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This is a NATION WIDE program so friends and family members can support the band where ever they live!

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The Marching Woodmen competed in BOA for the first time ever.

2011 ISSMA CLASS B 2ND PLACE 10/29/11 2011 BOA 10TH PLACE AT FINALS 11/5/11



They performed in the morning, and earned a spot to compete in the finals that evening!

Congratulations Marching Woodmen for an Awesome Season!

I can't believe how fast this marching band season has gone! As I reflect on the season I am continually amazed about how strong our students are as they worked through the challenging program we put in front of them. We knew to keep our position as a high performing group we were going to have to push our students even further than we had in the past musically and visually. If you got to watch our students in practice or performance at any time throughout the season you know how hard they work and how effective they are as a group. If you had the pleasure of watching them perform at ISSMA State Finals or at the Bands of America Indianapolis Super Regional you saw how incredibly musically, visually and emotionally effective they were in their final performances. As a staff we are very proud of their growth and accomplishments this season and are excited to see what the future brings.

The strongest impression I have from the season is our student's ability to lead and care for one another. Our drum majors, section leaders, band council and seniors shared a lot of information, support, tough love and genuine care for all of our students. Through this family structured system of support, all of our students grew as performers through the season. One of the most important lessons that a student can take from band is that hard work and preparation lead to success in anything you do. This lesson is one that our students have and continue to learn through their work in the band program.

We are so continually blessed with our parent support for our students. The Band Parent Organization works tirelessly as volunteers to make sure our students have the best chance to be successful. The staff and students cannot thank this group enough!! Our Pit Dads, Box Moms, Guard Moms and Sewing Committee work tirelessly during marching band season to allow our students to concentrate on being great students, leaders and performers. This doesn't include the great efforts from our parents that organize our invitational, manage fundraisers, sell souvenirs, work in the concession stand, work at band camp, writing newsletters, providing food on the road, getting advertisers and sponsors for our program, and helping at rehearsal. The list of volunteers is almost endless. Through this "machine" of support, our students are set up to achieve at the highest levels. I would also like to thank all parents for your support of your individual student through our program. Your continued support and encouragement allows them to continue on and be successful.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the amazing educators and designers that our students get the benefits of learning from in our program. We are blessed to have our design team of Greg Hagen, Tod Hinton, Jack Purciful and Don Barrett that works hard to give our students the best product to perform. We have amazing teachers in front of our students on a daily basis in Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Kalugyer, Tod Hinton, Travis Beck, Mrs. Wishmeyer, Lynel Curd, Jimmy Schlenker, and Karl Vierling. We are also blessed to have Mom Fowler working tirelessly to make sure as a staff and students we have the support and organization we need to be great. I would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and Mr. Rice for their continued work and support for our program.

With another great marching band season behind us we have a lot to look forward to in the band department. Concert band, jazz band, pep band, winter percussion, winter guard, solo and ensemble are among the many activities that are coming up for students to learn and grow in through the coming months. I am very excited about what the rest of the year has to offer as our students continue to strive for success and excellence in their development and performances.

John Morse

MARCHING SEASON IS OVER, BUT THERE ARE STILL MANY CONCERTS, CONTESTS AND OTHER EVENTS THAT WILL INVOLVE OUR STUDENTS.

PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT BY ATTENDING AS MANY EVENTS AS POSSIBLE.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the Jazz/Dinner/Dance/Silent Auction.

Please contact Kenny Knartzer or Bob Minardo if you are interested in helping (numbers listed below).

To the Greenwood Band Parents,

It is that time of year to take a moment and thank everyone involved with the Band Parent Organization. Every year the marching season brings forth our most collective efforts between preparing for band camp, uniforms, flags, props, competitions, hosting an Invitational, handling concessions at football games, and State related parties just to name a few. Additionally this year we added Bands of America to the schedule resulting in an almost 24hr day for our parent volunteers. During my 3 years as president (and 5 as a band parent), we have always had a huge force of volunteers, but this year was by far the biggest yet. In addition to band fees and constant fundraising, we once again had countless hours of time given by each of you along with donated food, beverages, transportation, etc. As parents, your efforts make running this organization so much easier than it would otherwise be and I thank you all very much. Also, you can all be proud that your efforts are a huge factor in allowing the kids and staff to focus on their jobs and continue the amazing run of success they have year after year. Finally, I want to thank Mr. Morse and his staff for a most inspiring show this year. The students saved their best performance for State Finals and backed it up twice at Bands of America. This band is second to none. Congratulations on continuing a historic legacy of success!

We look forward to the remainder of band events this year, including Winter Guard, Winter Percussion, and the various concert band performances. Look for more volunteer opportunities throughout the rest of the season – we are just getting started!

