 15 people for each game. As we move later into the fall we have more football games, the Grand Ledge Invitational, Marching Band Festival and, of course, our biggest fund-raiser of the year—Apple Pie Day, which will be on October 21. We have most of our coordinator positions filled for these events, but we need many parents and students to make each event successful.

As co-presidents we would like to thank all of you for your past support of the Waverly Band program and encourage you to continue to support the band program this year. We know firsthand how much being a part of the band family has not only enriched the lives of our children, but also provided us with many great opportunities to meet new friends and to give something back to the community.

Randy and Patty Roost

Co-presidents, Waverly Band Boosters

Volunteer Thank You

We would like to thank the following volunteers who have given their time and energy to make both the Florida trip and band camp a success. We really do appreciate all that you do.

Florida Volunteers:

- Dan and Tammy Wise
- Dorothy Vertz
- Randy and Patty Roost
- Patty Little
- Suzi Slater
- Pat Albright
- Rob Forgrave
- Mary and Aaron Herrbach
- Marsha Chapman
- Kathy Nuss
- Ann Slocum



Band Camp Volunteers:

- Cathy Pike
- Karen Shippy
- Mark Shippy
- Suzi Slater
- Sheri Mandeville
- Al Ende
- Carolyn Wright
- Alan Wright
- Denise Sloan
- Laurel Thompson
- Shanta Ellsworth
- Alka Badhwar
- Jim Turner
- Doug Nelson
- JoAnn Klein
- Linda Getzmeyer
- Stacy Trial
- Kathy Nuss
- Jason Little
- Steve Transeth
- Michael Richter
- Mary Neff
- Mary Martin
- Harriet Armstedd
- Judy Armstedd

All-week volunteers at Band Camp included:

- Patty Little
- Patty Roost
- Tonya Schelter
- Beth D' Mello
- Terry Feichtenbiner
- Jim Annis

Helping out with the scaffolding and the trailer were Greg and Amy Lindstrom and Randy and Jonathan Roost.

Check Out Our New Site on the Web!

www.waverlyband.org

Isn't it amazing how technology has changed over the last 10 years? It used to be that every time we had information to share with our band families, it required hours of preparation of a newsletter or mailing. Add to that the cost of the mailing, and it was a very costly and untimely method of keeping you up to date. With the advances in the use of the Internet we can now get much more information out to you quicker and at a lower cost.

Throughout this shift in technology, the Waverly Band program has had its share of problems in keeping our presence on the web reliable. Once again the band program has been forced to change our Internet hosting provider and our web address. While we applaud the efforts of our past web masters in their efforts to keep the web site up and running, we have begun a transformation to a new web site. We hope that you will find the new web site easy to navigate and that we are providing you with the information that you need. If you have any suggestions for how we might improve the web site, please feel free to drop us an email at webmaster@waverlyband.org or attend one of our general band booster meetings and tell us what you think.

The new web site includes not only a complete calendar of Waverly Band activities, but also all of the forms and newsletters that are sent out throughout the year. We are still working on our fund-raising page, as well as our sights and sounds pages, so be sure to visit the site often to see what has been added or changed.

E-Newsletter – If you would be willing to receive the band newsletter by e-mail, please send an e-mail to newsletter@waverlyband.org and we will add your e-mail address to our e-newsletter list. We hope in the near future to have everyone's e-mail so we can cut some of our expenses in paper and postage for the band newsletter.

Football Potlucks: We Need Your Help!

Calling all parents! It's marching band season, and with that comes the task of feeding our band before the home football games.

Our first game is August 25, and students in grades 10 and 11 will need to bring either a dish to pass, a case of water or a case of pop. If you're bringing water or pop, please bring in a bag of ice to keep it cold—and if you can bring it in a cooler, that would be great! As for dishes, keep in mind feeding our marchers is like feeding a horde of locusts! We are feeding about 130 band and color guard students, so please bring a serving for at least 10-12 people.

Ideas for food: subs, pizza, wraps, chicken fingers, hot dogs, veggie pizzas. The idea here is to keep it as simple as possible. The kids like to eat to and run, so finger food is the key.

Web sites to check for recipes are: Kraftfoods.com, Cooks.com and Tasteofhome.allrecipes.com.

Last year, the Band Boosters had to supplement the potluck dinners with pizzas from Little Caesars, so that all the kids would get something to eat before the game. **We will not be doing that this year.** So if you don't bring in food when you're scheduled, our kids will not be fed until they get home after the game.

If anyone has any questions, please call me, KariLyn Hallberg, at 323-9893. I will also need a couple of volunteers to help me set up the tables and then to help me clean up at the end of the night. I look forward to seeing plenty of new helpers this year!

