

2026 Marching Jays
Kickoff and
Boosters Meeting

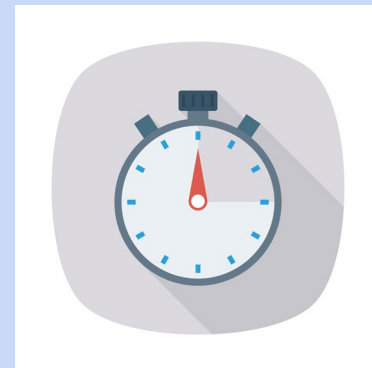


Mr. Lawrence

Band Expectations

Rehearsal Expectations

- Attendance is Required
 - 15-minute rule
- Rehearsal end time
- Breaks
- Cell phones
- Equipment
- Preparation - Help!
- Absences - 1 Week in Advance
 - Email Mr. Lawrence



Schedule

Calendar

- Upcoming Rehearsals/Performances
- “Get in Step” Rehearsals - Friday and Saturday here at the school (Location for all rehearsals)



“Get in Step” Schedule

- Friday
 - All Members: 4pm -7pm
- Saturday
 - All Members: 9am -3pm
 - Lunch Break 12pm -12:45pm
 - 3pm - DONE!

Set aside time for . . .

Rest

Personal
practice

Section
Bonding

EXTRA

OPPORTUNITIES

Thunder of Drums

- Drum Corps show at MSU-Mankato Field
- July 7th at 7:00 pm
- Cost is ~\$10 (special group rate)
- Google Form will be sent out soon
- Students and families can all pay to attend



EQUIPMENT

Equipment Needed

Brass

- Valve Oil
- Slide Grease
- Polishing rag (Microfiber cloth)
- Tubas, Baritones, Mellophones are supplied

Woodwinds

- Instrument (Talk with Mr. Lawrence if one is needed)
- Reeds (Vandoren Blue Box or Plastic)
- Cleaning Rods



Percussion (After July 1st)

- Sticks (Provided by the School)
- Stick Tape (Provided by the School)
- Mallets (Provided by School)
- Instruments Provided by the School

Guard

- Flag (Provided by School)
- Rifle (Provided by School)
- Gloves and shoes

Unders

- Clothing to be worn under uniforms to prevent significant wear and tear on the uniform itself.
- Crucial that students have this whenever wearing uniforms
- Purchase at Four Seasons in town



Forms

Due when your student first comes to rehearsal this week.

Yellow Forms are Student forms to be turned in.

- Health Form
- Band Contract
- Volunteer Information Sheet - Contact Information
- Herb Streitz Form (Optional)

Blue Forms are Booster Forms to be turned in.

Rehearsal Needs

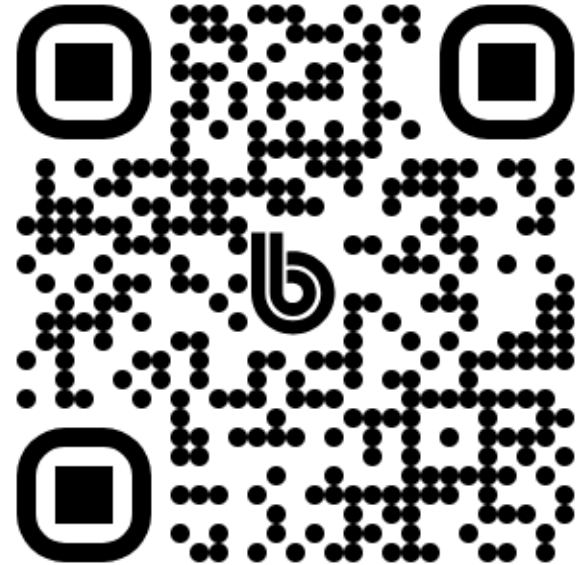
- Water Bottle
- Sun Screen
- Comfortable Athletic Attire
- Close-Toed Tennis Shoes
- Binder w/music
- Pencil
- Dot Book/UBD (comes later, look for an email from Mr. Lawrence)
- Energy Snacks



COMMUNICATION

BAND App

- New this year!
- Anyone can join
- Where info will be uploaded
- Student Chat, Family Chat
- Avoid clogging the chats
- Link to Join:
 - <https://band.us/n/a3a1b577Y5OaQ>





Questions for Mr. Lawrence?

