

WEST BEND BANDS



Excellence with Pride – MAY 2016

Spring Has Sprung

...and that means we are about to get very busy!

Both Concert and Symphonic Band have transitioned to marching band formation to prepare for the summer parades. The Symphonic Band (Marching Band students) begin their parade season with a performance at the Memorial Day parade on May 30th in West Bend. Concert Band students will be eligible to march starting on June 12th at the Jackson Parade.

Band Awards Banquet

Our annual awards banquet will be held on May 17th 7:00 pm. This is where we get to celebrate all of the hard work and incredible accomplishments of our band students this year. We'll present student choice awards as well as group-specific awards like the prestigious Louis Armstrong and Woody Herman Award. Come early to enjoy live music from our very own WB3 Brass Band at 6:30.

The Well Pennies (May 6th)

Similar to last year's performance with I'm Not A Pilot, the WBHS Orchestra in association with Athletes for the arts, will perform along with a professional rock group. This year, the Well Pennies will join Mr. Zallar and the orchestra for a performance of fully orchestrated original music often compared to the work of Sufjan Stevens, Lumineers, and Passenger. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. The show starts at 7:30. Proceeds help to support the new Silver Lining Arts Center.



UPCOMING

5/7: STATE SOLO AND ENSEMBLE AT CARDINAL STRITCH

5/12 AT 7:00: BADGER POPS CONCERT (IN BADGER GYM)

5/17 AT 7:00: WBHS BANDS AWARDS BANQUET

5/26: FULL ORCHESTRA CONCERT

5/30: MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

6/5 AT 12:00PM: WEST GRAD BAND

6/12: JACKSON PARADE

7/4: INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

7/11-12: LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR SECTION LEADERS