2006 WAVERLY MARCHING BAND NOTES & NEEDS

Welcome! The Waverly Band Boosters are busy planning for many events and fund-raisers for this coming 2006-2007 school year. Besides the upcoming marching band season, there will be opportunities for working the concession stand at the MSU football games, making pies for the **APPLE PIE FUND-RAISER, which is October 21**, and selling Christmas trees/wreaths in December. Apple Pie Day forms are included in this newsletter. A partial calendar is also included in this newsletter. For more calendar dates, please visit www.waverlyband.org.

Home football games for 2006 are: August 25, August 31, September 15, September 29 (**homecoming**), and October 13 (**Senior Night**). Your help is needed **before, during** and **after** these games.

Before the Game

Pregame Potluck Tradition: The Waverly band parents provide food for the marching band members before each home football game. Each alternating game, the Freshmen and the Seniors *or* the Juniors and the Sophomores will bring a dish to pass. This year we are asking parents to bring **finger foods only**. Also, we need more parents to supply food, because the Band Boosters will not subsidize these meals as it has in the past.

Approximately **four** parents are needed to set up tables, receive potluck dishes and clean up afterward. We also need **four** families to each provide **two** cases of pop. KariLyn Hallberg (323-9893) is the potluck chair. The schedule is as follows:

August 25, September 15 and October 13.....Sophomores and Juniors
August 31 and September 29.....Freshmen and Seniors

Uniforms: Volunteers are needed in the band room to help the band members with uniforms before the game. Kathy Nuss and Beth D'Mello are the uniform co-chairs.

Halftime

Water Distribution: Just before halftime and before the marching band performs, volunteers are needed to begin filling cups with water for the band members to drink after their halftime show.

After the Game

Uniforms: Volunteers are needed in the band room to help band members and to assure uniforms are properly hung.

Other Items of Interest

- **Meijer Rewards:** You can earn up to 2% cash back for both your student's account and the Waverly band when you shop at Meijer and use at Meijer Guest Card. When filling out a form for a card, please use code # **944269**.
- **Private Lesson Reimbursement:** Parents need to attend at least one general band meeting and participate in one fund-raiser in either the fall or spring to qualify. Forms can be located at the band web site, www.waverlyband.org.
- **General Meeting:** The first general band board meeting is 8 p.m. September 12 in the high school band room.

Want to help out? Fill out the volunteer form in this newsletter!

2006-2007 Waverly Band Schedule

Month	Date	Activity
August	23	Marching Band Rehearsal, 6-9 p.m.
	25	Home Football Game (Sexton), 5:30-10:30 p.m. (10 & 11 bring dish to pass)
	28	Marching Band Rehearsal, 6-9 p.m.
	30	Marching Band Rehearsal, 6-9 p.m.
	31	Home Football Game (Ionia), 5:30-10:30 p.m. (9 & 12 bring dish to pass)
September	2	MSU Football Concession (Idaho)
	5	School Starts
	6	Marching Band Rehearsal, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
	9	MSU Football Concession (Eastern Michigan)
	11	Marching Band Rehearsal, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
	12	General meeting for band parents, high school band room, 8 p.m.
	13	Marching Band Rehearsal, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
	15	Home Football Game (Eaton Rapids), 5:30-10:30 (10 & 11 bring dish to pass)
	20	Marching Band Rehearsal, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
	23	MSU Football Concession (Notre Dame)
	25	Marching Band Rehearsal, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
	27	Marching Band Rehearsal, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
29	Home Football Game (Jackson NW), 3:30-10:30, homecoming and parade (9 & 12 bring dish to pass)	
30	MSU Football Concession, Homecoming (Illinois)	
October	2	Marching Band Rehearsal, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (tentative)
	4	Marching Band Rehearsal, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
	9	Marching Band Rehearsal, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
	10	Band Boosters Executive Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
	11	Grand Ledge Invitational
	13	Home Football Game (Mason), 5:30-10:30, Sr. Night (10 & 11 bring dish to pass)
	14	MSU Football Concession (Ohio State)
	21	MSBOA Marching Band Festival (uniform assistance & chaperones needed) <i>APPLE PIE DAY</i>
	25	MS Band Concert (Marching Band performs), 7:30 p.m.

Watch future newsletters for more calendar dates!

