



Wilson Instrumental Music Club, Inc.

WIMsical Notes

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Upcoming Events:

- June 15—*Summer School Starts*
- June 15—*WIM Club Meeting*
- July 4—*4th of July Parade*
- August 11—*Band Camp Begins*
- August 20—*Family Potluck*

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Director's Take

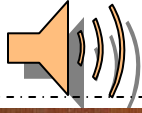
Greetings! The end of the school year is always bittersweet. All our competitions and performances have come to an end and we just have memories to look back on. The hours of hard work and dedication have come to the end and we begin looking forward to the next year. Congratulations to all the graduating seniors from the RWMA! I truly appreciate your talents and efforts, especially the ones who have endured four years of the RWMA. And to the returning members, the slate is clean and we're about to embark on another journey filled with promise and excitement! Also joining us are the freshmen, a.k.a. "the Rookies". You may not fully understand what joining the RWMA involves, but if you dedicate yourself to this family, you will find being a part of the RWMA is much more rewarding than you ever imagined.

Not only do I want to recognize the efforts of the members, but their families as well. Without the support of the WIM Club, this organization would not have the strong reputation that it does. And like the students, we always are a little worried about how we are going to replace the parents who leave us, some who have been with us much longer than just four years!

But just as with the students, the replacements always fill the void. If you are a new parent booster about to join the RWMA family, I strongly encourage you to stay involved. Together, we achieve!

Jonathan Chang, Director





The Sound Board



Hello Everybody! The year is finally coming to a halt. To look back at the wonderful memories of this year at the banquet really made the ending of this year bittersweet. This year was jam packed with fun from summer band to championships and district festival all the way to banquet. But it is sad to say goodbye to our seniors. Friends will come and go but our Band Family is forever.

On a brighter note Banquet was a great success from great food to the wonderful slideshow that Corbin had made. But not only was our banquet a success, this whole year was a success because the RWMA is just simply fantastic. I am anxiously looking forward to next year because something is telling me that we are going to obliterate the competition. With all the incoming freshmen I know we can have another very successful year. So be sure to check us out at the 4th of July parade because we are going to blow your mind!

David Moon, Drum Major 2008-2009 & 2009-2010



Every year for the past 2 years, I have been proud to be a part of the Royal Wilson Marching Alliance as a flute player. This past year, we had our moments of success and moments. And for championship, we came in 7th. As this year comes to a close and the summer approaches, I can't help but sit back and think about all the good memories this year brought.

But as great as this year was, I can't help but think the next one will be even better. Next year will be different. Not only will it be my third year, but this time it'll be different for me because instead of being an ordinary flute player, I'll be serving as an assistant drum major! Being selected as the ADM is a responsibility I will do my best to give it all I have. As the seniors move on and the freshmen come in, I'll work even harder to raise the standard the seniors set for our band and make every member of the RWMA proud.

Liliane Ly, Assistant Drum Major, 2009-2010



As a senior, I feel sad to be leaving the RWMA. There are no words that can accurately express the feelings that I have felt here and the lessons that I have learned here. Being in the RWMA has been a wonderful experience that I will always remember. I will always remember the late night practices, the long rehearsals where we would always have to run our sets again, and the tension we would feel after a good performance at a tough competition. I will remember the late nights after competitions, celebrating our victories.

I will always remember the people that I met here in band; it is because of the people who participate in it, both on and off the field, that the group is able to do so well. With that comment, I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all the parents who helped with everything throughout the year, as well as to the wonderful instructors and Mr. Chang. I have faith that, with the assistance of the faithful and extremely helpful Band Moms, as well as with the effort that has been a mainstay of the group for as long as I have been here, the RWMA will be able to do as well, if not better, as it has now in the future.

Cesar Polano, Tenor Brass Section Leader & Vice President/Secretary

President's Message



Goodbye and Hello. We have arrived at that transition point once again where we say goodbye to our Senior RWMA members and say hello and welcome to our new rookie RWMA members.

I have had a terrific year this year with the RWMA and the WIM Club. For the rookies, the RWMA (Royal Wilson Marching Alliance) is the band and color guard student organization. The WIM Club (Wilson Instrumental Music Club) is the parent booster organization that supports the RWMA.

When I reflect back on my eight years of association with the WIM Club, I realize that the more I was involved in the organization, the more I enjoyed myself and my students. This is to say thank you to those parents who have made those experiences of serving together truly fun and memorable. This is also an encouragement to rookie parents and veteran parents to jump in early and get involved in the WIM Club. You will not regret it.

