



Wilson Instrumental Music Club, Inc.

WIMsical Notes

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Upcoming Events:

Home Football Games

- Nov 7 vs Diamond Ranch

Band Tournaments

- November 8 @ Irvine
- November 15 @ Los Altos
- November 22 @ Ramona Southwest Regional
- December 6 @ SCSBOA Championships (if we qualify)

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Director's Take

Greetings! The competitive season is upon us and we're off to a great start! Starting from the first day of summer school, we've been working to get to this point, and the fruits of our labor have paid off. Both the Band and Color Guard won 1st place in their class at our first competition, the Valencia Field Show Tournament. And if you are wondering how the Percussion did, they are no longer judged separately but still remain as contributors to the Band score (as does the Color Guard from a visual aspect). The show is not quite complete (hopefully, it will be by the time you read this), but it is developing nicely and I'm looking forward to hearing and seeing the final product.

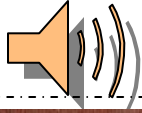
Not only are the students hard at work, but the boosters as well. I truly appreciate everyone's support and hard work, whether it is helping out with uniforms, repairing our cabinets in the band room, volunteering for football games and competitions, preparing meals for the students, helping out with the Golden State Field Classic, assisting in fundraisers, cheering us on from the stands, or anything else that helps us run the program. Together, we all make the program a great success!

Jonathan Chang
Director

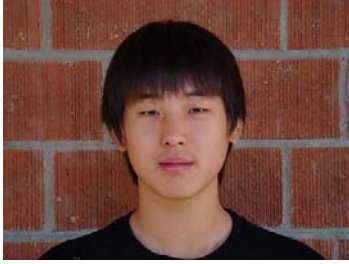


Have you checked out the official RWMA Website?

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The Sound Board



Three years have passed and it seems like all a dream. Every year may sound the same but each experience is unique in its own ways. Rehearsals, football games, and competitions involve hard work, but it all pays off at the end when we walk off the field with an accomplished feeling inside and quality time is spent with our close friends.

We have had numerous rehearsals, few football games, and zero competitions thus far, but our first competition is this Saturday. With all the effort and time we put into developing the field show, the first competition should be a breeze. Also, the annual GSFC, the Golden State Field Classic, which is the field show tournament we host at Wilson High School, is approaching and that is always a nice memorable experience for everyone. The year has started off great and I hope it will conclude in an even greater way.

Andrew Choie (Senior) – Trumpet Section Leader



Greetings! If you see bright colorful flags spinning in the air, you'll know it's that time of year again; field season! This year, with instructors, Peter Gomez and Wendy Lomeli, the color guard looks great. We've been practicing every Tuesday and Thursday from 5-9 p.m working on this year's field show entitled, Celtic Dreams. Some days, we work with Mrs. Chang, the dance instructor, to improve the member's dance and movement skills. I'm very excited about our first competition on Saturday, October 9 at Valencia High School, so hopefully we'll do well and kick things off with a bang.

We've still got plenty of competitions and a long way to go until Championships so...wish us luck!

Ashley Ho (Junior) – Color Guard Lieutenant



School is back in session and band members are ready to give their all in our first upcoming competition at Valencia. We have high expectation for this year since our new field show entitled Celtic Dreams and many of us have found it to be a bit of a hard, but cool piece of music. With more members and more experiences ahead of us this year we will all work our hardest to make this year our best.

As a senior it has been a great experience and joy to have been in this band and experience these four years with everyone. Even if you say how band has taken up so much of students time, it is the best experience that they can get at Wilson. Since they are able to meet new people and forge new memories with everyone. From our very first step in Summer Band Camp to our very last at Championships we are all in this together as one and work together in order to fulfill our motto of envisioning the dream and performing our vision.

Justin Inouye (Senior) – Publicity

President's Message



The Fall season is now upon us and we are into the busiest time of the year for the RWMA. Our student's class work, homework, and projects are at full speed. The home football games (and even the few away games) are great opportunities to practice musicianship, camaraderie, and school spirit. The field show competitions take up the majority of a Saturday and can be very demanding on the body with the rehearsals, marching drills, and performance. The mental stresses of trying to remember routines and not making mistakes is also draining for the students.

It is because of the extra demands on our students' time, energy, and concentration during this season that we need to be especially aware and responsive to their needs to help

them be successful.

