



WHIPPANY PARK MUSIC BOOSTERS INC.

Whippany Park High School
165 Whippany Rd.
Whippany, NJ 07981

July 2015

Dear Pride Parent,

The Whippany Park Marching Band, better known as "**The Pride of Hanover Township**," has been a staple at school and community events since Whippany Park opened its doors in 1967. The band has performed all over the Northeast in both competitive and non-competitive venues while garnering many awards and accolades. **The Pride**, a premier artistic outlet for the students at Whippany Park High School, is highly respected in the community and has been well supported by the students' parents as well as local residents, corporations, merchants and civic organizations.

We are looking forward to a fantastic season and it is our hope that you will take advantage of the opportunities that the Whippany Park Music Boosters affords both you and your child(ren) as contributing members. The WPMB was formed in 2003, and its mission has been to provide financial, logistical, and educational support to the band while enhancing each student's instrumental and music experience. We are a Non Profit volunteer organization which depends on the support of our wonderful parents!

There are many ways to support the WPMB. In addition to your financial support, there are also many volunteer opportunities to keep you involved and re-connect with your child(ren) during their high school experience. It takes many hands to support **The Pride** (166 members strong) in their many performances throughout each year and the kids enjoy seeing their parents involved! Football games, festivals, concerts and parades are just a few of the events. Other opportunities exist as well, including helping at our annual car wash in June, fitting uniforms, caring for our plumes (and these volunteers are fondly called "chicken moms"), selling booster cards,"

Volunteers are always welcome and greatly appreciated! No experience is necessary!

The WPMB also offers many fundraising opportunities throughout the year to help fund your individual trip accounts and start saving for the Disney trip in 2017.

Member Dues:

New for the 2015/2016 school year, dues can now be submitted thru PayPal!

Login to your Charms account. Click the **Finances** button and scroll down to the Student Fixed Payment Detail section. Click **Pay Fixed Payments** choose PayPal and log into your PayPal account to complete the transaction.

If you have multiple students in the band, make sure to link them by clicking the **Multiple Students** button on the Home page in order to make one payment. You may have to switch students to make the payment.

New Band Members: (excluding color guard) Must order shoes, gloves, and Polo Shirt thru WPMB to ensure uniformity. Fittings and orders will be done during band camp (samples will be available).

Dues will be: \$60 for one child, \$97 for two children and \$133 for three or more children and will include the items highlighted on the right. Without membership, several of the items we provide will be charged at an individual rate; for example, the annual Tour Shirt will be \$22.50 and the Ultimate Drill Book will be \$25.

***One important note:** senior scholarships are given based on a point system which includes points for being a member in good standing.

The 2015/2016 school year promises to be one of exceptional performances and lots fun!

Sincerely,

Dawn Donohue
WPMB President

2015/16 Membership Includes

Band Camp Refreshments
Annual Tour Shirt
Ultimate Drill Book
Pre-Competition Pizza
***Scholarship Eligibility**
Uniform maintenance
...and so much more!

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2015 - 2016

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name (Parent/Supporter)

Email

Phone

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Student's Name

Grade

Student's Name

Grade

Student's Name

Grade

WPMB Dues for 2015/2016: One Child = \$60 • Two Children = \$97 • Three or more children = \$133

PAYPAL NOW AVAILABLE!

Log into your Charms Account to pay online
Or

Return this form with your payment
made payable to: **WPMB, Inc.**
returned by mail to the WPMB at the address
above or put into the Band Box in the
Band Room.

Membership Dues: _____ #Child(ren) \$ _____

Additional Contribution: _____ \$ _____

Total Enclosed: _____ \$ _____

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(excluding color guard)

Now you can pay thru Charms /PayPal or send the enclosed order form with your payment

***During Band Camp: Samples will be available. Fittings and orders will be
placed for your convenience.***

Charitable Contributions

Does your workplace offer a matching funds program?

Do you give through United Way?

The WPMB is a 501(c)(3) organization,
able to accept charitable contributions.

Please consider directing your next contribution
toward the WPMB. It's for the kids.

Volunteer Opportunities

The WPMB has many volunteer positions available.

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated!

No experience necessary

Can we count on you to help out?

____ Yes. Please contact me to discuss how I can help.

Or Email us at WPMBHELP@GMAIL.COM