The next opportunity to get involved is at the 4th of July Parade. Look for the information in this newsletter on what you can donate for this event as well as sign up for working our concessions booth. Hope you can come out to support our students in the RWMA.

This is the end of my term as WIM Club President so I want to say thank you for allowing me to serve, congratulations on all the student accomplishments this year, and best wishes for a successful year to next year's Board members Cindy, Marilou, Helena, Kathy, James, Maria, and Jodi.

Gary Murakami, WIM Club President



As Presidents of the Alliance Council for the 2009-2010 school year, we are both very excited to start the new season with a fresh start. In addition to the amazing RWMA experiences we have had in the past, we hope to make our last year together the best one yet – for us, and for you. Ever since we started band, we have always hoped to someday be Council Presidents together and now, our dream has finally come true. Sure, it's a little bit scary now that we're going to be loaded with massive amounts of responsibility within the RWMA Council and represent a 100+ member band. But because we cooperate well and are willing to work smart for the RWMA, we assure you that as long as we all put 100% into everything we do, this year will be a successful one.

Are we ready to bid farewell to the current seniors and begin working our way to an improved year? Definitely. The class of 2010 is ready to shine after going through countless hours of rehearsals, Friday night football games, Saturday competitions, and of course, the most grueling of all, band camp – eight full hours of hot, pure sweat. It has been hard on us, but now that we're Seniors, it's going to be a bitter-sweet feeling as we kick off the season strong, and create and cherish our last memories in the RWMA. But we can't be sad just yet, because we've just stepped onto a clean slate for the upcoming season. So get ready and gear up for not just one, but several kick-butt seasons throughout the year!

Samantha Hong & Andrew Lam, Alliance Council Presidents 09-10



The Sound Board, cont.



We just want to congratulate all new council members of the Royal Wilson Marching Alliance Council and to all the seniors of this year's graduating class. We cannot thank every senior enough for all the wonderful memories shared and experienced throughout our four years of participating in the RWMA.

With this year coming to an end, we want to wish all seniors of the Royal Wilson Marching Alliance the very best and hope to see you all again in the near future. The Spring Concert and Area Concert were amazing events since we were able to perform music one last time to all of our supporters and it was also amazing to see students from the Mesa Robles and Cedarlane Middle Schools participating in band programs.

Now it is our time to graduate and would to thank all of the parents who have supported their children in the Royal Wilson Marching Alliance, including ours. We are forever grateful for all of the support we have received and appreciate all the hard work you all put into helping us. We are confident that next year's council will do their part in making next year a successful one. We wish everyone the best and hope to see you all

in the near future!
Thank you!

Angel Salazar and Maggie Au, Alliance Council Presidents 2008-2009



The last show, banquet, practice, etc- It's all finally here and done with. My years in the RWMA have definitely been the highlight of high school career. By that, I'm saying that it took away most of my time so I can't do anything else. And I would not have done it differently. I loved it all: the four years of nonstop practices (every season, every week), band camp (disgusting tans), bleeding fingers and bruises (thanks to my saber), and competitions (especially when we get first).

It's weird to see how much I've grown. It seems like just yesterday I was a little eighth grader trying out for color guard, and now, here I am writing this article to talk about my experience. There is so much that I've gained, not only the leadership skills and the time management that is always talked about. I've met and made some great friends and even learned that you should ask for "a pair of scissors" instead of just "scissor". (Thanks Mr. Chang)

It's hard to say goodbye so instead I'll just say "thank you." Thank you to the band for playing music for us to perform to. Thank you to the color guard for letting me boss you around. Thank you to all the parents that spend their Saturdays helping out. Thank you Mr. Chang, Jenna, Wendy, and Peter for putting up with me.

I'm only joking. Seriously, thanks everyone for the memories!

Evelyn Syaifulah, Color Guard Captain 08-09



Welcome Freshman Parents!

Summer band will be starting on June 15, and your student will begin to train to be a part of the Royal Wilson Marching Alliance (RWMA). It is a time that is both exciting and exhausting. In the end, it will be a learning experience for everyone.

