

The West Orange High School Marching Mountaineers

“Pride, Dedication, Excellence”

Dear Students and Parents,

The West Orange High School Marching Mountaineers are one of the most active and decorated groups on the campus of WOHS. We want you to be a part of the 2011 season! Being a member of the Marching Band has many benefits. The band performs at all varsity football games, and many state and regional competitions. As a part of the band, you will build relationships that will last a lifetime and you'll start your first day of high school with over 100 friends. Anyone can be a part of the band (Color Guard is included as part of the band). Please look over all of the information included carefully and follow all appropriate deadlines.

Included in this letter is the following:

- cover letter
- permission slip and medical form
- band camp information
- tentative 2011 fall calendar information
- 2011 marching band t-shirt form

Before mailing your Band Camp permission slip, please take a moment and look over the TENTATIVE fall calendar. Attendance at all practices, football games, and competitions is 100% mandatory. Please schedule all visits to Aunt Sally and Uncle Moe, birthday celebrations, SAT classes, doctor appointments, and other events around the schedule. The season is a little over 3 months and for it to be successful we need 100% attendance ALL OF THE TIME.

The 2011 Season Band Camp will run from Thursday, August 18th to Tuesday, August 23rd. We will be returning to WOHS to do our annual preview performance at approximately 5:30pm on the 23rd. **Band Camp is absolutely mandatory for all members!** The cost per student this year is \$290.00. This cost will cover all expenses for the week, a marching band t-shirt, assist the Music Boosters in supplying food for competition days throughout the season, and will cover each family's membership in the *West Orange High School Music Boosters*. This organization is an integral part of the Marching Band, and it is extremely important for every family to be involved with this wonderful group. Families will be receiving Booster information separately during the summer.

Please remember, the cost of Band Camp should not prevent a student from participating in Marching Band. There are many fundraising and scholarship opportunities available in the

fall; please contact Mr. Kelly for more information. All forms and fees are due by **Wednesday, April 20th**. It is important for the staff to have accurate numbers of members for each section so please observe the **Wednesday, April 20th** deadline. **Please note that there will be absolutely no refunds after July 1st.**

If you would like to use funds from your student's Music Boosters fund raising account towards Band Camp, please contact Marilyn Fogarty via email (mjnjdfog@comcast.net) for information on the available amount.

Your Permission Slip, Medical Form, T-Shirt form, and check for \$290.00, made out to **WOHS**, should be mailed to:

West Orange High School Bands
51 Conforti Avenue
West Orange, NJ 07052
Attn: Mr. Lewis C. Kelly

by Wednesday, April 20th

The entire staff is looking forward to another great season. Summer rehearsal dates and more Band Camp information will be posted/mailed by the end of the school year. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 973-669-5301 x31548 or by email at LKelly@woboe.org.

Sincerely,

Lewis C. Kelly
Director of Bands

WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL BAND CAMP

Thursday, August 18 through Tuesday, August 23, 2011

PERMISSION FORM

Must be signed by Parent/Guardian and Student who is participating in the trip. This form MUST BE returned to Mr. Kelly no later than Friday, April 20th 2011, with a check made payable to WOHS for \$290.00

I hereby give consent for my son/daughter _____
(Please Print) STUDENT NAME Instrument Current Middle School
(if applicable)

to participate in the West Orange HS Band Camp on Thursday, August 18th through Tuesday, August 23rd and agree to the following statements:

- All rules and regulations observed by West Orange High School are applicable for the duration of this trip, and my child will be held fully accountable for his/her behavior.
- No one will be allowed to leave the camp grounds!
- No one will be allowed to have visitors who are not participants of the trip!
- My child and I will be responsible for any damage done to buses, rooms and/or other property pertaining to their being part of this trip.
- Any necessary medication will be listed on the Medical Form Instructions for administering the medication must be in writing and signed by the parents/guardians.
- I/we will be responsible for all medical bills for my son/daughter.
- Students may visit each other in their rooms at designated times and with the door open at all times.
- Students who smoke are requested to curtail their habit for the duration of the trip.
- I understand that my child and I will be held accountable for any violation of local, state and/or federal laws (alcohol, other substance abuse, etc.).
- The alternate person listed on the medical form has been contacted and agrees to act in loco parentis if I, the parent/guardian, am not available.
- Unsatisfactory behavior may result in my child not being permitted to participate in student co-curricular activities for the remainder of the school year such as the Prom, Clubs, Interscholastic Athletics, etc. I further understand that if it is deemed necessary to send my child home, I or the alternate adult listed, shall be responsible for picking up my child.
- Directors have my permission to take whatever supervisory measures are deemed necessary in order to protect the health and/or safety of my child and other participants.

PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

Print Primary Parent Name: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Print Primary Parent Email: _____ Student Cell Phone Carrier: _____

Student Email: _____

Primary Parent Contact Telephone Numbers (Please include area code):

() _____ () _____ () _____
HOME WORK CELL

PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU WOULD NOT LIKE PICTURES OF YOUR STUDENT DISPLAYED ON THE MUSIC BOOSTER WEB SITE



MEDICAL FORM

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WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL BAND CAMP

Thursday, August 18 through Tuesday, August 23, 2011

Please print all information:

STUDENT NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____

BIRTHDATE _____

Alternate adult other than the parent to be called in the event of an emergency if the parent cannot be contacted:

NAME _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Permission for emergency treatment in a local hospital:

YES NO _____
Signature

DATE OF MOST RECENT TETANUS VACCINE _____

HEALTH INSURANCE _____
Company Name I.D. Number

HISTORY OF ANY CHRONIC ILLNESS _____

ALLERGIES (please list) _____

*Please list **all** medications your child is taking, the dosage and the time they are to take it (**please be aware that your child will be responsible for taking their own medication**) all medications **must** be in their original containers. Also, please list any medications that may be given to your child in an emergency. (i.e. Advil, etc.)*

TYPE OF MEDICATION DOSAGE TIME/INTERVAL TO BE TAKEN

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I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS ACCURATE.

Parent Signature Date

ABOUT BAND CAMP

Thursday, August 18 through Tuesday, August 23, 2011

The West Orange High School Marching Mountaineers Band Camp is held at Camp Weequahic in Lakewood, PA. This is a beautiful summer camp that we will be renting for the week. During the week the band members begin work on their field show for the upcoming fall competitive season. All of the instruction is provided by the WOHS Marching Band Staff. During the off hours parents and/or HS faculty members supervise students, and the camp staff provides all meals for the participants. The students come home with a lot of knowledge, a nice tan, and friends for life. Band Camp is an experience like no other.

- *At 7:30am on Thursday, August 18th we will load the busses with our luggage and all other items at WOHS and depart for Camp Weequahic at 8:30am. Please arrive no later than 7:10am that morning.*
- *Upon the band's return to WOHS on August 23rd, a special preview performance of the 2011 show will take place at Suriano Stadium (on the campus of WOHS), at 5:30pm. Students will be dismissed following the performance.*

Band Camp Location

Camp Weequahic
210 Woods Road
Lakewood, PA 18439
Telephone – 570-798-2716, Fax – 570-798-2999
Website – www.weequahic.com

Directions to Camp Weequahic:

Rte. 280 W. to I-80W. Exit 34B (Sparta) to Rte. 15N. Follow 15N. to Rte. 206N., and continue over bridge, then turn right and go through the town of Milford, PA. A few miles through Milford, pick up Rte. 84 W. to exit 30 (Rte. 402 N.). Turn right off exit and follow to end where it meets U.S. Rte. 6; turn left. 6. Stay on Rte. 6 W. through the towns of Hawley and Honesdale. Stay on Rte 6 W. as you enter Honesdale, (it is also Church St.) to the end of the street. Turn left and then right onto Main St. (stay in right lane over the bridge) and stay on Main St. to the end (it is no longer Rte. 6). The road will then fork into 670 and 191; take the left fork (670N.) Continue about 10 miles on 670N. to the intersection of 670 and Rte. 247. (Red Schoolhouse) Turn right on 247N. and follow for about 10 miles (there will be signs for Camp Weequahic and Lake Como), and look for the large Camp Weequahic entrance sign on the left (Woods Road). We are about ¼ mile off Rte. 247.

2011-2012 TENTATIVE Marching Band Calendar

Please note the following:

- This calendar is tentative and will change. A definite calendar will be available before the end of this school year.
- There will be a football game and rehearsal each weekend, and one competition most weekends. There will be a few Sunday commitments.
- Please schedule all vacations, camps, job schedules, and college visitations around the Marching Band schedule.
- Percussion rehearsals will start on Monday, March 21st (7-9pm) for new members and will continue on Tuesdays through June.
- Color Guard rehearsals will tentatively start on Thursday, May 17th (6-9pm). More information on joining the guard will be available later.
- The only woodwind and brass rehearsal to be scheduled other than what follows will be a read-through tentatively scheduled for June 14th from 7-9pm.

