

# Tiger Tune News

The Official Newsletter of the Joliet West Band Boosters

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Welcome Joliet West Band Families!

On behalf of the entire West Music Faculty, I welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year. We are poised to have a very exciting and successful year and look forward to having everyone be a part of the Joliet West Band family. I sincerely hope that you will come out and support these wonderful students in our various ensemble offerings. Please be sure to come enthusiastically support the Marching Tigers at local parades and events, football games, and competitive field shows; check out a "gig" of our excellent Jazz Band; and witness the exceptional talent of our four curricular concert ensembles at various concerts and festivals around the State of Illinois.

I encourage you to get involved as much as you can, in whatever capacity in which you are able. I am sure that you will be infected with the positive spirit exuded from the students and will walk away with wonderful memories, not just of great performances, but also of new friends made along the way.

Have a wonderful summer,

Eric Wellman  
Director of Bands, Joliet West High School

## **Upcoming Events And Volunteering**

NASCAR Parking Fundraising Opportunities

***Band Camp Volunteers Needed!! 7/24-8/3***

Joliet Slammers Game- 7/29/2017

Shorewood Parade- 8/6/2017

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## **Joliet West Band Boosters**

The Joliet West Band Booster Board extends a heartfelt invitation to all current and new band families to become involved with the band program at Joliet West. Your students want you to become involved even if they tell you they don't!

***There are many ways you can get involved:***

- Volunteer to work an event
- Chaperone
- Participate in Booster Meetings
- Attend concerts
- Chair or work on a committee
- Facilitate community relations

**The success of the band relies on the participation of all families.**

The Band Boosters are here for the empowerment of students in musical education. To guide and protect our students while making our program better by working together to raise and manage financial support, and gain more community recognition and growth for the band.

Join us at our next meeting: September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the teachers' lounge.

## **Student Band Board**

The Student boards goal for this school year is to generate money for the program and to help the boosters and Mr. Wellman make the program better for the future.

The board is open to any fundraising suggestions via email at [jolietweststudentboardsuggestions@gmail.com](mailto:jolietweststudentboardsuggestions@gmail.com). The board's current fundraiser is a Band Camp T-Shirt for students and parents, each shirt selling for \$10, due today Thursday June 8th. If any student or parent needs anything come talk to us or contact us and we will do our best to do what we can.

### **JW Band Student Board:**

Freda Hogan-President  
Bianca Lozada-Vice President  
Juliana Wallace-Secretary  
Tony Contos-Treasurer  
Josh Fry-Librarian  
Brendan Smith-Librarian  
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