Mr. Chang stresses these important areas to this kids but it doesn't hurt to remind the parents too.

1. Students need enough rest. It is difficult to justify getting enough sleep when there is so much work to finish, but it only makes sense that your student's ability to complete tasks and do them well is related to their fatigue level. Sometimes a break in schedule to take a power nap or defer an assignment until after a good night's sleep is very wise.
2. Students cannot run on an empty tank. Skipping or deferring a meal is OK if you still have enough food to carry you through, but not having anything to run on (like skipping breakfast) is not good. Lack of fuel when the body is in high demand will lead to lethargy, loss of focus, and even loss of function. Also, a sugar boost like a candy bar will give quick energy but not last for the long haul.
3. Students must manage their activities. Looking forward in time two days ahead is very difficult for high schoolers. However, it is necessary to think ahead to what needs to be done and what activities need to be done in order to make all commitments. Everyone has 24 hours in a day so we cannot manage our time to be any more or less. We can however, manage what activities we do in those 24 hours and plan ahead so that if a project is due on Monday but there is a competition all day Saturday, then instead of playing Wii on Thursday, it would be smarter to spend time working on the project. Students need to make these good choices and we parents can encourage them.

Let's help our students have the best chances to work to their full potential by encouraging them in these areas.

Gary Murakami – WIM Club President

Have You Seen Me?

All band students are required to practice a minimum of 90 minutes every week. This practice record (see below) should be signed by a parent and turned in by the student at the beginning of each week. Most grades are lowered due to students not turning in practice records.

Name _____ Week of ____/____/____

	MIN	MATERIAL PRACTICED
MON		
TUE		
WED		
THU		
FRI		
SAT		
SUN		
<i>TOTAL</i>		



Valencia Tournament Photos October 11, 2008



McDonald's Night Update

Our 6th Annual McDonald Night was a fun, festive, loud and a happy place to be~! Thank YOU to the students who worked their shifts and brought their sections, family and friends to eat, and to the many VIPS from WHS who came out and tossed the french fries, sold parfaits and cookies and created the iced coffees and soft ice cream creations. At times everyone was really hustling~!

When you see these VIPS at WHS please thank them for participating:

R. Recinos	Teacher	M. Gomez	Teacher
B. Webster	V.P.	A. Hanson	Teacher
J. Chang	Director	C. Singhi	Teacher
N. Alvarado	Teacher	C. Valentine	Teacher
A.Clegg	Admin.	N. Nakamura	Teacher
E. Paul	Principal	L. Orth	Teacher
		M. Fessenden	Teacher

Also, a special thanks to Mr. Dave Wallach, an alumni parent who came out to help me. He is fondly called the "Supervisor". I would not be able to keep the student shifts rotating without him. Many alumni returned to eat and visit with us. It was good to see all of you and your presence is always welcomed. Again, I hope each of you had a fun and enjoyable time, and I thank you for your support of the RWMA. When the total is tallied I will be sure to share it with you.

Thank YOU~!
Donelle Murakami



November 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 <i>Daylight Savings</i>	3 Final Band Shared Cost Payment Due	4 <u>District Band Night</u> at La Puente HS 7pm	5 WIM Club General Meeting/ GSFC Review Meeting 7pm (date change)	6 Stadium Assembly 10am CG Rehearsal 5-9pm Band Rehearsal 6-9pm	7 <u>Home Football</u> v. Diamond Ranch 7pm	8 <u>Irvine Field Tournament</u>
9	10 <i>School Holiday</i>	11 <i>Veterans Day</i> <i>School Holiday</i>	12 Rehearsal 6-9pm Scrip Order placed	13 <u>Away Football</u> v. Los Altos 7pm	14 Band/CG Rehearsal 3-6pm	15 <u>Los Altos Field Show</u> <u>Tournament</u>
16	17 WIM Club Board Meeting 7pm	18 <u>South Hills Field Show</u> <u>Tournament</u>	19	20 CG Rehearsal 5-9pm Band Rehearsal 6-9pm	21 <u>Possible CIF Playoff</u> <u>Football Game</u>	22 <u>Ramona Southwest</u> <u>Regional</u>
23	24	25 CG Rehearsal 5-9pm Band Rehearsal 6-9pm Cherrydale/Cookie Dough delivered	26 <i>School Holiday</i>	27 <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>School Holiday</i>	28 <i>School Holiday</i> <u>Possible CIF Playoff</u> <u>Football Game</u>	29
30						

