

WEST BEND BANDS



Excellence with Pride – MAY 2017

Our Last Newsletter for the Year!

Can you believe it? Summer break is right around the corner! Though we've completed our last concert event, we've got a slew of marching band, pep band, farmers markets, and grad band performances to round out the year.

Thank you seniors and best of luck in your future endeavors! You will be missed!

Locker Clean-Out/Instrument Return/Summer Rentals

Ok, now for some logistics... This doesn't make the most interesting reading material but is very important. Please take some time to read through everything below and ask if you have any questions about any of our end of the year procedures. There are a lot of moving pieces in a high school band program and we ask that all students follow these deadlines responsibly so that things don't get lost, damaged, or so Mr. Murphy doesn't have to come knocking on doors to track down rentals. ☺

Lockers Cleaned and Instruments Returned by May 30th

Students should begin to clean out lockers immediately so that directors can inventory school instruments and equipment starting next week.

*Students may keep marching instruments, grad band instruments, and/or folios in their assigned lockers through June 4th for the Newburg Parade but should **take everything else home**. Please remove your personally-owned reeds, oils, swabs, pencils, and grease from all instrument cases. Following that, lockers will be emptied out into the lost and found by equipment managers.*

We ask that **ALL school-owned instruments are returned** and **remain at school by May 30th** following the Memorial Day Parade. You may use them through the end of the year but instruments will be inventoried starting next week.

Summer Rentals

Students requesting a summer rental for summer music activities should check in with Mr. Murphy before taking anything home this summer. A rental contract must be signed and returned before anything can go home.

Summer Marching Band Camp

All returning band members should mark calendars for our 4 **mandatory** summer marching band camps in August. Please be sure that work shifts are scheduled and vacations are planned so that they do not conflict with these important rehearsals.

These will be held on nights of 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, and 8/28. (6pm-9:30pm for incoming Juniors and Seniors, and 5pm for incoming Sophomores)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/27

PULSE, WB3,
Polka Fusion at
WB Farmer's
Market

5/29

Memorial Day
Parade

5/30

Instruments
returned,
lockers
cleaned out

5/30, 31, 6/2

Grad Band
Rehearsal

6/4

Newburg
Parade

6/11

Graduation

7/4

Independence
Day Parade

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