Sincerely,

Kenny Knartzer
-BPO President

BAND PARENT MEETING

The next Band Parent meeting is **Thursday, November 17th at 7:00 PM** in the Choir Room. All parents/guardians of band and guard students are welcome and encouraged to attend our Band Parent Meeting.

2010-2011 BPO Officers

President: Kenny Knartzer	317-910-7743	Vice President: Bob Minardo	888-7072	Financial Operations Officer:	
Secretary: Becky Bailey	887-1484	Treasurer: Donna Wilson	317-727-3833	Roger Werner	317-213-3431

BAND FEES

New statements will be coming out soon after the cheese and sausage credits have been applied. The Scrip Program credits are ongoing and credits are applied when new purchases are made.

Please do not hesitate to contact Donna Wilson regarding your balance.

Email: treasurer@ghsband.org or Cell: 317-727-3833

<p><u>Payments can be mailed to:</u></p> <p>GBPO P. O. Box 903 Greenwood, IN 46142</p>	<p><u>or</u></p>	<p><u>Pay by credit card:</u></p> <p>ghsband.org Click "Pay Band Fees"</p>
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All fall fees must be paid by December 1st
in order to participate in Winter Guard
and Winter Percussion.

Concert Uniform Fittings

Saturday, Nov 19, 2011

Seniors/Juniors	9:00–11:00 am
Sophomores A-L	11:00 -12:00 pm
CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:00- 1:00 pm	
Sophomores M-Z	1:00- 2:00 pm
Freshmen	2:00- 4:00 pm

When you come for fittings, please bring the following:

BOYS: White T-Shirt (with sleeves), black socks, black dress shoes or band shoes.

GIRLS: Proper undergarment (slip), black hose or knee-hi stockings, and concert shoes (upperclassmen only-freshmen girls will order their concert shoes at a later date).

Fittings may take about an hour.

Parents are welcome to have a seat in the commons area, or drop your student off and pick them up when they are fitted.

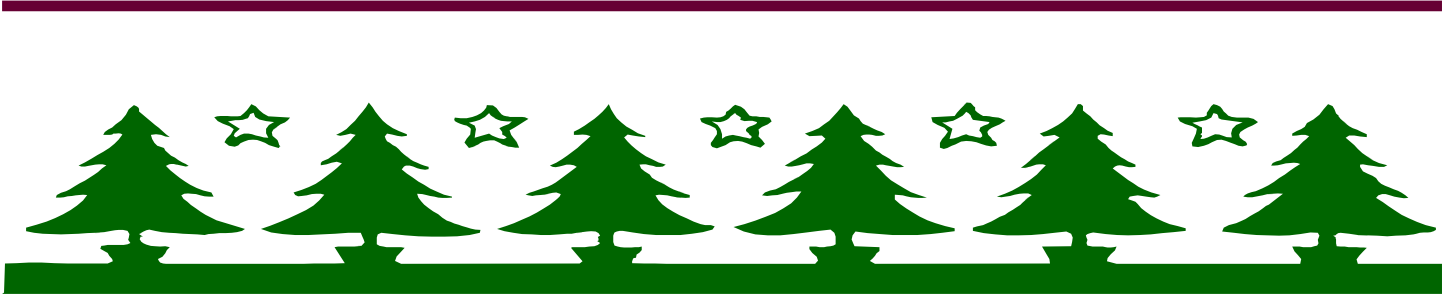
If for some reason you will not be able to make this date, please call Barbie Jenkins at 889-9520.

Concert portraits will not be taken during the Concert Uniform Fittings this year, but will be rescheduled at a later date-more information to come.

Congratulations!

*The following students
were selected to perform
with the Indiana Band
Masters Association All
District Band on Sunday,
November 13th.*

*Kyle Clark
Ben Ewick
Addie Hanchett
Rachel Kalugyer
Julian Orem
Nick Ramey
Andrew Schildmyer
Tanner Stout*



Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 15th

7:30 pm at Greenwood HS Auditorium

*Please come and enjoy the Holiday Season with music performed by the
Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, and the Jazz Band.*





PICK THE PERFECT PRESENT WITH SCRIP!

It's time to start tackling that holiday gift list! Scrip gift cards don't just make good presents; they're also perfect to use for buying gifts this season. Check out the 'Great Gifts' category on ShopWithScrip.com for holiday shopping ideas!

Log on to www.ShopWithScrip.com to see the thousands of merchants that participate in the Scrip program. Learn more about current bonus offers by clicking on the "What's New" button. Visit the ShopWithScrip website often to find out the latest deals. Then purchase your gift cards for everyday use and holiday gift giving and you could start earning credit towards your student's band fees.