Band Boosters



2026-2027 BOARD BOOSTER OFFICERS:

- Anastasia Garza, President
 - Contact by email at: prez1@wasecabands.org
 - Be sure to add as safe sender so you receive our emails
- Justin Peirce, Vice-President
- Rebecca Schimming, Secretary
- We need you!, Treasurer treasurer@wasecabands.org
- Raenee Nelson/Nicole Perrizo, Co-Fundraising/Volunteer Coordinators volfund@wasecabands.org
- Melissa Peirce/Erika Linnes, Co-Uniform Trustees
- Krista Kopecky, Traile Crew Trustee
- Amanda Johnson/Jody Ebnet, Co-Food Trustees
- Michael Malouff, Website/Marketing Trustee
- Bob Hagen, Member at Large
- Grant Scheffert, Member at Large
- Dana Hoof, Member at Large

PARENT MENTORS

Flutes

Erika Linnes

Clarinets

Anastasia Garza

Low Brass (Baritone/Tuba)

Gaby Beltran

High Brass (Trumpet/Mello)

Jeannie Feldkamp

Saxophones

_____Karen Markeson

Percussion (Drum Line/Front Line)

Michelle Yoder

Color Guard

_____Jenny Cox



Why Volunteer ?



What is a Booster ?

Community

... a community where the students and families work together to meet the needs of the band students.

Share the Load



Fairshare

When we ALL work together, EVERYONE profits.

Fairshare workload



**3- Specific Jobs- 1 Marching Classic, 1 Competition,
1 from Garage Classic or Concessions**

2- Extra Jobs - These may come from any category

1- Raffle- Sell 1 pack of 5 Raffle tickets (\$25 per each ticket)

2026-2027 Volunteer Opportunities - upcoming

Garage Sale

- 2nd week of Band Camp, August
 - donations sorting and item organization
 - assisting with the sale.

Garage Sale Committee Chair: Koni Hudak

***Garage Sale/Concessions is a required event.**



Calendar Raffle

- July-August.
- Pick-up during band camp
- 1 pack of 5 Tickets

Calendar Raffle Committee Co-Chairs: Grant Scheffert and Nicole Perrizo

***Participation in this fundraiser is required.**

Marching Classic

- 3rd weekend in September
- Parade concessions, Classic Field Show
- Concessions worker, business contact and wristband delivery
- hospitality room host.

Marching Classic Co-Chairs: Justin Pierce

***Volunteering at this event is required.**

More Volunteer Opportunities

- Raise Right - all year
- Frozen Food Sales - October
- Burger Fry
- Calendar Ad Sales
- Indoor Concessions
- Booster Board
- Fundraiser Chairs
- Section Mentors
- Pictures
- Props Building
- Backstage Crew
- Trailer Crew



All Volunteer positions will be posted on the Boosters Website, and you will find them listed in your packet.

www.wasecabands.com

THE OFFICIAL HOME OF



THE MARCHING JAYS

wasecabands.com

Sign-ups will be posted on the Band Boosters website.

Volunteer Opportunities/Contact Information Form

- Select several opportunities you would be willing to help with
- Provide your contact information here

When we ALL work together, EVERYONE profits.

"Show me the Money!!"

-Jerry Maguire



School Activity Fee

Paid directly to the School on the Portal
\$100 Generally due before the first event
(State Fair)

Instrument Rental Fee

Paid directly to the School on the Portal
\$40 due each trimester

Booster Fee

Paid to the Boosters - Due before the Parent Preview- \$150
(\$20 goes to student account if paid tonight)

BOOSTER FEE

- Supplement entire program
 - Staff/Interns
 - Cost of future events/experiences
 - Feed the Band at competitions
- How to pay:
 - Venmo: @WasecaBand-Boosters
 - Please don't apply purchase protection
 - Include "[Student Name] Booster Fee"
 - To treasurer at organized events
 - Mail: Waseca Band Boosters, PO Box 203, Waseca, MN 56093



STUDENT BAND ACCOUNT

1. Students can accept personal donations to help build their account.
2. Students can participate in group fundraisers. When their families complete the yearly work requirements, they will earn a share of the earnings.