Or log on to the Waverly Band Boosters site at www.waverlyband.org



Waverly Band Boosters

2006 - 2007 Volunteer Opportunities

Name _____ Phone _____

Alternate Phone (Cell/Work) _____

Please mark each event that you can help with. You will be called to confirm the date, time and location prior to the event.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Aug. 25 | Waverly Home Football Game | Sexton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Aug. 31 | Waverly Home Football Game | Ionia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sept. 2 | MSU Football Concession | Idaho |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sept. 9 | MSU Football Concession | Eastern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sept. 15 | Waverly Home Football Game | Eaton Rapids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sept. 29 | Waverly Home Football Game | Jackson Northwest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sept. 30 | MSU Football Concession | Illinois (Homecoming) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Oct. 13 | Waverly Home Football Game | Mason (Senior Night) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Oct. 14 | MSU Football Concession | Ohio State |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Nov. 4 | MSU Football Concession | Purdue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Nov. 11 | MSU Football Concession | Minnesota |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Oct 11 | Grand Ledge Invitational | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TBA | Concert Receptions (generally Oct, Dec, March, April (Jazz), May) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TBA | MSBOA Solo/Ensemble | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TBA | MSBOA District Festival | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Oct. 21 | Apple Pie Making Day | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dec. 1-10 | Christmas Tree Lot | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TBA (Jan) | GFS A La Carte (trip years only?) | |
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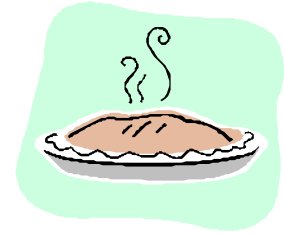
Please return this form to any Band Booster Board member or mail it to:

Waverly Band Boosters
P.O. Box 80982
Lansing, MI 48908-0982

Or you can send an e-mail to volunteers@waverlyband.org and let us know what events you would like to volunteer for.



14th Annual Waverly Bands Apple Pie Fund Raiser



Sale dates: September 11 – 29, 2006
Event Date: October 21, 2006
Location: Waverly High School Cafeteria

In 2005 over 2,400 pies were made. In order to make this event a success we need hundreds of volunteers. Please volunteer by completing the form below and mailing it (address is listed on the back) by September 15, 2006. Volunteers will be contacted through e-mail or phone call to confirm shift and number of volunteers. Duties will be assigned on day of event.

NOTE: Any student selling apple pies MUST volunteer for at least one shift. Students in grades 5 & 6 must be accompanied by a parent.

Volunteer Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Parent Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Volunteer Sign-Up for Saturday, October 21, 2006				
Volunteer Name	Student or Adult (if student please list grade)	Shift 1 6:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Shift 2 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Shift 3 2:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

I can supervise a work station: Name: _____ Shift: _____

Please return completed form by **September 15, 2006**.
 To return, just tear out page, fold and staple, and add stamp. Address is on other side.
 Thank you!

Place
Stamp
Here

Waverly Band Boosters
Apple Pie Fundraiser
P.O. Box 80982
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Apple Pie Order Form
Sale Dates: September 11 – 29, 2006
Cost: \$7.50 each

Student Copy

Please complete all the information below. Pick-up time will be confirmed through e-mail, phone call or postcard.

Customer Name:	Address:
E-mail:	Phone:
Number of Pies Ordered:	Amount Paid (\$7.50 each):
Student Name:	Pick-up Time Preference (number 1-3): 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. ____ 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. ____ 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. ____

Customer Copy

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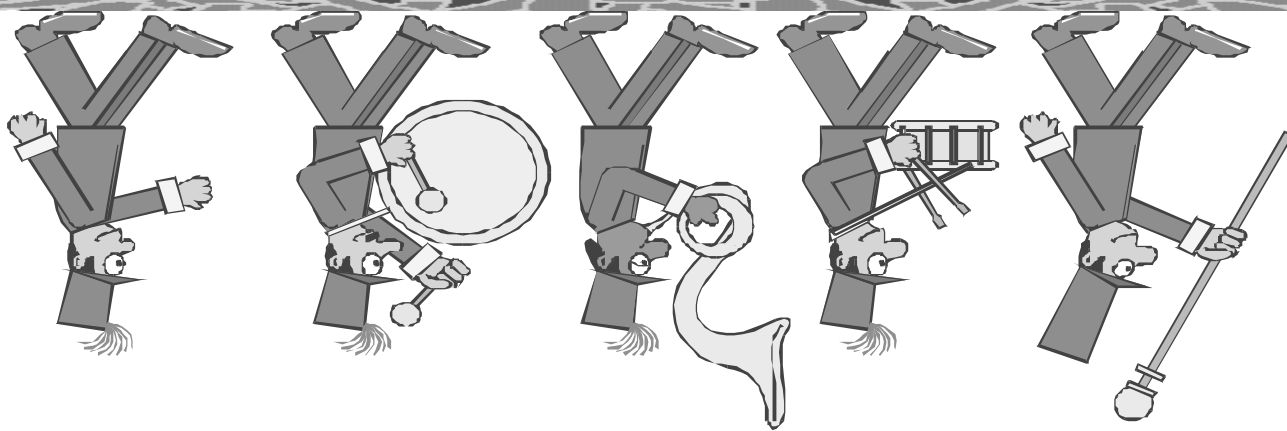
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