



# Pride Of The West

## West Forsyth High School Bands

4155 Drew Road  
Cumming, GA 30040  
(770) 888-3470

Dear WFHS Band Students and Families,

The West Forsyth Band Boosters and I are making preparations for the next marching band season, and WE WANT YOU! I hope that you are planning to be a part of the Pride of the West Band. We have become increasingly successful in our first two years, and I expect to be even better next year. That's where you come in!

This packet contains all the necessary information to become a member of the WFHS Marching Band and Color Guard. Please read the registration information carefully so that you understand everything involved in this process. Each band member will have a financial obligation, and the Band Boosters hope to make it as painless as possible while also meeting our needs for the season. A high quality organization such as this comes with a cost; however, due to tough economic times, we have lowered the cost per member from last season. Below is a list of expenses with approximate costs and the amount per student. This financial obligation can be met through personal payment as well as fund raising opportunities. **Please, do not let the cost of this activity keep you from participating.** Where there's a will, there's a way! The Boosters and I want to help you in any way possible, so let us know how we can best meet your needs. We look forward to having you.

Keith Matthews  
Band Director  
770-888-3470 ext. 331519  
*"Pride of the West"*

### WFHS "Pride of the West" Marching Band 2009 Season Expenses & Income Plan

#### Band Camp Costs:

Food	\$ 3,000
Instruction (camp staff)	\$ 4,200
Equipment (paint, podium)	\$ 2,000
Supplies (music/drill, copies, markers, etc.)	\$ 1,000

**Approximate cost per student (est 100 students) \$ 102**

#### Season Costs:

Uniform	\$ 9,100
Halftime Show design (music & drill)	\$ 4,000
Instruction (season staff)	\$ 24,000
Colorguard (equipment, flags, etc)	\$ 4,000
Miscellaneous equipment	\$ 1,000
Band T-shirts, Gloves (2 pair)	\$ 1,700
Travel	\$ 3,500

**Approximate cost per student (est 100 students) \$ 473**

**Total cost per student (est. 100 students)**

**Total \$575.00**



## 2009 Summer Marching Band Schedule

\*\*\*\* PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS A COOLER OF WATER,  
SUNSCREEN AND A HAT EACH DAY TO BAND CAMP \*\*\*\*

### **Spring Mini-Camp – May 26th & May 27th (4 p.m. to 7 p.m.)**

- All Band Members

### **Band Camp – Week #1**

- Drum line & Color guard:  
Monday, July 20th – Thursday, July 23rd 9:00am-5:00pm  
\*\*\* Bring own lunch
- Rookie Marchers (Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders) & Leadership:  
Wednesday, July 22 & Thursday, July 23 (9 to noon)

### **Band Camp – Week #2:**

Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 8AM to 9PM

- **REQUIRED FOR ALL MARCHING BAND STUDENTS**
  - \* Monday through Friday bring own lunch
  - \* Dinner will be provided each night
  - \* End of camp performance on Friday evening

### **Weekly Band Rehearsals:** beginning August 11th

\*\*\* Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons 4:30 – 7:00pm

### **First Day of School** Monday, August 10, 2009

For questions and concerns please contact Mr. Matthews at  
[kmatthews@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:kmatthews@forsyth.k12.ga.us) or 770-888-3470 ext. 331519.

Please visit our website at [www.wfhsband.com](http://www.wfhsband.com) for up-to-date information.



**West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc**

**West Forsyth Marching Band  
Checklist of forms to be returned**

Marching Band Intent Form

Medical Form

Additional First Aid Treatment Consent Form

Media Release Form

Volunteer Sign-up Sheet

Non-refundable Deposit & Payment Slip – check made out to West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc.

Note: Please write separate checks for registration and “one time/additional” purchases

**Please turn in all of the above by:**

**May 8th for current members**

**and**

**May 29th for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders to:**

*West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc.*

*P.O. Box 2237*

*Cumming, GA 30028*

Forms and payment may also be dropped in the black box outside the band room while school is still in session.

There will also be a receptacle for payments at the Band Banquet on May 8<sup>th</sup>.



