

**WELCOME TO THE WALT WHITMAN  
BPA  
2015/2016 MARCHING BAND SEASON  
EYES WITH PRIDE!**



# MARIO'S FUNDRAISER

- Thanks to everyone who came out to support our Mario's Fundraiser!!!
- We raised over \$150 that evening.
- We are planning another for some time in October.
- Information to follow.



# WEBSITE AND PICTURES

- As we begin our competition season, please don't forget to send pictures!
- We would love to share pictures on our website.
- Please email us any pictures you would like to share.
- **Subject:** Photos
- **bpa@wwhsmb.com**

# COMPETITIONS

## Parade & Competition Schedule

- September 19 – Brick Memorial HS -  
6pm - Show Start  
6:45 Expected Performance Time  
9:45 Awards
- September 26 - Metlife Stadium NJ  
Expected Performance Time – 1-3:30  
Awards (For our Division) – 4:00
- The Children will be staying around to watch other bands compete. Possibly doing some kind of tailgating for dinner)



# COMPETITIONS (CONTINUED)

October 4 – Manhasset HS – 12:00 – Show begins

- October 18 - Hofstra

## Two overnights this year:

1. **Annapolis** – 10/30 – 11/1 (Actual competition is 10/31) – Broodneck HS.  
Hotel for the students – **Sheraton Annapolis** - Price to follow.

will 2. **Allentown** – 11/7 - 11/8 **Nationals!** - (Actual competition is 11/8. They  
be returning that same night. \*\* Please note this is written wrong in the  
calendar. Make the proper correction.  
Hotel for students – **Hilton Garden Inn** – Price to follow.

# PARADES

The students are expected to attend all parades.

Huntington Awareness – September 12<sup>th</sup>

Columbus Day – October 11<sup>th</sup>

St. Patrick's Day – TBD

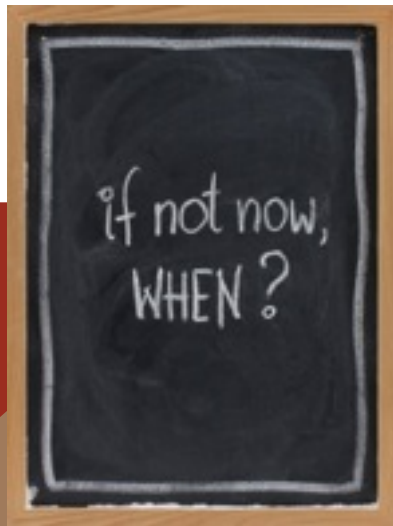
Memorial Day – TBD



# BPA MEMBERSHIP

If you haven't already done so please pay your dues.

- Dues should be paid no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>.



**IF YOU'RE  
WAITING  
FOR A SIGN  
THIS  
IS IT.**

# SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

## New Scholarship Procedure:

- The students will apply for the scholarship by filling out an application.
- The application will be **anonymous**.
- We will be asking three parents or teachers to review the **anonymous applications** and award the scholarships accordingly.
- The Marching Band Scholarships will be awarded at the Walt Whitman Senior Scholarship Awards night with the rest of the high school community.
- **Criteria for the application:**
  - Attendance at competitions.
  - What contribution have they made to the marching band above and beyond their regular duties?
  - What other extra curricular activities are they included in?
  - They will need to write an essay.
- **New:** The three assistant principals have agreed to review and chose our recipients.





