



August 2017

Mark Your Calendars!

All West Essex H.S. Band Program parents are invited to attend the following two events to kick-off the 2017/18 School Year:

- **WEBB Meeting/Band Camp Info Session** – August 7; 8:00pm in the High School Cafeteria
- **Parent Gathering** – August 16; 7:00pm at the home of Andrew & Joanne Marino, 3 Concord Road, Fairfield. Share a dessert and get to know other Band parents!

Hello Band Parents!

We hope you are all having a terrific summer! It won't be long before our kids are back at school, preparing for another great year of music and performances, and the West Essex Band Boosters (WEBB) will be right there, supporting them every step of the way!

WEBB is an active parent organization that provides support to all the West Essex High School Band Programs throughout the year. We work alongside Mr. Fabrizio and Mrs. Swanick to bring enriching and educational experiences to the students of the West Essex Concert Band, Indoor Percussion, Jazz Ensemble, Marching Knights, Symphonic Winds, and Winter Guard. The programs sponsored by WEBB include Sectional Coaches, Jazz Ensemble Workshops, Music In Our Schools Dinner, Concert Hospitality, Tournament of Bands Chapter X Home Show, Senior Scholarships, and much, much more!

Our first meeting of the 2017/18 school year will be on Monday August 7, 2017 at 8:00pm in the High School Cafeteria. The meeting is for all Band parents, and will follow the Information Session for parents of Marching Band students.

At this WEBB meeting we'll discuss our 2017/18 budget, plans for upcoming year, and progress in planning for our largest and most important fundraiser of the year – the Tournament of Bands Home Competition – to be held on Sunday October 22, 2017. This is a day to showcase West Essex Regional School District, as Marching Bands and spectators from across the Northeast will visit our campus for the Tournament's Chapter 10 Championships.

The success of this event depends on the active support from all of you, and we look forward to sharing more about it at the August 7th meeting. The Tournament generates most of our income for the school year, so a successful Tournament will lead to a successful year.

We hope to see all of you at the WEBB meeting and the Parent Gathering. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Board Members listed below. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

The West Essex Band Boosters Executive Board

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