December 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 CG Rehearsal 5-9pm Band Rehearsal 6-9pm	3 Scrip Order placed <i>last one before Christmas</i>	4 CG Rehearsal 5-9pm Band Rehearsal 6-9pm	5	6 <u>SCSBOA Field</u> <u>Championships</u>
7	8 WIM Club General Meeting 7pm	9	10 CG/Band Rehearsal 6-8pm	11 <u>Winter Concert 7pm</u>	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 <i>Winter Break begins</i>	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26	27
28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>			

RWMA / WIM CLUB SCRIP ORDER FORM

last updated 10/14/08

Student's Name _____ Date _____ Total amount enclosed: Check \$ _____ / Cash \$ _____

Numbers in parenthesis are cash denominations of the certificates. Percentages are the credit we receive that go directly to a student's account. Scrip is subject to availability and change by the Great Lakes Scrip Center. Please make checks payable to WIM CLUB.

Restaurants & Food

Acapulco (\$25) 9%	\$
Applebee's (\$25, 50) 8%	\$
Arby's (\$10) 10%	\$
Auntie Anne's (\$10) 8%	\$
Baja Fresh (\$25) 7%	\$
Baskin Robbins (\$2) 9%	\$
Bahama Breeze (\$25) 9%	\$
Black Angus (\$20) 14%	\$
Blue Coral Seafood & Spirits (\$25) 5%	\$
Boston Market (\$10) 12%	\$
Bruegger's Bagels (\$10) 5%	\$
Buca di Beppo (\$25) 8%	\$
Burger King (\$10) 4%	\$
California Pizza Kitchen (\$10) 4%	\$
Carl's Jr. (\$10) 9%	\$
Carrows (\$10) 8%	\$
Champps Americana (\$25) 5%	\$
Chart House (\$25) 9%	\$
Cheeseburger in Paradise (\$25) 5%	\$
Cheesecake Factory (\$25) 5%	\$
Chevy's (\$25) 8%	\$
Chili's (\$25) 11%	\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill (\$10) 10%	\$
Chuck E. Cheese (\$10) 8%	\$
Claim Jumper (\$25) 8%	\$
Coco's (\$10) 8%	\$
Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf (\$25) 9%	\$
Cold Stone Creamery (\$10) 8%	\$
Dave & Buster's (\$25) 13%	\$
Del Taco (\$10) 4%	\$
Dennys (\$10) 7%	\$
Domino's Pizza (\$5) 5%	\$
Dream Dinners (\$75) 8%	\$
Dunkin Donuts (\$10) 4%	\$
El Pollo Loco (\$10) 6%	\$
El Torito (\$25) 9%	\$
El Torito Grill (\$25) 9%	\$
Fazoli's (\$25) 7%	\$
Fleming's Steakhouse (\$25) 5%	\$
Hard Rock Café (\$25) 10%	\$
Hometown Buffet (\$25) 4%	\$
Honeybaked Ham (\$10) 12%	\$
Islands Restaurant (\$25) 8%	\$
Jack in the Box (\$10) 4%	\$
Jamba Juice (\$10) 7%	\$
Joe's Crab Shack (\$25) 9% <i>cards good</i>	\$
KFC (\$5) 9%	\$
Krispy Kreme <i>spot card</i> (\$10) 50%	\$
Long John Silver's (\$5) 8%	\$
Macaroni Grill (\$25) 11%	\$
Maggiano's Little Italy (\$25) 11%	\$
Marie Callender's (\$25) 18%	\$
Mimis Café (\$25) 8%	\$
Olive Garden (\$25) 9%	\$
On The Border (\$25) 11%	\$
Outback Steakhouse (\$25) 5%	\$
P. F. Chang's (\$25) 7%	\$
Panera Bread (\$10) 9%	\$
Papa John's Pizza (\$10) 8%	\$
Peet's Coffee & Tea (\$20) 8%	\$
Pei Wei Asian Diner (\$25) 7%	\$
Pick Up Stix (\$25) 12%	\$
Pizza Hut (\$10) 8%	\$
Rainforest Café (\$25) 9%	\$
Red Lobster (\$25) 9%	\$
Red Robin (\$25) 9%	\$
Rock Bottom (\$25) 6%	\$
Rocky Mtn Chocolate Factory (\$10) 11%	\$
Roy's (\$25) 5%	\$
Ruby Tuesday's (\$25) 8%	\$
Ruth's Chris Steakhouse (\$50) 10%	\$
See's Candies (\$15/lb) 25%	\$
Souplantation (\$10) 8%	\$
Starbuck's Coffee Card (\$10, 25) 7%	\$
Subway (\$10, 50) 3%	\$
TCBY (\$5) 10%	\$
T.G.I. Friday's (\$25) 9%	\$
Wendy's (\$10) 9%	\$