I would like to define some of the terms you will be hearing often over the next weeks, to help you understand the structure of the band and color guard. Students are members of the band or color guard; both groups are members of the Royal Wilson Marching Alliance (RWMA). The Wilson Instrumental Music Club, Inc. (WIM Club) is the group **you** belong to. It is a non-profit organization with the sole purpose of serving as the parent booster support organization for the RWMA and to promote the music and educational programs of Glen A. Wilson High School. We accomplish this through fundraising and through the involvement of each parent.

It takes a great deal of money and labor to support a unit of approximately 120 students. All of the sources of revenue to pay the expenses are derived from the shared cost each student may pay, and from fundraising events that are scheduled throughout the year. More information on the shared cost obligation will come at a later date. This year, the WIM Club will need to raise approximately \$50,000.00 above the shared cost collected from each student to cover the expenses of the RWMA for the school year. Our major fundraising event is a field show competition at Wilson High School known as the Golden State Field Classic (GSFC). This will be our 21st year and will be held on Saturday, October 24th. As this is a large event to sponsor and is our largest fundraising event of the year, we ask each parent to help us by working that day. More information on this event will be presented during band camp in August.

Your help is also needed during the fall competition season. It takes a lot of manpower to move the band and color guard to each competition, field show and football game. We need parents to help feed the students on Saturdays, check uniforms in and out, load and unload all of the equipment from the trucks and on and off the field for each performance. We need you to volunteer to help at all of these events for whatever time you can provide; you do not need to be at all events all the time. If you are available to work at the competitions you will have the opportunity to see the performances first hand, and not have to wait until late night to get the results of the competition.

You will also find a FAQ for freshman parents in this newsletter. Please take some time to look over the information, it may answer many questions you might have. If you have any unanswered questions, please feel free to ask myself or any of the other veteran parents. You will also find a calendar of events in this and every issue of our monthly WIMsical Notes Newsletter. The calendars are also available in the band room, so ask your student to check for updated calendars, as they are updated frequently. Another important item you will find in this issue is a form to provide us with your contact information; either phone or email, we need to be able to get information to you in the most efficient manner.

I look forward to getting to know and working with you during the upcoming year. There will be a family potluck dinner and orientation meeting on the last night of band camp, Thursday, August 20. Please plan on attending this meeting where you will learn about the fall competition season, meet other parents and get a sneak preview of the field show the students will have worked on all summer.

Thank you,

Cindy Greenup, Incoming WIM Club President



RWMA – Royal Wilson Marching Alliance



Questions & Answers for Parents of Incoming Freshmen

Q: What is the Royal Wilson Marching Alliance?

A: This is the group which performs at football game halftime shows, parades, field show competitions, and pep rallies. It includes the Band and Color Guard (Tall Flags). First semester concentrates on Marching Band while second semester concentrates on Concert Band. There are other optional performance groups that include Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Spring Drumline/Percussion Ensemble, and Chamber Music. To participate in band, you should be enrolled for the entire year.

Q: Who may join the band?

A: Anyone who is interested!

Q: What are the benefits of being in band?

A: Before school even starts, your child will become networked with friends from all grade levels. The friends they make in band are often the friends they are with outside of band. Academically, they become a well-rounded student that colleges look for when it is time for them to apply for college. Studies indicate that students in a music program perform academically higher than other students. They also learn teamwork and time management skills that will be very useful in college and in their careers. Finally, they become a part of a family. As a part of a family, they will create experiences they will treasure for the rest of their life.

Q: What are the requirements to join the band?

A: Most importantly, they must have a good attitude and self-discipline to be in band. Working as a big team can be a large task, but if everyone has the right attitude and is willing to work, wonderful things can happen. There is also a financial responsibility they must fulfill (see next question).

Q: What are the expenses involved in being in the band?

A: There are a couple of things they need to purchase that are part of their marching uniform. One item that hopefully they will not need to purchase year after year is shoes (approximately \$30). They will also need to purchase gloves, which are also part of their uniform (approximately \$1.50 a pair). Depending on how well they take care of their gloves will depend on how many pair they will need to purchase. They also will have to pay half the cost (\$7-\$9) for a shirt to be worn in the 4th of July Parade. They can use the same shirt in future years. Besides these, there are many expenses that the band incurs that necessitate fund raising. The average amount needed to meet our financial goals is \$325 per student. They are expected to raise this amount by participating in fundraisers throughout the school year. A schedule of all the fundraisers for the school year will be established before the beginning of school. If their combined profits from all their fundraising activities meet the \$325 shared cost requirement, there is no need to make any monetary contributions to the band. However, should they choose not to participate in fundraising or meet the expectations for fundraising for the year, they will have to make a payment for the balance of what they were expected to raise. The purpose of this type of program is not to put a financial burden on you or your family, but to ensure that everyone contributes to the general welfare of the Royal Wilson Marching Alliance. This is not to say, if they do not participate in fundraising that they are not a contributor. Some families choose simply to make a payment for the full amount and not participate in fundraising at all. It is your choice.