## WFHS Marching Band 2009

### Marching Band Intent Form

**(Please Print Clearly) \*\* T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* (one t-shirt is included)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Marching Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (street) \_\_\_\_\_ (city, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent work: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent work: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize this student to participate in the WFHS Marching Band 2009 Season and understand the financial obligation to the WFHS Band Boosters. I give permission for the above student to travel to all official marching band performances. Also, I agree to follow all rules and regulations as defined by Forsyth County Schools during all WFHS Band functions.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Please include the completed Band Medical Form.**

**WFHS Band Boosters, Inc.  
P.O. Box 2237  
Cumming, GA 30028**



**Medical Form 2009-2010**

**Student Contact Information:**

Full Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

**Parent/Guardian Contact Information:**

Parent/Guardian Name:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone :

Email Address:

**Emergency Contact Information:**

Emergency Contact Name:

Phone:

Relation:

**Student Medical Information**

Physician:

Phone:

Allergies:

Student is authorized to carry the following medication(s):

If needed the student may be given:                      Advil                      Tylenol                      Sudafed                      Other:

Circle any of the following that may apply:    Heart Disease    High Blood Pressure    Asthma

                  Seizures            Bronchitis            Diabetes            Contacts            Glasses            Braces

Date of Last Tetnus:

**Please Explain Other Information Concerning Student's Medical Condition On Back of this Form.**

\*\*\*Students are required to carry health insurance of some kind. If family or employer insurance is not available, students may carry 24 hour school insurance. Students without insurance must provide a signed waiver letter from parents.

**Please complete the following Insurance Information:**

Health Insurance Company:

Name of Policy Holder:

Policy Number:

Social Security # of Policy Holder:

I hereby authorize Mr. Keith Matthews and whomever he may designate as his assistants to seek medical attention for the student listed above.

**Signed:**

**Date:**



## Additional First Aid Treatment Consent

**Student name:** \_\_\_\_\_

The volunteers running the first aid station need permission to administer over the counter medications for the following conditions.

NOTE: every attempt will be made to provide sugar free medications for students with diabetic conditions.

**Heat related stress:** Electrolytes – sport drink powders, salt tablets in extreme circumstances, Solarcaine spray and gel for sunburn, sunscreen.

**Muscle strains:** Ben-gay, Icy Hot, topical analgesics such as Aspercream.

**Digestive tract problems:** Nauzene (cannot be used with diabetics), Antacid tablets (check for interaction with your students prescription drugs), Immodium – loperimide hydrochloride, Gas relief tablets.

**Insect bite/sting reactions:** Benzocane spray – Sting kill, Benadryl, topical hydrocortisone, insect repellent.

**Rashes:** Topical hydrocortisone, topical calimine lotion.

**Wound infection (existing and preventative):** Topical antibiotics such as triple antibiotic ointment and Bacitracin.

**Foreign objects in the eye:** eye flush aids, Visine.

**Sore throat / Cold:** throat spray, Chloraseptic lozenges, Tylenol.

If you do not wish to have any of these medications administered to your student please indicate which ones: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent / Guardian name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**MEDIA RELEASE FORM  
FOR THE 2009 – 2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

Student Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Dear Band Parents,

Throughout the school year, the West Forsyth Band Boosters may photograph your child either individually or in a group for promotional or educational purposes. These purposes may include publications, posters, brochures and newsletters; on the band website or at community or school events as representatives of the West Forsyth High School Band. Names will not be associated with pictures.

Before your child's photograph can be used by the WF Band Boosters you must give your permission. Please understand that this release is for individual or small group pictures.

Please sign and return this form stating that the West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc. has permission to use your child's photograph for the reasons stated above.

**I give my permission** for my child/children to be photographed by the WFBB representatives during West Forsyth High School Band and West Forsyth Band Booster events to be used as stated above for promotional and/or educational purposes.

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I do not give my permission** for my child/children to be photographed by the WFBB representatives, as stated above, during West Forsyth High School Band or West Forsyth Band Booster events.

