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WHITTHORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND
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WMS Pep Band Agreement 2018-19

In years past, the 8th Grade Band has rehearsed for and performed at home football games. Beginning this year, 7th and 8th grade students will have the opportunity to join the WMS Pep Band which will rehearse after school and support the football and basketball teams in the stands.

Attendance at all games and rehearsals is mandatory. Students that wish to participate must make a commitment to make all afterschool rehearsals and athletic game performances. Students with any unexcused absences at a Pep Band event will not be permitted to join us at games. 8th grade students that cannot make this commitment can still join us for Pep-rallies and other in-school events, but will not be permitted to play on game days. In special circumstances, absences may be excused by a Band Director, with advance notice preferred. Below is this year's rehearsal and performance schedule.

All pep band members will need a **flip folder (with at least 10 pages)** and a **lyre (specific to your instrument)**. Make sure to remember to take your instrument to the music store when you purchase a lyre, as the exact lyre type may dependent on your instrument's brand or models.

For football games, students will meet at the Columbia Central High School football stadium with all materials, dressed, and ready to perform at the listed call time. All instruments and materials must be taken home after school and brought to the stadium. The band room will close at 4pm on game days.

Mon. August 6th	Rehearsal (3-4:30pm)
Tues. August 7th	Rehearsal (3-4:30pm)
Thurs. August 9th	WMS Football vs Lewisburg
Tues. August 14th	Rehearsal (3-4:30pm)
Thurs. August 16th	WMS Football vs Spring Hill
Tues. August 21st	Rehearsal (3-4:30pm)
Tues. August 28th	Rehearsal (3-4:30pm)
Thurs. August 30th	WMS Football vs E.O. Coffman
Thurs. September 6th	TIGER NIGHT: Football vs Bridgeforth
Mon. November 12th	WMS Basketball vs Cox *Corrected
Mon. November 26th	Rehearsal (3-4:30pm) *Corrected
Thurs. November 29th	WMS Basketball vs Spring Hill
*Mon. December 3rd	Main Street Christmas Parade

- I have read, understand, and will comply with all the policies of the WMS Pep Band Agreement.
- I have reviewed the 2018-19 Pep Band Calendar.
- I understand that if I have an unexcused absence for ANY rehearsal or game that I will not be allowed to perform at any future games.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Due **Monday, August 6th** at Pep Band Rehearsal