# FUNDRAISING



## Reminder of our fundraisers:

### Individual Fundraisers Include: (ongoing)

- Candy sale - (Completed)
- Yankee candle sale - Deborah Tortorice Reilly
- Cookie dough sale - GeriAnn Clark Riha
- Gift card sales - Sharon White Board
- Prestige - Catherine
- Gift Cards - Sharon

### Group Fundraisers Include:

- Car Wash/Flea Market
- Restaurant Nights - Michele
- Paper Shredding - Karen
- Who's Got Talent??? - The
- Pampered Chef - Sharon White
- Amazon Smiles
- \$5 for \$50 Raffle



# COOKIE DOUGH

**All orders are due next week!!!**



# YANKEE CANDLE

- **Please remember to remind anyone buying candles that they must follow the directions and put your child's name in in order to be credited the money!!!**
- **Selling until 10/9.**
- **If you have any questions please see Deborah Tortorice or Michele Reilly**

YANKEE CANDLE | **FUND-RAISING**



# AMAZON SMILES – DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP!

## How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

## Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked “Eligible for AmazonSmile donation” on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

## Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

## How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation.

## **\$5 FOR \$50 RAFFLE**

- We are starting to get people returning the raffles.
- Please get yours in *ASAP*.
- If you would like more, please see Michele Reilly.

**\$5 FOR \$50  
RAFFLE**



**RAFFLE**

# CANDY SALE

- Each box contains 30 pieces of candy.
- Each piece costs \$2.00
- Parent's must sign for each box of candy taken and \$60 returned to the BPA.
- 40% of that money will go directly into your account.
- Any questions contact Catherine Grey
- **PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU TAKE A BOX YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNING \$60!!!!!!**



# HOMEcomings

- We have been given permission to have a booth at homecoming.
- We will be doing face painting (maybe) and tattoos, as well as selling thunder sticks and raffles.
- Please let us know if you can volunteer to help at the booth that day.



# WHO'S GOT TALENT????? FUNDRAISER

*Auditions went well this week.*

*We auditioned over 35 acts!!!*

*It's going to be a diverse, fun show for everyone!*





# TALENT SHOW (CONT.)

**Show Date:** Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Place:** Walt Whitman PAC  
**Time:** 7:30 P.M.  
**Ticket Price:** \$10.00 per ticket



**Please sign up to help out if you haven't already.**



# RAFFLE BASKETS

**We would like to have some raffle baskets for the Talent Show.**

**We need donations for our baskets!!! Please send in the following:**

- Any unused/unopened items that would be something we could include
- Gift cards from any local shops/restaurants/stores (Please ask for donations from any places you may frequent.)
- Solicitation letters are available tonight.
- Scratch-off lottery tickets
- Cash donations to purchase basket objects.



# SPIRIT WEAR

The following items will be for sale:

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We also have several extra T-Shirts for sale tonight at a bargain price!!

If you're interested see us after the meeting.



# YEARBOOK



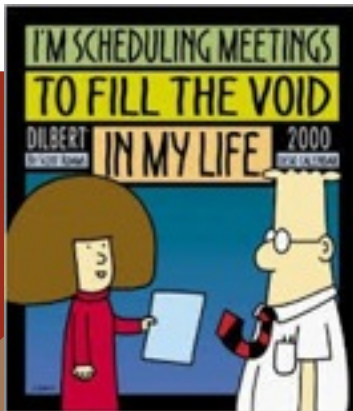
- Please send all your pictures as soon as you take them!
- Parents and children will have an opportunity to take out ads/ send messages:
  - ½ page \$25.00 (Can include 1-2 pictures)
  - Full page \$50.00 (Can include 2-4 pictures)
  - Family Gram \$5.00 for two lines (no pictures)
  - Friend Boosters \$1.00 each
- Fliers are available tonight for these ads.



# BPA MEETINGS

## Upcoming Scheduled Meetings:

- October 8<sup>th</sup>
- October 22<sup>nd</sup>
- November 5<sup>th</sup>
- November 17<sup>th</sup>
- All meetings will be in the forum unless specified.
- These are the scheduled days as of now. If we feel the need to add a meeting as time goes on, we will.



# WEBSITE

We have a new BPA website. It's really beautiful. Don't forget to check it out:

<http://www.wwhsmb.com/home.html>

Also, a new BPA email:

**Also, don't forget to join our NEW FACEBOOK PAGE:**

[Walt Whitman BPA 2015/2016 Season](#)