**THE CURRENT BAND CALENDAR IS
ALWAYS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:**

<http://wohs.woboe.org/Music/WOHSBand>

Currently, our online calendar is experiencing some difficulties as the district updates its software. Please use the attached calendar as our tentative calendar for the MB season.

lewiskelly@gmail.com, Fine Arts Department District Performance Calendar, Aug 2011 (Eastern Time)
 West Orange Public Schools Calendar 2011-2012, WOHS Music Department, US Holidays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Full Ens 6-9pm	10	11 Full Ens 6-9pm	12	13
14	15 Full Ens 1-9pm	16 Full Ens 1-9pm	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Full Ens 6-9pm	26	27
28	29	30 Full Ens 1-9pm	31	1 Full Ens 6-9pm	2	3

lewiskelly@gmail.com, Fine Arts Department District Performance Calendar, Sep 2011 (Eastern Time)
 West Orange Public Schools Calendar 2011-2012, WOHS Music Department, US Holidays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	Full Ens 1-9pm	Full Ens 6-9pm	Full Ens 6-9pm	Full Ens 6-9pm		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Labor Day	1st Day for Teachers	1st Day for Students Full Ens 3-6pm	Full Ens 6-9pm	Possible Football Game/Competition		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Possible Football Patriot Day	Perc 7-9pm	Color Guard 6-9pm Winds & Perc 3-6pm	Winds 2:30-4:30pm	Full Ens 6-9pm	Possible Football Game/Competition	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Possible Football	Perc 7-9pm	Color Guard 6-9pm Winds & Perc 3-6pm	Winds 2:30-4:30pm	Full Ens 6-9pm	Possible Football Game/Competition	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Possible Football	Perc 7-9pm	Color Guard 6-9pm Winds & Perc 3-6pm	WOHS MB 3-6pm	Rosh Hashanah-No School	Possible Football	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 Possible Football	26 Perc 7-9pm	27 Color Guard 6-9pm Winds & Perc 3-6pm	28 WOHS MB 3-6pm	29 Rosh Hashanah-No School	30	1 Possible Football
2	3 Perc 7-9pm	4 Color Guard 6-9pm Winds & Perc 3-6pm	5 Winds 2:30-4:30pm	6 Full Ens 6-9pm	7	8
9 MB Competition	10 Columbus Day Columbus Dav-No	11 Color Guard 6-9pm Winds & Perc 3-6pm	12 Perc 7-9pm	13 Full Ens 6-9pm	14	15 Possible Football Game/Competition
16 Possible Football	17 Perc 7-9pm	18 Color Guard 6-9pm Winds & Perc 3-6pm	19	20 Full Ens 6-9pm	21	22 Possible Football Game/Competition
23 Possible Football	24 Perc 7-9pm	25 Color Guard 6-9pm Winds & Perc 3-6pm	26	27 Full Ens 6-9pm	28	29
30 Possible Football	31 Halloween Perc 7-9pm	1 Color Guard 6-9pm Winds & Perc 3-6pm	2	3 Full Ens 6-9pm	4	5 Possible Football Game/Competition

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Possible Football	31 Halloween Perc 7-9pm	1 Color Guard 6-9pm Winds & Perc 3-6pm	2	3 Full Ens 6-9pm	4 Possible Football Game/Competition	5
6 Possible Football Dawnlight Saving	7	8 Election Day Extended Single	9	10 NJEA Convention-No School	11 Veterans Day	12 Possible Football
13	14	15 Jazz Ensemble Auditions	16	17 WOHS Fall Band	18	19 Possible Football
20	21	22 Jazz I and II 2:40-4:	23 Extended Single	24 Thanksgiving Recess-No School Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29 Jazz I and II 2:40-4:	30	1 Jazz I 2:40-4:40	2	3 Possible Football

Marching Band T-Shirt Order Form

(Please return this with the Band Camp forms.)

Every member of the band receives a t-shirt as part of his or her uniform. Below, please indicate the appropriate size for the student's shirt and return with the Band Camp permission slip and medical form. If you would like to order any extra t-shirts for your family or your child, please indicate that below also and include a check for the appropriate amount below. This will be the only opportunity to purchase the official 2011 Marching Mountaineer T-Shirt! They will be available for pick-up at the first home football game.

Student Name _____ Size _____

Extra Shirts cost \$17.00 each. (Please include \$2.00 extra for each XXL and XXXL shirt) Please make all checks payable to WOHS.

Size	# of Shirts
S	
M	
L	
XL	
XXL	
XXXL	

Total EXTRA Shirts (excluding student shirt)
Amount Enclosed
Check Number