If trips are planned, there are additional costs. The band has recently performed in Fairfield, California, San Antonio, Texas, Orlando, Florida, and Honolulu, Hawaii.

Q: As an incoming freshman in the band, what special preparations do students need to make?

A: As a freshman, they should be enrolled in band for summer school. This class does not conflict with the rest of the regularly scheduled academic classes. The band class is generally in the afternoon from 1:00 -3:30PM with one or two evening rehearsals each week. A schedule will be available prior to the end of school. For the fall, you should be signed up for both Varsity Band and Marching Band PE. You receive fine arts credit for Varsity Band and PE credit for Marching Band PE. Even if you are involved in a fall sport, you should be enrolled in Marching Band PE.

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Q: What is taught in band summer school?

A: Students will learn how to march individually and in a group, play and march at the same time, read marching and maneuvering charts, memorize scales, and play the music used for our competitive field show as well as music used at football games. This opportunity allows new students to learn the fundamentals of marching and playing necessary to perform with returning members of the band at Band Camp. Preparations are also made to perform in the Hacienda Heights 4th of July Parade.

Q: What if my child cannot attend all of band summer school?

A: They should come as often as they can. If they come part-time, we can more than likely teach them all that is necessary to be ready for band camp. However, they will not earn full credit. They should attend what classes they can, even if they cannot attend all six weeks. If they are unable to participate in this summer class, they should contact Mr. Chang and arrangements can be made for them to stay up-to-date with what is being taught so that they do not fall behind and may participate in the fall.

Q: What is Band Camp?

A: This is a camp held on campus 2 weeks before school begins, where all of the members of the *RWMA* prepare for the beginning of the fall competition season. They will learn the pre-game and halftime shows. They should know their 12 major scales, chromatic scale, and a prepared piece which will be given to them on the first day of band camp. This is a required camp. If they are unable to participate in any part of band camp, they must notify Mr. Chang as soon as possible. This year's band camp schedule is as follows:

August 11-14, 2009 - 12pm-4pm; 5pm-9pm

August 17-20, 2009 - 12pm-4pm; 5pm-9pm

Q: How much extra time does band take?

A: During the fall, there are evening rehearsals traditionally on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. They will receive PE credit for these rehearsals. Then there are performances. The band performs at home football games (4 to 5 Friday evenings; away football games have traditionally been optional), field show tournaments (5 to 6 Saturdays), and concerts. The fall semester is the busiest time of the year, especially October through the end of November. The spring semester is lighter, with only sporadic evening rehearsals and concerts taking up out-of-class time. There are other musical opportunities that they may choose, that may increase the amount of extra time they spend on music, such as Jazz Band, Spring Drumline, and Chamber Music. These groups are optional and require an audition.

Q: Can my child also be on an athletic team such as football or other activities and still be in *RWMA*?

A: Yes. The coaches and advisors are very cooperative at Wilson High School and we are willing to share a student who is interested in more than one activity.

Q: What other things can the student do to prepare for band?

A: One of the best ways for them to improve their musical skills is through individual practice and private lessons. Ask Mr. Chang how to practice, what to practice, or where to find a private instructor. There is a proper and improper way to practice. If they do not practice properly, they are simply wasting time.

Q: What can I do to support my child in the band?

A: A lot of adult help is needed to move the band to a performance, such as checking in and out uniforms, chaperoning on the busses, assisting in feeding the kids before or after a performance, and transporting the large instruments. The WIM Club (Wilson Instrumental Music Club) is the organization of adults that provides that support and anything Mr. Chang may need. As much time as you can give will be greatly appreciated. We need people's help for each performance; each halftime show, band competition, etc. Your participation will not only assist in the performance of the band, but it also will demonstrate your support and interest in your child. It is very rewarding and fun at the same time! To volunteer, see one of the WIM Club Board of Directors or just show up when you drop off your child for a performance.

