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# Music Boosters Newsletter

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Remember that Booster meetings are the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm in the chorus room. All WMHS and EMS parents are welcome to attend. More parents are needed to help support the music department. The next meeting will be Thursday January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

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## Instrumental Music News

### WINTER CONCERT

There will be ONE Winter Concert on Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. There will not be a concert on Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup>.

We need volunteers for the concert to: take donations; sell stuff; help students get dressed; monitor the auditorium doors during the performance; help put tuxedos away after the performance.

If you can volunteer, please email Mrs Stoetzer at [kestoet@k12.carr.org](mailto:kestoet@k12.carr.org).

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### Website is up!

Please visit the instrumental music website at [www.wmmusic.org](http://www.wmmusic.org). Latest news and events are included on the home page. Information regarding ensembles, courses, boosters, calendar, newsletters, and photos and sound clips are included. Feedback is welcome regarding the site.

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## Email addresses

There was an attempt to obtain all parent email addresses at the beginning of the year with the yellow form that students needed to get signed and returned. An email list was made from those addresses. If you are not receiving email and would like to, please send your email address to Mrs Stoetzer at [kestoet@k12.carr.org](mailto:kestoet@k12.carr.org).

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## CONCERT SCHEDULE

Please enter the following dates on your calendar for this school year:

### Concert Dates 2005-2006

Monday December 5: Rehearsal 6-8 pm  
Tuesday December 6: Winter Concert 7pm  
February 22: Solo and Ensemble Recital 7 pm (ALL INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS)  
Monday March 6: Rehearsal 6-8 pm  
Wednesday March 8: Festival Concert 7pm  
**Friday April 21: In-school rehearsal for joint concert 9am-4pm (Band II, perc as needed)**  
Saturday April 22: Joint concert with FSK. Rehearsal 10am-1pm, concert at 7 pm (Band II, perc as needed))  
Monday May 15: Rehearsal 6-8 pm  
Monday May 22: Rehearsal 6-8 pm  
Tuesday May 23: Spring Concert I 7pm (Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble)  
Wednesday May 24: Spring Concert II 7pm (Band I, Band II, Perc Ens)  
Graduation: June 8, 2006 (Band I, Band II, Percussion)

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### Concert Dress

**Men:** Tuxedos (jacket and pants provided by the school). Black dress socks (navy socks are not acceptable). Black **dress** shoes (loafers are not acceptable). **Tuxedo shirt and bow tie should be ordered by the parents (information included in summer letter).**

**Women:** All black. Options include:

1. floor length or ankle length black dress
2. floor length or ankle length black skirt, black blouse
3. black dress pants, black blouse

Women should also wear black dress shoes.

**If students are not dressed appropriately for the concert, they will not perform.**

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NEW SPRING CONCERT!

The orchestra will be performing in conjunction with FSK Chorus, FSK Orchestra, and WMHS Chorus in the spring. We will perform on the FSK Choral Concert and the WMHS Choral Concert in the spring, as well as our own Spring Concert. Dates will be sent home as soon as they are received. Rehearsals will also be involved.

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**MARCHING BAND**

There will be a meeting for all 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in marching band on Monday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the band room. This meeting is before the 1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent night at WMHS.

BAND CAMP 2006 will be held from July 17-21. Please plan vacations accordingly. You may not participate in marching band if you cannot attend all of band camp.

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