A recent Indianapolis Star Article estimates that Gift Cards will be the most popular gift item this Christmas Season. If you have gift cards on your list for this season consider purchasing them through the GHS Scrip Program.



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Have questions? Send them to scrip@ghsband.org.



Greenwood Band Parents Organization
 2011-2012 Greenwood H.S. Band Portrait Fundraiser

All Proceeds go to the band department!

Student Name:

(First & Last Name) (Please Print) (Use A Separate Form For Each Student)

MARCHING BAND PORTRAITS		Price	Qty	Total	Notes
A.	(1) 5x7	\$5.00		\$	
B.	(8) Wallets	\$10.00		\$	
C.	(1) 8x10	\$10.00		\$	
D.	(1) 5x7 + (8) Wallets + (1) 8x10 (\$5 Savings)	\$20.00		\$	
E.	Class of 2012 Marching Collage (8x10)	\$10.00		\$	
Notes:		Total		\$	
<i>Please include payment with your order. Thank you!</i>		Paid Check		\$	Check #:
		Paid Cash		\$	Change Back:

Name of person placing order:

Telephone:

Make Checks Payable To:* **GREENWOOD BAND PARENTS ORGANIZATION*

Mail Orders & Payments To: **Bob & Joanne Porento**
 1022 Royal Oaks Court
 Greenwood, Indiana 46143

Questions? Call [317-882-7443](tel:317-882-7443) or send email to bob@porentophoto.com

Thank you for your support!

After Concert portrait pictures are taken, there will be a new order form available to order Marching and/or Concert Portraits.

PARENTS ORGANIZATION - GREENWOOD BAND

Sun	Nov. 13	IBA All-District Band Concert	TBA	Bloomington
Thu	Nov. 17	Band Parent Meeting	7:00	Choir Room
Sat.	Nov. 19	Concert Uniform Fittings	9:00-4:00	HS Band Room
Sat	Dec. 10	Jazz Festival	TBA	Bloomington
Thu	Dec. 15	Band Christmas Concert*	7:30	Auditorium
Sun	Jan. 8	All-State Band Auditions	TBA	Pike HS
Mon	Jan. 9	Spring Fundraiser Begins	1:00	Band Room
Sat	Jan. 21	Jazz Festival	TBA	Purdue
Sat	Jan. 21	Winter Guard Contest	TBA	TBA
Tue	Jan. 24	Greenwood Solo and Ensemble Contest	3:00	Middle School
Thu	Jan. 26	Band Parent Meeting	7:00	Choir Room
Sat	Jan. 28	Winter Guard Contest	TBA	TBA
Sat	Feb. 4	ISSMA District Solo/Ensemble - Band	TBA	Bloomington
Sat	Feb. 4	Winter Guard Contest	TBA	TBA
Sat	Feb. 4	Winter Percussion Contest	TBA	TBA
Sat	Feb. 11	Winter Guard Contest	TBA	TBA
Sat	Feb. 11	Winter Percussion Contest	TBA	TBA
Sat	Feb. 18	Winter Guard Contest	TBA	TBA
Sat	Feb. 18	Winter Percussion Contest	TBA	TBA
Wed.	Feb. 22	HS/MS Band Band Concert* (WE/JE/PE)	7:30	Auditorium
Sat	Feb. 25	ISSMA Solo/Ensemble State - Band	TBA	North Central HS
Sat	Feb. 25	Winter Guard Contest	TBA	TBA
Sat	Feb. 25	Winter Percussion Contest	TBA	TBA
Sat	Mar. 3	ISSMA Jazz Festival	TBA	TBA
Sat	Mar. 3	Winter Guard Contest - prelims	TBA	TBA
Sat	Mar. 3	Winter Percussion Contest - prelims	TBA	TBA
Sat	Mar. 10	Winter Guard Contest-Divisional Finals	TBA	TBA
Sat	Mar. 10	Winter Percussion Contest	TBA	TBA
Sun	Mar. 11	All-State Band Concert	TBA	TBA
Sat	Mar. 17	Winter Guard Contest - finals	TBA	TBA
Sat	Mar. 17	Winter Percussion Contest - finals	TBA	TBA
Tue	Mar. 27	HS Band Concert*	7:00	Auditorium and Main Gym
Thu	Mar. 29	Band Parent Meeting	7:00	Choir Room
Mon	Apr. 9	Fine Arts Concert - 6th grade band	7:30	Middle School
Sat	Apr. 21	ISSMA Large Organization Contest*	TBA	TBA
Thu	Apr. 26	Band Parent Meeting	7:00	Choir Room
Fri - Sat	Apr. 27 & 28	ISSMA State Qualifier*	TBA	Auditorium
Wed.	May. 2	Middle School Concert	7:30	Auditorium
Sat	May. 5	ISSMA Concert Band State Finals	TBA	TBA
Fri	May. 11	Jazz Band Dinner Dance	7:00	Atrium
Wed	May. 16	Band Concert*	8:00	Auditorium or Ampith.
Fri	May. 18	Band Banquet	6:00	Auditorium/Cafe
Sat.	May. 19	Marching Band Uniform Fittings	9:00-4:00	HS Band Room
Fri	May. 25	Commencement	TBA	Gym

Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band rehearsals with Percussion

DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Mon	Dec. 12	Symphonic Band rehearsal w/percussion	2:55-4:00	Band Room
Tue	Dec. 13	Wind Ensemble rehearsal w/percussion	2:45-4:00	Band Room
Wed	Dec. 14	Symphonic Band rehearsal w/percussion	2:45-4:00	Band Room
Thu	Dec. 15	Wind Ensemble rehearsal w/percussion	2:45-4:00	Band Room
Thu	Dec. 15	Band Christmas Concert*	7:30	Auditorium
Mon	Feb. 20	Wind Ensemble rehearsal w/percussion	2:55-4:00	Band Room
Tue	Feb. 21	Wind Ensemble rehearsal w/percussion	2:45-4:00	Band Room
Wed	Feb. 22	HS/MS Band Band Concert* (WE/JE/PE)	7:30	Auditorium
Wed	Mar. 21	Wind Ensemble rehearsal w/percussion	2:45-4:00	Band Room
Thu	Mar. 22	Symphonic Band rehearsal w/percussion	2:45-4:00	Band Room
Mon	Mar. 26	Wind Ensemble rehearsal w/percussion	2:55-4:00	Band Room
Tue	Mar. 27	Symphonic Band rehearsal w/percussion	2:45-4:00	Band Room
Tue	Mar. 27	HS Band Concert*	7:00	Auditorium and Main Gym
Tue	Apr. 17	Symphonic Band rehearsal w/percussion	2:45-4:00	Band Room
Wed	Apr. 18	Symphonic Band rehearsal w/percussion	2:45-4:00	Band Room
Thu	Apr. 19	Symphonic Band rehearsal w/percussion	2:45-4:00	Band Room
Sat	Apr. 21	ISSMA Large Organization Contest*	TBA	TBA
Tue	Apr. 24	Wind Ensemble rehearsal w/percussion	2:45-4:00	Band Room
Wed	Apr. 25	Wind Ensemble rehearsal w/percussion	2:45-4:00	Band Room
Thu	Apr. 26	Wind Ensemble rehearsal w/percussion	2:45-4:00	Band Room
Fri - Sat	Apr. 27 & 28	ISSMA State Qualifier*	TBA	Auditorium
Thu	May 10	Symphonic Band rehearsal w/percussion	2:45-4:00	Band Room
Mon	May 14	Wind Ensemble rehearsal w/percussion	2:55-4:00	Band Room
Tue	May. 15	Symphonic Band rehearsal w/percussion	2:45-4:00	Band Room
Wed	May 16	Wind Ensemble rehearsal w/percussion	2:45-4:00	Band Room
Wed	May 16	Band Concert*	8:00	Auditorium or Ampith.

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NOV

Thurs	Nov	17	Band Parent Meeting @ Choir Room	7:00 pm
Thurs	Nov	19	Concert Uniform Fittings @ HS Band Room	9:00-4:00

DEC

Sat	Dec	10	Jazz Festival @ Bloomington	TBA
Mon-	Dec	12-	Symphonic/Wind Practices	
Thurs		15	See page 7 for dates/times	
Thurs	Dec	15	Band Christmas Concert @ High School Auditorium	7:30 pm

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Sun	Jan	8	All-State Band Auditions @ Pike HS	TBA
Mon	Jan	9	Spring Fundraiser Begins	
Sat	Jan	21	Jazz Festival @ Purdue	TBA
		21	Winter Guard Contest	TBA
Tues	Jan	24	Greenwood Solo & Ensemble Contest @ GMS begins @	3:00 pm
Thurs	Jan	26	Band Parent Meeting @ Choir Room	7:00 pm
Sat	Jan	28	Winter Guard Contest	TBA

FEB

Sat	Feb	4	ISSMA District solo/Ens-Band @ Bloomington	TBA
			Winter Guard Contest	TBA
			Winter Percussion Contest	TBA
Sat	Feb	11	Winter Guard Contest	TBA
			Winter Percussion Contest	TBA
Sat	Feb	18	Winter Guard Contest	TBA
			Winter Percussion Contest	TBA
Mon-	Feb	20-	Symphonic/Wind Practices	
Wed		22	See page 7 for dates/times	
Wed	Feb	22	HS/MS Band Concert @ GHS Auditorium	7:30 pm

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