Q: What are some of the tasks adults can do to help the band?

A: As stated above, adult help is needed for each performance; home football games - half time shows, away football games, band competitions, etc. Sometimes, we feed the students before the Saturday band competitions, so we need help cooking and serving food. During band camp, we need help fitting and sewing the uniforms for each student. We need help loading and unloading the uniforms and instruments from the trucks at Wilson and at the competitions. We also need help in moving the percussion instruments (known as the "pit") onto the field for every type of performance. We need help checking in and out the band uniforms at every performance as well. As you can see, there is a lot of work to move and prepare a 125+ member band for a performance. We need all the help we can get! Even if you can help at only one performance – please come out and join us when you can!!

If you have any other questions regarding the *RWMA*, please feel free to call Mr. Chang at (626) 934-4572 or you can E-mail him at jjchang@hlpusd.k12.ca.us

Welcome Veteran Parents and Incoming Parents to the RWMA!

We are excited about the start of a new season and one way you can stay connected is through *our WIM Club eNotes: our email system*. Please take the time to fill out the form below and return it to Mr. Chang as soon as possible. (Veteran parents: If you are already receiving the eNotes you do not need to fill out the form again. IF you are NOT receiving the eNotes or need to change your email address, please fill out the form).

Our first event will be marching in the Annual Hacienda Heights Parade on Saturday, July 4 and you will not want to miss out on any information we may need to share with you.

Be Connected AND Be Involved~!

Sincerely,
Cindy Greenup



To the parents/guardians of a RWMA member:

In anticipation of the upcoming season, we are putting together a phone tree and email group to better inform you of when we can use your assistance in supporting the RWMA. There will be various opportunities throughout the year. **YOUR participation** will mean much to your student. Let's show them our love and support!

Please provide us with the following information:

(circle one) Band Color Guard

Member's Name(s): _____ Grade in the Fall: _____

_____ Grade in the Fall: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Preferred method of contact: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Greenup at (626) 369-4019.



4TH OF JULY
Hacienda Heights Parade

CALLING ALL RWMA PARENTS!!!

We need your help to staff the parade and the snack booth. We'll be selling sno-cones, water, coffee, and donuts. The parade this year is on Saturday, July 4th!!

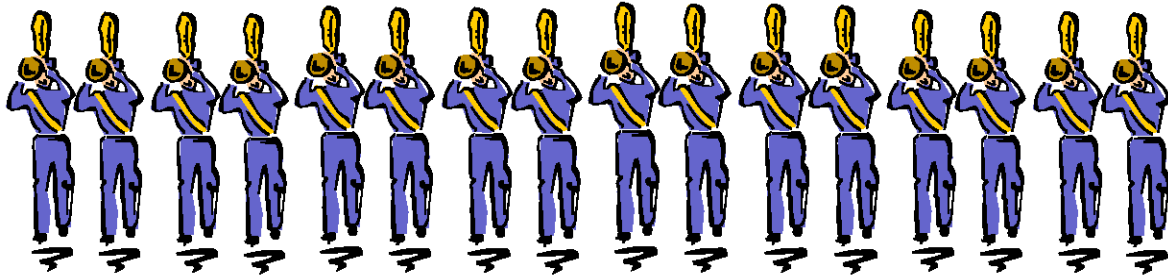
We Need:

PARENTS FOR THE SET UP CREW FROM 7AM TO 9AM

PARENTS FOR THE 8AM TO 10AM SHIFT

PARENTS FOR THE 10AM TO 1PM SHIFT

PARENTS FOR THE CLEAN UP CREW FROM 11:30AM TO 2PM



If you cannot make it, please donate bags of ice or bottled water.
Please bring it to Steinmetz Park at 7:00AM.

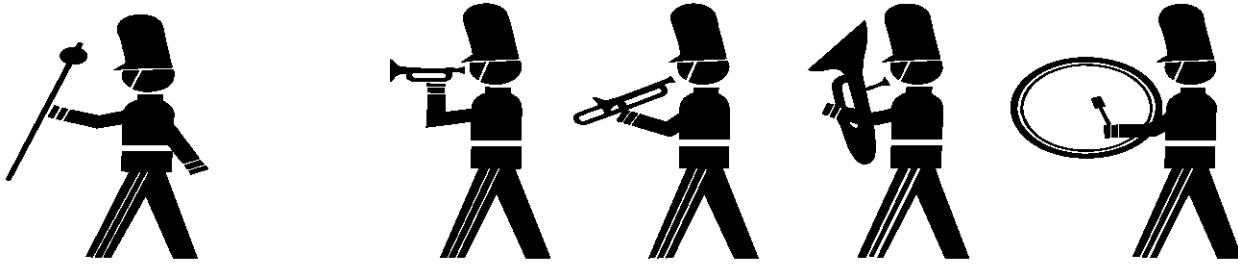
Contact Cindy Greenup if you have any questions!
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Spring Concert 2009 Photos