Drug Stores

CVS Pharmacy (\$25) 6%	\$
GNC (\$25) 8%	\$
Longs Drug (\$25) 5%	\$
Rite Aid (\$25) 4%	\$
Walgreen's (\$25, 100) 6%	\$

Department Stores

Great Indoors (\$25/50/250) 4%	\$
JC Penney (\$25, 100) 5%	\$
K Mart (\$25, 50) 4%	\$
Kohl's (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Macy's (\$25, 100) 10%	\$
Robinsons-May (\$25, 100) 4%	\$

Entertainment

AMC (\$25) 7%	\$
AMC Single Admission (\$9.50) 16%	\$
Blockbuster Video <i>gift card</i> (\$10) 7%	\$
Blockbuster <i>single use movie</i> (\$3.79) 15%	\$
Blockbuster <i>single game</i> (\$6) 15%	\$
Blockbuster Night Card (\$12) 15%	\$
Cineplex Odeon (\$25) 13%	\$
Edwards Theaters (\$25) 8%	\$
Hollywood Video (\$10) 16%	\$
iTunes (\$15) 4%	\$
Loews Theaters (\$25) 7%	\$
Regal Theaters (\$25) 8%	\$
Regal Theaters <i>single ticket</i> (\$9) 16%	\$
Ticketmaster (\$50) 4%	\$
United Artists Theaters (\$10) 8%	\$

Gasoline & Automotive

Arco <i>gas only</i> (\$50, 100) 2%	\$
Arco <i>gas only</i> (\$250) 3%	\$
Auto Zone (\$25) 5%	\$
Chevron (\$50) 2%	\$
Chevron (\$250) 3%	\$
Circle K (\$25) 2%	\$
Exxon (\$50, 250) 1.5%	\$
Kragen Auto Parts (\$25) 8%	\$
Jiffy Lube (\$30) 8%	\$
Mobil (\$50, 250) 1.5%	\$
Pep Boys (\$20) 4%	\$
Shell card (\$25, 50, 100) 1.5%	\$
Texaco (\$25) 2%	\$

Grocery Stores

Albertson's (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Centennial Market (\$20) 5% - <i>ltd supply</i>	\$
Safeway (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Smart & Final (\$25, 100) 3%	\$
Stater Brothers (\$25, 100) 5%	\$
Pavillions (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Vons (\$25, 100) 4%	\$

Hardware & Home Repair

Ace Hardware (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Eagle Hardware (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Home Depot (\$25, 100, 500) 3%	\$
Lowe's (\$25, 100, 1000) 4%	\$

Specialty Stores

1-800-FLOWERS (\$15) 10%	\$
American Eagle Outfitters (\$25) 9%	\$
Art.com (\$25) 12%	\$
AT&T 100+ minute phone card (\$9.50)	\$
Amazon.com (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
B Dalton (\$10, 25) 9%	\$
Banana Republic (\$25) 9%	\$
Barnes & Noble (\$10, 25, 100) 9%	\$
Bass Pro Shops (\$25, 100) 9%	\$
Bath & Body Works (\$10, 25) 13%	\$
Bed Bath & Beyond (\$25) 7%	\$
Best Buy (\$25, 100, 250) 2%	\$
Big 5 (\$25) 8%	\$
Borders (\$10, 25) 9%	\$
Brookstone (\$25) 12%	\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop (\$25) 8%	\$
Catherines Plus (\$25) 6%	\$

Specialty Stores cont.

