

**Winters Mill High School**  
560 Gorsuch Road  
Westminster, Maryland 21157  
410 - 386-1500  
*Sherri-Le W. Bream, Principal*



*Caren Bezanson, Choral Director (crbezan@k12.carr.org)*  
*Kristen Stoetzer, Instrumental Director (kestoet@k12.carr.org)*

# Music Boosters Newsletter

November 2005

\*\*\*\*\*

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 November 3rd.

\*\*\*\*\*

## Instrumental Music News

### 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.

.....

### 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).

\*\*\*\*\*

### CONCERT SCHEDULE

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

### Concert Dates 2005-2006

- Monday December 5: Rehearsal 6-8 pm (Band I, Band II, Percussion)
- Tuesday December 6: Winter Concert I 7pm (Band I, Band II)
- Thursday December 8: Winter Concert II 7pm (Orchestra, Full Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble)
- February 22: Solo and Ensemble Recital 7 pm (ALL INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS)
- Monday March 6: Rehearsal 6-8 pm (Band I, Band II, Percussion)
- Wednesday March 8: Festival Concert 7pm (Band I, Band II)

**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 (Band I, Band II, Percussion)  
 Monday May 22: Rehearsal 6-8 pm (Band I, Band II, Percussion)  
 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)

\*\*\*\*\*

**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.**

\*\*\*\*\*

**TRIPS**

Friday November 18: Towson Univ Symphonic Band (approx 6pm-11pm)

Please mark your calendars if you are interested in going. Permission slips will be sent home soon.

\*\*\*\*\*

**MARCHING BAND**

Congratulations on another fun season!

\*\*\*\*\*

**ALL COUNTY**

Timesheets will be given out the first week of November.

Orchestra auditions: November 15<sup>th</sup>

Band auditions: November 29th

\*\*\*\*\*

**ALL STATE**

Nominations were sent in. As soon as times are received they will be given out to students.

Junior auditions are November 12th, Senior auditions are November 19th.

.....



**ENSEMBLE  
SELECT CHOIR**

## **CONCERT CHOIR**

**Caren Bezanson**

**Choral Director**

---

October 24, 2005

Dear Parents,

I will use the Chorus letterhead for the newsletter so it should be clearer. Sorry for any confusion! Well, we got off to a great start with our first concert, October 6<sup>th</sup>! Thanks for showing your overwhelming support of our program! I'm pleased with the progress each group is making. I think they did very well for October.

By the time you get this, we will have gone to see Aida at Toby's Dinner Theater. November 1, 2005, the students will receive a permission form to go to see Wicked in New York (March 29, 2006). The cost is \$120.00 a person and includes bus and ticket. We have Orchestra seats. I'll be collecting money on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. The tickets will go quickly.

We are preparing for our Winter Concert Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Please bring family and friends. We hope to sing a variety of music; starting with "The Carol of the Bells" and ending with "The Hallelujah Chorus". We will be inviting alumni and friends to sing with us. So look over you "Hallelujah Chorus" and sing with us. We'll have copies of the music.

**HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT:** As you read in the last newsletter, each chorus student needs to attend 2 concerts a year, write a one-page critique and attach the program. One is due before January 20, 2006 and the other is due before June 1, 2006. Any choral or instrumental concert will work. WM Band Concert, other schools, church concerts, professional groups etc. NO Rock Concerts; the idea is to broaden the students experiences.

Thank you for your generous donations that you gave for our Concert! We appreciate your support! Remember to attend Music Booster meetings! Next one is Thurs. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the Chorus Room. See you then!