RWMA Banquet 2009 Photos





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Your hard work and efforts are appreciated and made our year a success!!



as of 5/20

June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Alliance Council Leadership Seminar 3-6pm WMM Club General Meeting 7pm	2	3	4 Drumline Clinic 6-8pm	5	6
7	8	9	10 <u>Graduation 5pm</u>	11 <i>Last Day of School</i>	12 Alliance Council Work Day 10am-6pm???	13
14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15 Summer School 1-3:30pm WMM Club Board Meeting 7pm	16 Summer School 1-3:30pm	17 Summer School 1-3:30pm	18 Summer School 1-3:30pm Rehearsal 6-9pm	19	20 Drum Corps Show @ Mt SAC
21 <i>Father's Day</i> Drum Corps Show @ Riverside City College	22 Summer School 1-3:30pm	23 Summer School 1-3:30pm	24 Summer School 1-3:30pm	25 Summer School 1-3:30pm Rehearsal 6-9pm	26	27
28	29 Summer School 1-3:30pm	30 Summer School 1-3:30pm				

July 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Summer School 1-3:30pm	2 Summer School 1-3:30pm Rehearsal 6-9pm	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i> <u>4th of July Parade</u>
5	6 Summer School 1-3:30pm	7 Summer School 1-3:30pm	8 Summer School 1-3:30pm Rehearsal 6-9pm	9	10	11
12	13 Summer School 1-3:30pm	14 Summer School 1-3:30pm Rehearsal 6-9pm	15 Summer School 1-3:30pm	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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23	24	25	26 <i>First Day of School</i>	27 CG Rehearsal 5-9pm Band Rehearsal 6-9pm	28	29 Rehearsal 9-12pm Rehearsal 1-5pm
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September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Rehearsal 9-12pm Rehearsal 1-5pm
6	7 <i>Labor Day School Holiday</i>	8 CG Rehearsal 5-9pm Band Rehearsal 6-9pm	9	10 CG Rehearsal 5-9pm Band Rehearsal 6-9pm	11	12
13	14	15 CG Rehearsal 5-9pm Band Rehearsal 6-9pm	16	17 CG Rehearsal 5-9pm Band Rehearsal 6-9pm	18 <u>Home Football v. John Glenn 7pm</u>	19 <u>Picture Day 9-12pm</u> Rehearsal 1-5pm
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RWMA / WIM CLUB SCRIP ORDER FORM

last updated 5/27/09

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) 8%	\$
Auntie Anne's (\$10) 8%	\$
Bahama Breeze (\$25) 9%	\$
Baja Fresh (\$25) 7%	\$
Baskin Robbins (\$2) 9%	\$
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%	\$
Denny's (\$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 Cafe (\$25) 10%	\$
Hometown Buffet (\$25) 5%	\$
Honeybaked Ham (\$10) 12%	\$
Islands Restaurant (\$25) 8%	\$
Jack in the Box (\$10) 4%	\$
Jamba Juice (\$10) 7%	\$
KFC (\$5) 9%	\$
Krispy Kreme <i>spot card</i> (\$10) 50%	\$
Little Caesar's (\$20) 8%	\$
Long John Silver's (\$5) 8%	\$
Macaroni Grill (\$25) 11%	\$
Maggiano's Little Italy (\$25) 11%	\$
Marie Callender's (\$25) 18%	\$
Mimis Cafe (\$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 Cafe (\$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 (\$25) 8%	\$
Ruth's Chris Steakhouse (\$50) 10%	\$
See's Candies (\$15/lb) 25%	\$
Souplantation (\$25) 8%	\$
Starbucks Coffee Card (\$10, 25) 7%	\$
Subway (\$10, 50) 3%	\$
TGI Friday's (\$25) 10%	\$
Wendy's (\$10) 4%	\$