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## WEST FORSYTH BAND FEES 2009-2010

Parents: Please read this form carefully and keep for your records. Fundraising opportunities will also be available for members and parents to help pay for some or all of these fees. Payments may be made in full and in advance. Please note due dates. Payments may be made at Booster meetings, dropped in the BLACK BOX, or charged to a credit card on our band website. Any payments **MUST** be in an envelope with student's name and purpose of the payment.

**ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO WFHS BAND BOOSTERS or WFBB.**

WHO	WHAT	WHY	WHEN	\$ DUE
Woodwind, Brass, or Drumline Members of the Pride of the West Marching Band	Participation Fee	Includes: Membership Dues Transportation, Band Camp, Show shirt, half-time show design, instructors, gloves, uniform cost, operational expenses, etc	Due May 8 (9th graders due May 28)	\$100
			Due June 19	\$100
			Due July 17	\$100
			Due Aug 1	\$100
			Due Sept 18	\$100
	Due Oct 23	\$75		
	<b>Total Marching Fees</b>			<b>\$575</b>
	band shoe purchase	incoming 9th graders and others as needed	Due July 18	<b>\$25</b>
			<b>Total Additional Purchases</b>	<b>\$25</b>

Color Guard Members of the Pride of the West Marching Band	Participation Fee	Includes: Membership Dues Transportation, Band Camp, Show shirt, half-time show design, instructors, gloves, uniform cost, unitard operational expenses, etc	Due May 9 (9th graders due June 4)	\$100	
			Due June 19	\$100	
			Due July 17	\$100	
			Due Aug 21	\$100	
			Due Sept. 18	\$100	
	Due Oct 23	\$75			
		<b>Total Marching Fees</b>			<b>\$575</b>
		warm-up suit	one time purchases as needed		\$75
		flag bag			\$23
		shoes		Due July 24	\$38
	bag			\$20	
	Make up			\$30	
	<b>Total One time purchases</b>			<b>\$186</b>	

<b>Symphonic Band</b>	Males - Tuxedos	Festival and Concert performances	info to follow	\$100
	Female - Concert dress			\$80

Please see enclosed forms for payment coupons. **Discounts are offered for full payment.**  
Payments may be made with credit card using our band website.



**West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc.**

**Deposit Coupon  
Non-Refundable**

Please submit payment slip provided below with your check.

- Please make check payable to West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc. OR WFBB
- Please write the name of your child/children on the memo line.
- Please enclose payment slip with your check and mail to address below.
- Please make out a separate check for Spirit Wear and 'as needed' items.

**Please mail payment slip and check to:**

West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc  
P.O. Box 2237  
Cumming, GA 30028

**DUE MAY 8, 2009 (May 29, 2009 for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders)**

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Siblings:**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPOSIT PAYMENT – Non Refundable**

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (\$100 x # of students) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**DUE May 8, 2009**

**May 29, 2009 for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders**

Please make check payable to West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc. OR WFBB .

Thank you!

**Basic Payment Information:**

- Please be sure to enclose all payments/money to WFBB in an envelope labeled with your child's name and the purpose of the payment.
- We will be accepting credit card payments through the band website.
- We are a non-profit organization; therefore any donations (dues not included) are tax deductible.
- Fundraising next year will provide an opportunity for students to put money in individual band accounts to help pay for band trips/fees.



**West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc.**

**Full Payment Coupon**

(Pay in Full – 1 payment)

Please submit payment slip provided below with your check.

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- Please write the name of your child/children on the memo line.
- Please enclose payment slip with your check and mail to address below.
- Please make out a separate check for Spirit Wear and ‘as needed’ items.

**Please mail payment slip and check to:**

West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc

P.O. Box 2237

Cumming, GA 30028

**DUE JUNE 19, 2009**

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Siblings:**

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee of \$575 minus Deposit (\$100) ..... \$ 475**

**Subtract discount for payment in full (\$25) ..... \_\_\_\_\_**

**Subtract additional sibling/s discount (\$25 each ADDITIONAL child)..... \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**DUE JUNE 19, 2009**

Please make check payable to West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc. OR WFBB .

Thank you!



**West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc.**

**Payment Plan  
(Payment #1)**

Please submit payment slip provided below with your check.

