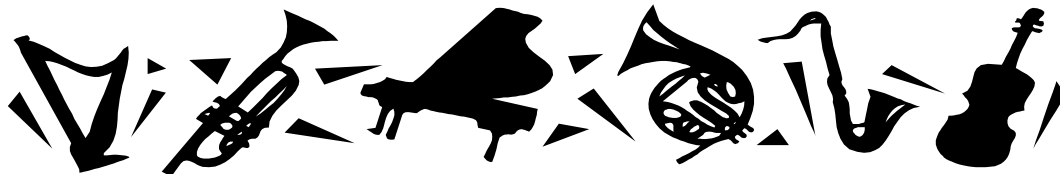


Wethersfield High School Instrumental Music Program



“BECOME AN INSTRUMENTAL PART OF OUR PROGRAM”

February 2010

Dear Friend,

Here is a great opportunity to promote your business while supporting Wethersfield High School’s award-winning instrumental music program! The WHS Instrumental Music Boosters will be publishing a program/advertising booklet for the Winter Instrumental Concert to be held on March 22, 2010. Performing groups include the WHS Band, Orchestra, Wind and Guitar Ensembles, and Jazz Band. A capacity audience is expected to fill the auditorium.

We are pleased to report that our instrumental program is growing in leaps and bounds, with many new musicians joining us from our entering freshman class. Mr. Dave Dion continues to direct both the WHS Band and Orchestra with more than 100 band members. Our 2009 field show, “In the Heights”, earned us 1st place at the Rocky Hill, Lyman Hall, and Cheshire High School competitions and 2nd place at Southington High School. Each year, we also compete at the USSBA State Championships in New Britain, CT. You can also enjoy our performances at all home football games in the fall. This year we marched in the Columbus Day Parade in Hartford and Wethersfield’s 375th Anniversary Parade. You can also see us at the Memorial Day Parade in Wethersfield every year. Our indoor concerts are just beginning, so be sure to look for announcements about our three concert band events throughout the school year in March, May, and December.

As you can imagine, the costs associated with maintaining instruments, funding transportation to competitions, and purchasing supplies and additional equipment has increased as our program has expanded. The WHS Instrumental Music Boosters organization seeks **supplemental funding** to enable our musicians to continue to compete at the highest level possible.

Our fundraising efforts include our annual fruit sale, an on-going can/bottle drive, working at the Rock Cats games, Christmas tree pick-ups, and this advertising booklet for our Winter Concert. The proceeds from this brochure will supply a significant portion of our annual operating budget. The accompanying order blank outlines the options and prices available for advertising. Feel free to include photos and/or coupons in your ad. **Please note that a donation of \$200.00 earns your company a designation as a “Gold Sponsor” and special recognition in the program ad book.**

We hope that your advertising and/or community relations’ budget will enable you to participate this year. The students in Wethersfield’s instrumental program will take great encouragement from your support. **We would appreciate your reply by March 1, 2010.** If you have any questions, you may call Filomena Marinelli at 721-0538 or email at menaffgm@cox.net, or lou Durocher at 563-7299, or loudurocher@snet.net.

Sincerely,
WHS Instrumental Music Boosters Ad Book Committee

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