

Westwood Area Band Boosters

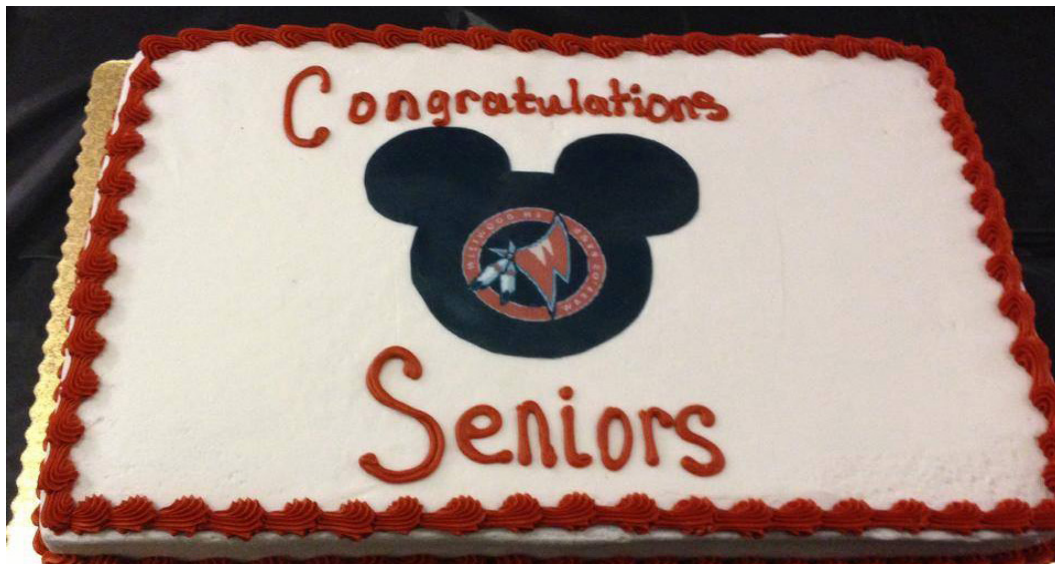
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BAND BANQUET A HUGE SUCCESS!

The Magic of Disney was in the air last Friday night at the annual Westwood High School Band Banquet. Students started the evening taking pictures in a photobooth and enjoying a pasta bar dinner while watching a slideshow featuring baby photos of each senior.

Next, the directors announced outstanding band members, student leaders presented the band superlatives, and WABB president Cara Canik presented WABB scholarships to Garrett Brumley and Tyler Jacks. Mr. Shelton also recognized outstanding leaders from the Color Guard.

The evening culminated in senior send offs -- a tribute to each senior by other band or color guard members -- and a slide show prepared by band historians covering highlights of the past year.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR BAND BANQUET COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR MAKING THE NIGHT SO SPECIAL:

LISA CAUBLE -- CHAIR
CARA CANIK
LEE CAUVIN
MARIE DICKEY
ANGELA KHURANA
SONIA PAUL
BRENDA RANDALL
SHERI RIBA
BETH VAN PELT



Director Profile: David Jennison

David Jennison is currently in his 12th year at Westwood High School and year 18th in Texas. Currently, he conducts the Symphonic Band, Concert Band Two and is assistant conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra.

Additionally, he assists at Grisham Middle School with the Honors Band.

Mr. Jennison is a member of the TMEA, Texas Bandmasters' Association and the Texas Music Adjudicators Association.

A native of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mr. Jennison attended New Mexico State University where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. In 1985 he won the Southern

New Mexico Concerto Competition and performed with the NMSU Wind Ensemble conducted by Kenneth Singleton.

While in graduate school at the University of Northern Colorado, Mr. Jennison served as a graduate teaching assistant for the marching band, wind ensemble and concert band. At UNC, Mr. Jennison completed Master's Degrees in Wind Conducting, Trombone and Euphonium performance, and Music Education.

Little known facts about "Mr. J": I marched in the Santa Clara Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps, and was in the opening ceremonies of the 1984 Olympics.



Mark your calendars! Westwood Hosting DCI Competition On July 17th!



Drum Corps International is the world leader in producing and sanctioning touring competitive events for the world's most elite marching music ensembles. DCI is considered "Marching Music's Major League."

DCI sets the standard for the best marching music performance and visual presentation in the world. With annual competitive tours across the

country performed by participants from more than 15 countries, DCI is the epitome of a Marching Showcase. If you love music and marching, you do not want to miss this exciting event!

This year's DCI competition will be held at Kelly Reeves Athletic Center on July 17th. Westwood is hosting this event and uses this opportunity

to raise funds for our band programs. Please be watching your email for how you can volunteer & help secure sponsors.

More information: www.dci.org/schedule/details.cfm?event=283



SAY CHEESE: Banquet Photobooth Pictures!



Thank you to our band sponsors and matching donors.

Westwood is lucky to have several generous sponsors and companies that match your member donations. We truly appreciate their investment in our band program and students. Welcome Central Endodontic Specialists-- our latest band sponsor!



WABB WANTS YOU!

Our band program depends on the support of volunteers. We are lucky to have such a dedicated group of parents who generously give their time and resources.

But maybe you're ready to do more.

Do you want to chair a committee? Play a role as one of our stand managers for concessions? Or maybe just be part of the nominating committee as we look for folks to fill these roles for the coming year. We'd love to have your support

-- in fact we NEED your support in order to be successful.

For more information, contact:
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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2014

MAY 16

6:30 -- HONORS BAND CONCERT

MAY 17

9:00 -- FRESHMEN BAND CAMP @ WHS

5:00 -- PARENT CONCERT

5:30 - FRESHMAN PARENT MEETING

6:00 - 8:00 - FULL BAND FAMILY PICNIC/INFO SESSIONS

MAY 20

6:00 - 8:30 -- PAYMENT DATE FOR RISING 10, 11, 12 GRADE STUDENTS @ WHS

MAY 21

6:00 - 8:30 -- PAYMENT DATE FOR INCOMING 9TH GRADE STUDENTS @ WHS

MAY 23

SPRING CONCERT @ PAC

MAY 24/26

TEXAS STATE SOLO AND ENSEMBLE COMPETITION

MAY 30

SPONSORSHIPS AND DCI ADS DUE

MAY 31

GRADUATION - 9:00 AM @ CP EVENTS CENTER



ABOUT WESTWOOD AREA BAND BOOSTERS

WABB is a non-profit, tax exempt organization comprised of band parents and guardians of students enrolled in the band programs of Canyon Vista and Grisham Middle Schools, and Westwood High School. For more information visit: www.westwoodbb.com.

