

WEST BEND BANDS



Excellence with Pride – APRIL 2017

Greece Trip Recap

We had a blast in Greece! After a series of standstill performances and parades in Nafplio, the band became instant celebrities to the residents of this Mediterranean port town. On Wednesday, we enjoyed another rewarding musical performance in Antirrio in which we collaborated with a community band, "O Apollo" to perform a Greek Sirtaki dance. When we weren't performing, we spent our time shopping, touring museums and ancient ruins, and eating all sorts of wonderful Greek foods. Please visit this link (<https://goo.gl/JByGqR>) to see photos from the trip.

Upcoming

Band Concert and Festival Performances

At this point in the year, each of our three groups performs one individualized performance. Here are the details on each one. Please note that a pre-plan and permission slip are due back for each performance (except the spring concert).

Concert Band: UWM Band Festival (April 21st)

The Concert Band will perform 3 of their pieces for clinicians from the University of Wisconsin: Milwaukee before stopping at Mayfair Mall for lunch (and maybe a little bit of shopping!)

Symphonic Band: Madison Capitol Rotunda Performance (April 20th)

The Symphonic Band will travel to Madison to perform on the balcony of the capitol rotunda. Students will be given an hour for lunch on state street before the performance.

Wind Ensemble: WSMA-Critiqued Lomira Band Festival Performance (April 26th)

The Wind Ensemble will participate in this large group solo and ensemble-style event to receive feedback on spring repertoire.

All Groups: Spring Band Concert

April 25th at 7:00pm at the Silver Lining Arts Center

Loyalty Day Parade

New this year, on **April 29th**, the West Bend VFW will be hosting a Loyalty Day parade in downtown West Bend. The parade steps off at 9:30am from Badger MS. A ceremony at Regner Park will follow. The WBHS Marching Band will be a part of this year's parade.

A few more chaperones are needed for this parade. To volunteer, please visit [this link](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

4/18

Color Guard
Auditions

4/20

SB Capitol
Performance

4/21

CB UWM Band
Festival
Performance

4/25

Spring Concert

4/26

WE Lomira
Band Fest
Performance

4/27

Drum Major
Auditions

4/29

Loyalty Day
Parade

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