

WEST BEND BANDS



Excellence with Pride – JAN 2018

“Souper Stars” Fundraiser!

FEB 7th from 4:30-6:30

On Feb 7th, prior to the West Bend Rock n' Jazz Fest at 7:00 in the Auditorium, we will be hosting a soup dinner to benefit the West Bend Bands programs. Please stop by between 4:30 and 6:30 in the East Cafeteria and enjoy a soup, drink, crackers, and a roll for just \$5! In addition to the dinner, we'll be holding a silent auction and a raffle. There will be live music performed by student polka, rock, and brass bands during the event.

If you'd be interested in helping out the band in a different way, we are still seeking a few volunteers for this event. If you can lend a hand, please visit our volunteer sign-up at: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/9K9HL>.

General Band Parents Meeting

FEB 1st @ 7:00pm in the BAND ROOM

Did you know that the West Bend Bands have a hard-working parent advisory board? We do! A dedicated group of band parents meet once a month to plan and organize events such as the “Souper Stars” Fundraiser and other band events. On Feb 1st, we are hosting the bi-annual General Band Parents Meeting that is open to ALL BAND BOOSTERS (Yep, that's you. We're all “boosters” to this immense program).

Solo and Ensemble Preparation Begins

District Solo & Ensemble is at Grafton High School on March 17th

Students in all bands have been given the opportunity (requirement for Wind Ensemble) to select a solo, trio, duet, or small ensemble piece to prepare for the district festival on March 17th. Though it seems like a ways away, time will certainly fly by and students are reminded to keep up their regular practice to be sure they are adequately prepared for their events. Parents – if your student is participating in the festival, you should hear lots of practicing at home! Perhaps you could serve as a judge for a 'trial performance' of their piece before it is performed for the festival? Students-make sure that your schedule is clear for this date. Once your registration is submitted you are committed to your performance!

As a reminder, S&E students are highly encouraged to take lessons on their music and can even earn lesson credit for doing so. ☺

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1/30 (RTP @ 6:15)

BWF Game

2/1 (@ 7:00)

**GENERAL BAND
PARENTS
MEETING in Band
Room**

2/7 (4:30-6:30)

**SOUPER STARS
FUNDRAISER in E.
Cafeteria**

2/7 (@ 7:00)

**WB ROCK n'
JAZZ FEST**

2/15 (RTP @ 6:15)

BWF GAME

2/22 (RTP @ 6:15)

**E vs. W
BWF GAME**

2/28 (@ 7:00)

**CHAMBER MUSIC
CONCERT @ The
Old Courthouse**

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