Drug Stores

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

Department Stores

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

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) 7%	\$
Cineplex Odeon <i>single use</i> (\$9.50) 16%	\$
Edwards Theaters (\$25) 8%	\$
Edwards Theaters <i>single use</i> (\$9) 16%	\$
Hollywood Video (\$10) 16%	\$
iTunes (\$15) 4%	\$
Loews Theaters (\$25) 7%	\$
Loews Theaters <i>single use</i> (\$9.50) 16%	\$
Regal Theaters (\$25) 8%	\$
Regal Theaters <i>single ticket</i> (\$9) 16%	\$
United Artists Theaters (\$25) 8%	\$
United Artists Theaters <i>single use</i> (\$9) 16%	\$

Gasoline & Automotive

Arco <i>gas only</i> (\$50, 100) 2%	\$
Arco <i>gas only</i> (\$250) 3%	\$
Auto Zone (\$25) 5%	\$
Chevron (\$50, 100) 2%	\$
Chevron (\$250) 3%	\$
Circle K (\$25) 2%	\$
Exxon/Mobil (\$50) 1.5%	\$
Exxon/Mobil (\$250) 2%	\$
Kragen Auto Parts (\$25) 8%	\$
Jiffy Lube (\$30) 8%	\$
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, 50, 100) 3%	\$
Stater Brothers (\$25, 100) 5%	\$
Pavillions (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Vons (\$25, 100) 4%	\$

Hardware & Home Repair

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

Specialty Stores

1-800-FLOWERS (\$25) 10%	\$
American Eagle Outfitters (\$25) 9%	\$
AT&T 125 minute phone card (\$9.50) 20%	\$
Amazon.com (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
B Dalton (\$10, 25, 100) 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) 3%	\$
Big 5 (\$25) 8%	\$
Borders (\$10, 25) 9%	\$
Brookstone (\$25) 12%	\$

Specialty Stores cont.

Build-A-Bear Workshop (\$25) 8%	\$
Catherines Plus (\$25) 6%	\$
Circuit City (\$25, 100) 3%	\$
Claire's (\$10) 9%	\$
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%	\$
GameStop (\$25) 3%	\$
Gap/Baby Gap/Gap Kids (\$25) 9%	\$
Golfsmith (\$25) 8%	\$
Great Clips (\$25) 8%	\$
Gymboree (\$25) 13%	\$
Hallmark (\$25) 4%	\$
Harry & David (\$25) 10%	\$
J. Crew (\$25) 13%	\$
J. Jill (\$25) 11%	\$
Jo-Ann Fabrics (\$20) 6%	\$
Kay Jewelers (\$50) 6% <i>cannot be used for acct pymts</i>	\$
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%	\$
Marshalls (\$25, 100) 7%	\$
Men's Wearhouse (\$25) 8%	\$
Michael's (\$25) 4%	\$
Office Depot (\$25, 100) 4%	\$
Office Max (\$25) 5%	\$
Old Navy (\$25) 9%	\$
Omaha Steaks (\$25) 9%	\$
Payless Shoe Source (\$20) 13%	\$
Pier 1 Imports (\$25) 9%	\$
Pottery Barn (\$25, 100) 8%	\$
Pottery Barn (\$25, 100) 8%	\$
Radio Shack (\$25) 4%	\$
Regis Salon (\$25) 8%	\$
REI (\$25) 8%	\$
Restoration Hardware (\$25, 100) 12%	\$
Ross Dress for Less (\$25) 8%	\$
Sally Beauty (\$25) 12%	\$
Sam's Club (\$25, 100, 250) 2%	\$
Sephora (\$20) 4%	\$
Spa Finder (\$25) 8%	\$
Sports Authority (\$25, 100) 8%	\$
Staples (\$25, 100) 5%	\$
Suncoast Video (\$10) 6%	\$
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%	\$
Wal Mart (\$25, 100, 250) 2%	\$
White Barn Candle (\$10, 25) 13%	\$
Williams-Sonoma (\$25, 100) 8% <i>no online</i>	\$

Travel

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

Added: Little Caesar's • Hallmark • J. Jill / Dropped: Black Angus • Ritz Camera
 Contribution Change: Best Buy (3%) • Marriott Hotels (8%) / Changed Denomination - Souplantation (now \$25 gift cards)
 Other: Blockbuster Night Card = 2 movie rentals, 2-liter of Coke & tub of popcorn

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.