Catherines Plus (\$25) 6%	\$
Circuit City (\$25, 100) 3%	\$
Claire's (\$10) 9%	\$
CompUSA (\$25) 4%	\$
Crate and Barrel (\$25, 100) 8%	\$
The Container Store (\$25) 9%	\$
Disney Gift Card (\$25, 100, 1000) 2%	\$
Dress Barn (\$25) 8%	\$
Eddie Bauer (\$25) 9%	\$
Express (\$25) 13%	\$
Family Christian Stores (\$25) 8%	\$
Fashion Bug (\$25) 6%	\$
Foot Locker (\$25) 9%	\$
Gap/Baby Gap/Gap Kids (\$25) 9%	\$
GameStop (\$25) 3%	\$
Golfsmith (\$25) 8%	\$
Great Clips (\$25) 8%	\$
Gymboree (\$25) 13%	\$
Harry & David (\$25) 10%	\$
Hickory Farms (\$10) 15%	\$
J. Crew (\$25) 13%	\$
Jo Ann Fabrics (\$20) 6%	\$
Kay Jewelers (\$50) 6% <i>cannot be used for acct</i>	\$
KB Toys (\$20) 9%	\$
Kids Foot Locker (\$25) 9%	\$
L.L. Bean (\$25, 100) 15%	\$
Lady Foot Locker (\$25) 9%	\$
Lands' End (\$25, 100) 9%	\$
Lane Bryant (\$25) 6%	\$
Limited (\$25) 9%	\$
Marshall's (\$25, 100) 7%	\$
Men's Wearhouse (\$25) 8%	\$
Michael's (\$25) 4%	\$
Office Depot (\$25) 4%	\$
Office Max (\$25) 5%	\$
Old Navy (\$25) 9%	\$
Omaha Steaks (\$25) 9%	\$
Payless Shoe Source (\$20) 13%	\$
PetSmart (\$25) 4%	\$
Pottery Barn (\$25, 100) 8%	\$
Pier 1 Imports (\$25) 9%	\$
Radio Shack (\$25) 4%	\$
Regis Salon (\$25) 8%	\$
REI (\$25) 8%	\$
Restoration Hardware (\$25, 100) 12%	\$
Ritz Camera (\$25) 6%	\$
Ross Dress for Less (\$25) 8%	\$
Sally Beauty (\$25) 12%	\$
Sam's Club (\$25, 100, 250) 2%	\$
Sephora (\$20) 4%	\$
The Sharper Image (\$50) 16%	\$
Spa Finder (\$25) 8%	\$
Sports Authority (\$25) 8%	\$
Staples (\$25, 100) 5%	\$
Suncoast Video (\$10) 9%	\$
Sunglass Hut (\$25) 12%	\$
Tanger Outlets (\$25) 8% - <i>use within 1 yr</i>	\$
TJ Maxx (\$25, 100) 7%	\$
Toys/Kids/Babies 'R' Us (\$20) 1.5%	\$
Ulta (\$25) 4%	\$
Waldenbooks (\$10, 25) 9%	\$
Walmart (\$25, 100, 250) 2%	\$
White Barn Candle (\$10, 20) 13%	\$
Williams-Sonoma (\$25, 100) 8% <i>no online</i>	\$

Travel

American Airlines (\$50, 250) 16%	\$
Avis Rent A Car (\$50) 8%	\$
Best Western (\$25) 12%	\$
Budget Rent A Car (\$50) 8%	\$
Carnival Cruise (\$100) 8%	\$
Clarion/Comfort Inn (\$25) 6%	\$
Courtyard (\$50, 100) 12%	\$
Fairfield Inn (\$50, 100) 12%	\$
Fairmont Hotels (\$100) 12%	\$
Hyatt Hotels (\$25, 100) 9%	\$
Marriott (\$50, 100, 500) 12%	\$
Renaissance Hotels (\$50, 100) 12%	\$
Ritz Carlton (\$50) 12%	\$

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 Changed Denomination - Sephora (\$20) • Red Robin (\$25) / Other: Blockbuster Night Card = 2 movie rentals, 2-liter of Coke & tub of popcorn
 Promotion: Burger King - 5% (thru 10/29) • Eddie Bauer - 16% (thru 12/3) • Lands' End - 17% (thru 12/3)

Key: "filled" - scrip order filled • "back order" - scrip to be received at later time • "temporarily unavailable" - the scrip order was not able to be placed, but it has not been dropped from the program; attempts to place the order will be made in subsequent orders unless a refund or replacement order is requested.