“Fairshare”

(only dispersed every 3 years)

1. Students can earn directly from several direct earn fundraisers.



How can a Student Band Account be used?

Student Account Balance
(not in excess of account balance)

- Band Expenses:**
- Instrument purchase
 - Instrument rental costs
 - Instrument repairs
 - Band supplies
 - Required band clothing
 - School band activity fee
 - Band Booster fee
 - Band lessons
 - Band camp
 - Honor Band expense

Band Trip



Waseca Band Booster Treasurer

treasurer@wasecabands.org



Herb Streit - Scholarship Fund

- Scholarships up to \$300/year per student, not to exceed \$750 per family or 75% of band expenses up to that amount
- Same income qualifications as school Educational Benefits program (listed on form)
- Applications are in packet, also on band website
- Turn in completed application to school office
- Can be used for band trip

HERB STREITZ MEMORIAL BAND FUND

of the Waseca Area Foundation

Request YEAR: 20 24 - 20 25 Application Form Date Submitted to Office: _____

Student Name : John Smith 10 th Grade (of request year)

Print ...Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Mary Smith

Address: 123 Drury Ln Waseca, MN 56093

Parent/Guardian: Guardian #1 Cell: 123-456-7890 Guardian #2 Cell: _____

Guardian #1 E-mail: msmith@email.com Guardian #2 E-mail: _____

Name and current grade of siblings in band (at any Waseca School)

Josiah Smith grade = 5th

_____ grade = _____

Annual or Monthly Family Gross Income: \$ 35,000 year

\$ _____ month

Office Use Only:

Eligibility Verified

Student Applicant's current year band expenses:

Description of Eligible Band Expense (see reverse side for list):	Total Amount:	Portion Paid Personally:
<u>Band Booster Fee</u>	<u>\$ 125</u>	<u>\$ 125</u>
<u>School Band Activity Fee</u>	<u>\$ 100</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
<u>Instrument Purchase</u>	<u>\$ 500</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

- This section is important in determining a scholarship award amount that does not exceed 75% of total annual band expenditures.
- Provide copies of bills/invoices for all non-school and non-Band Booster fee items shown in "Total Amount" column above.
- Provide receipts/payment confirmations for all non-school and non-Band Booster fee items in "Portion Paid..." column above.

Scholarship Request Details:

Upon scholarship award, I prefer distribution as follows:

Name of Vendor/Guardian to pay/reimburse:	Amount:
<u>Mary Smith</u>	<u>\$ 125</u>
<u>Waseca Public Schools</u>	<u>\$ 100</u>
<u>Waseca Music Store</u>	<u>\$ 275</u>

Total Amount Requested: \$ 300 Signature: Mary Smith

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM to the Jr&Sr High School office at 1717 2nd St. NW, Waseca.

FOOD FOR THE MARCHING JAYS



Food Chairs: Amanda Johnson
& Jody Ebnet
food@wasecabands.org

BAND CAMP

- Morning Snack 10:00 am
 - Donations
 - Prep
 - Serve
- 3 Section lunches
 - Parent Mentors will contact section parents to organize the meals

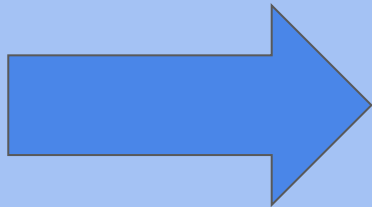


END OF CAMP POOL PARTY

Saturday, August 8, 4:30pm
Northeast Park Pavilion



- Pizza Party
 - Dessert donations
 - Set up, Serve, Clean up



Annual Parent Social! 5:00 pm

- Bring a lawn chair
- Eat leftover pizza and meet other band parents while the students swim at the waterpark

COMPETITION MEALS

- Volunteer opportunities
 - Coordinate donations
 - Prep and load supplies
 - Set up, serve, clean up
- Eden Prairie / Eastview
 - September 12
- Sioux Falls Festival of Bands
 - October 3
- Minneapolis Youth in Music
 - October 10



Band Boosters

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Share the Load

Who says work can't be fun and rewarding!



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Links to find/follow:

<http://wasecabands.org/>

Facebook: Waseca Marching Jays

Instagram: waseca_marching_jays