

Tallwood High School Band Booster

General Meeting Oct 3, 2024

Chorus Room

Called to Order - 7:00 PM

Event Information

- Friday night (10/4/24) is the homecoming game. This is a heavily attended game. Concession stand will be busy!
- Saturday (10/5/24) is our 2nd double header competition. Hanover is the first stop and War Hill is the second. Call time is 8:00 am sharp. The students have been asked to eat prior to arriving at school, and not eating in the band room due to not having and paying a custodian to clean behind them.
- Wednesday 10/9/24 JV game
- Thursday 10/10/24 varsity game. This varsity game is currently very low on volunteers.
- Saturday 10/19/24 is the last competition of the marching season. Mills Godwin HS/ Gloucester HS
- Thursday 10/24/24 JV Game
- Friday 10/25/24 varsity game vs Kempsville - Senior Night and 8th Grade Night
- Saturday 10/26/24 Tallwood hosting Invitational.
 - Starting at noon and ending around 11ish. Setting up 4-hour shifts. 15-16 bands signed up and the ODU band is coming to play as well.

State assessment we will be recording and sending in instead of traveling for the actual trip.

VMEA we will be traveling for in November

Thomas Bell has graciously offered to set up and help for Invitational.

Snap Raise we are up to \$31,000.

Treasurer's Report

Current numbers as of 03 OCT 2024@1516

Current Checking Balance: \$ 2397.59

Current Money Market Balance: \$13,751.57

Pending Deposits: 0.00

THSBB Scholarship Balance: \$1,836.20

Projected Actual Band Accounts Balance: \$17,985.36

Projected Actual Band Expenses for OCT: \$14,573.41

Projected Actual Band Accounts Ending OCT Balance: \$4,112.27

Current Outstanding Fees: \$17,422.09

Seniors: \$5,629.28

Juniors: \$3,689.53

Sophomore: \$4,750.28

Freshman: \$3,353.00

Upcoming expenses for October and November:

October

Insurance: \$190

Staff Payroll: \$2960.00

Ben Carr Webmaster (monthly): \$90

Trey Harris Drill Writer (biweekly through OCT): \$308.00

Kyle Harrington Music Arranger (biweekly through OCT): \$500

Nick Merrilat Music Arranger (biweekly through OCT): \$500

Concession Stand \$1500 (estimate)

Invitational \$5000 (estimate)

Staff Hoodies: \$135

Senior Night: \$500

8th grade Night: \$200

Sam's Club: \$110 –membership renewal

BJ's: \$110– membership renewal

TOTAL \$13,873

November

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TOTAL \$3,548

We will no longer offer reimbursement for our trailer drivers. We can be audited at any time, and we want to keep our non-profit status.

Fundraising Report

Banner Reveal - Applebee's, Sundae Scoop, and PT on the Go

If a business donated \$500 or more to the band they receive a banner, and we advertise for them. We have Applebee's, Sundae Scoop, PT on the Go, and Marco's.

Marco's is also willing to help with concessions and reaches out to the boosters to ask what we need at the beginning of the season.

Sunday scoop is fresh homemade ice cream. Hires Tallwood students and works around their after-school activities schedule because he believes them should be able to do both.

Applebee's makes the burgers for the concession stand, and when they can they send someone to flip the burgers on game night. Coming soon is a pancake breakfast at Applebee's for a fundraiser. They make the food, and we serve the food. Dates to come soon. Applebee's has a special night where we get a payment for certain dishes.

General Notes

- Board member spaces will be opening in the spring for the 25-26 school year. Busy season in spring to October.

- Concert season opens right after marching season ends. Rehearsal schedule stays about the same.
- Holiday parade is Dec 7th. Dress for the weather. Instruments can be decorated as long as they can play normally if band director allows this year.
- School division requires 2 parades a season. We are exempt out of one parade due to our VMEA performance.
- We do need donations of water and snacks for the comps. No oranges! No red drinks!
- Long socks are required for competitions so no hit can be taken if skin can be seen. We do take donations of socks.
- Senior link for banners for senior night. This is the second year we are doing this since football and cheerleaders. Can choose between 2 banners. And they can be taken home after the game.
- The Invitational will need volunteers for example reception table, gate, hospitality, judges' dinner, student dinner.

Our door is always open to new ideas. We want to bring alumni back to be present.

Social media manager? That can help pull in sponsors.

Closed at 7:52 pm