- Please make check payable to West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc. OR WFBB
- Please write the name of your child/children on the memo line.
- Please enclose payment slip with your check and mail to address below.
- Please make out a separate check for Spirit Wear and 'as needed' items.

**Please mail payment slip and check to:**

West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc  
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**Payment #1 (Clip Payment Slip and mail with check) DUE JUNE 19, 2009**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Siblings:**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment #1 (\$100 x # of students) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Subtract additional sibling/s discount (\$25 each ADDITIONAL child)..... \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
DUE JUNE 19, 2009**

Please make check payable to West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc. OR WFBB

Thank you!



**West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc.**  
**Payment Plan**  
**(Payments 2, 3, 4 & 5)**

Please submit payment slips provided below with your checks.

- Please make check payable to West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc. OR WFBB
- Please write the name of your child/children on the memo line.
- Please enclose payment slip with your check and mail to address below.
- Please make out a separate check for Spirit Wear and 'as needed' items.

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE PAYMENT #2 SLIP IS ON THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE**

**Please mail payment slips and checks to:** West Forsyth Band Boosters, Inc  
P.O. Box 2237  
Cumming, GA 30028

**Payment #5 /PLAN (Clip Payment Slip and mail with check) DUE OCTOBER 23, 2009**

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (\$75 x # of students) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment #4/ PLAN (Clip Payment Slip and mail with check) DUE SEPTEMBER 18, 2009**

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (\$100 x # of students) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment #3 / PLAN (Clip Payment Slip and mail with check) DUE AUGUST 21, 2009**

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (\$100 x # of students) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment #2 / PLAN (Clip Payment Slip and mail with check) DUE JULY 17, 2009**

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (\$100 x # of students) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**



West Forsyth Band Boosters

## COMMITTEE / VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please indicate your committee interests for the 2009 – 2010 school year

\_\_\_ **Band Camp** – Serve meals, chaperone

\_\_\_ **Band Camp First Aid** – Work first aid station

\_\_\_ **Spirit Wear** – Assist in collecting orders, sorting and distributing merchandise

\_\_\_ **Grant Writing** – Seek out and apply for grants

\_\_\_ **Pit Crew** – Transport band equipment to and from field / Set up equipment for show

\_\_\_ **Trailer Crew** – Drive trailer to events (must have trailer hitch) / Process tag and insurance / assist in building out trailer

\_\_\_ **Marching Band First Aid Attendant** – Be present at football games with band

\_\_\_ **Football Season Program Liaison** – Inform football boosters of band information for football game program (August to end of October)

\_\_\_ **Concessions** – Work concessions stand during football games (includes set up and clean up)

\_\_\_ **Funnel Cake Maker** – Make funnel cakes at football games (will train)

\_\_\_ **Visiting Band Host** – Greet visiting band and supply w/coolers of bottled water

\_\_\_ **Sponsorship** – Keep track of sponsors / send thank you notes / update sponsors banner

\_\_\_ **Hospitality** – Assist in providing food for different events

\_\_\_ **Publicity** – Submit articles and pictures to local papers and publications



West Forsyth Band Boosters

## COMMITTEE / VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

- \_\_\_ **Photographer** – Photograph students during practice and events (concert season and marching band season)
- \_\_\_ **Video** – Take video during practice and events (concert season and marching band season)
- \_\_\_ **Communications** – send out emails to band parents
- \_\_\_ **Chaperone** – Chaperone students during football games, competitions and concert trips
- \_\_\_ **Marching Band Uniforms** – Assist in distributing and collecting uniforms before and after games
- \_\_\_ **Wash Uniforms** – Assist in washing uniforms after games and competitions
- \_\_\_ **Concert Attire** – Assist in measuring / ordering and distributing concert dresses for girls and send out tux information for guys
- \_\_\_ **Texas Hold'em** – November
- \_\_\_ **Senior Citizens Holiday Concert and Luncheon – (Early December TBD)** - Help host concert, coordinate, decorate, and serve lunch
- \_\_\_ **Band Banquet – Early May (TBD)** - Assist in planning and coordinating

**SUGGESTIONS / COMMENTS:**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**