

# WEST BEND BANDS



Excellence with Pride – NOVEMBER 2017

## A Busy October!

What a fantastic month!

The Indoor Marching Band Scholarship Concert was a huge success. Congratulations to all of our hardworking musicians for a successful performance and thank you to all of our booster board members and volunteers for helping to organize and facilitate the concert.



## Baraboo Parade Upcoming

### Marching Band Members head to Baraboo to March

On November 18, the Marching Band will embark on our annual (except on international trip years) trip to Baraboo for the Christmas Parade. We will stay at the Kalahari Resort and enjoy some time at the water park while we are not marching. This trip is always a blast and we're certainly looking forward to it!

## Concert Season

### Concert Season Begins Next Week, Chair Auditions Start Wednesday

Please remember to prepare any instrument changes and have them ready to go as soon as possible. Woodwinds should be sure that they have cane reeds (rather than fibercell). Percussion should be playing with concert sticks rather than marching sticks. Euphonium players should be using euphoniums rather than marching baritones. If a different instrument rental is needed, please either take care of that with White House of Music or see Mr. Murphy right away.

Auditions begin on Wednesday (today), November 8. For the concert band, the results of this audition will determine your chair placement within the ensemble. For the sophomores-seniors, this will determine whether you are placed in Symphonic Band or Wind Ensemble (as well as your chair). Remember, you can challenge another musician for their chair up to two weeks before a concert but you will not be able to challenge between bands.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

11/16

Parent-Teacher  
Conferences

11/18-11/19

Marching Band  
Trip to Baraboo  
(check timeline)

11/21

BWF E v. W  
(5:30pm)

11/25

Drumline  
Competes at  
Fresh Coast  
Classic  
Competition

11/26

West Bend  
Christmas  
Parade  
(5:00pm parade,  
report TBA)

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