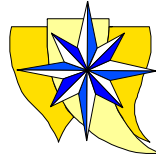


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WEBSTER HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND
Alumni Newsletter May 2004

The Marching Band Alumni proudly welcomes the class of 2004! We wish you continued success as you leave your high school days behind.

With the addition of the Class of 2004, the Marching Band Alumni has grown to **805** members. We invite you and all the members of the Alumni to use this newsletter and the Marching Band website to stay informed of the Band happenings as well as with each other.

The season is off and running. The current schedule of performances and activities is included in this newsletter. Support the band and the arts programs whenever you can. Remember your performances? The community, family and friends were there to cheer and support you. Let's show our support to the current band as they proudly carry on your tradition.

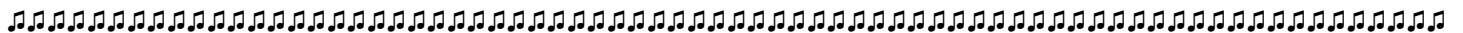
Let us hear from you! Where are you and what's new? Would you rather not receive this mailing in the future? Let us know that too. Keep in touch!

Karen Giacalone

Places and Numbers to keep you in touch.....

The Marching Band website is. www.webstermarchingband.org. You can find other alumni, **register yourself**, and get the most up-to-date band schedules, scores and other information. Contact information for staff members and Board of Directors for the Boosters can also be found there.

Contact can also be made through the Booster Hotline: 585/234-8684.



From the Band Director, Dick Fischette

I would like to take this opportunity to say hello and best wishes to all of you who have been a part of the Webster High School Marching Band family. I do hope that this note finds you all well and doing the things that make you happy. Know that even though you have moved on, a part of you remains with us, as you all are the building blocks that we continue to use as our foundation for growth.

This year's Band brings to the field, another exciting show which hopefully will fair well as we compete at the BOA Regional in Massillon, Ohio on September 18. This is going to be a first for this organization, as we are going to the national level in our second week of competition. Also, on the schedule for this year, the Band will be returning to the Grand Nationals in Indianapolis, after a two year absence. Our expectations are high, as the show is focused towards that sort of competitive programming. It should be an exciting year for the students.

The show this year is aptly named "Three", as we are using three different Third Symphonies for the musical presentation. The pieces are, Saint-Saens Third Symphony, 4th Movement, Copeland's Third Symphony, 4th Movement, and Randall Thompson's Third Symphony, 4th Movement. The visual design will obviously be influenced by the number 3. Certainly there will be triangles, but there will be many more visual accents that will reflect three. You will have to come and watch us and pay close attention to see if you can pick them all out.

At this point, I would like to invite you all to make an effort to see us this year. Whether you attend a rehearsal while visiting home, or stop by to see us at a competition. We are always glad to see old friends, and I think that you all get a nostalgic feeling when you stop by. This was after all, an important activity during your formative years. As we are beginning to put together the physical part of this year's program, I cannot help but to think back about all of you who put in the hours and effort to build this great organization. While things appear to be changing, and things appear to be different, that is what time does to us all, things do remain the same. The

philosophy is the same, the effort is the same, and most importantly, that feeling of accomplishment is the same. That is what we have always been about. That is what we continue to be.

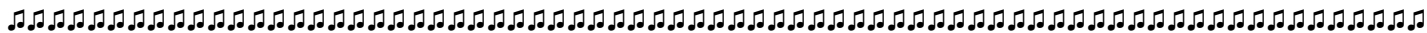
All my best to all of you, please do not be strangers, stop by and fill us in on what is going on in your life.



Mike Dutt

Last December, the Marching Band Family sadly said goodbye to one of our alumni, Mike Dutt '94 who lost his battle with cancer. Mike was a member of the band from 1989 to 1994 and a true representative of Class, Style and Pride.

Mike will always be remembered for his dedication to the program, whether it was in his performance or willingness to help staff and under-classman.



Can you help?

Newsletters for the following people were returned in November. Do you have their address?

Michael Paust Eric Rowe Keith Elwanger Lynne Flannery Christin Schaaf

News from the Class of.....

1995

Matt Kosel graduated in Aug., 2003, from Arizona School of Health Sciences with a Master's in Physician's Assistant Studies. He is employed as a Physician's Assistant in Visalia, California.

2000

Greg Bucks graduated from Penn State with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and a minor in Math. He will attend graduate school at Purdue University in the fall of 2004. In addition, Greg is engaged to **Megan Criswell** (class of 2000). They will marry in June, 2005.

Megan Criswell graduated from Grove City College with a B.S. in Chemistry. She will attend graduate school at Purdue University in the fall of 2004. In addition, Megan is engaged to **Greg Bucks** (class of 2000). They will marry in June, 2005.

2001

Emily House spent the spring, 2004, semester studying at the Quinn School of Commerce of the University College in Dublin, Ireland. Emily is majoring in Policy Analysis and management at Cornell University.



Upcoming Events

Parades:

Webster Memorial
May 31

Independence Day,
July 3, Perinton

Webster Fireman's
July 15

Competitions:

Eastridge – September 11
BOA – Massillion – September 18
Medina – September 25
AUTUMN FANFARE- October 2
Victor – October 9
Orchard Park – October 16
NYSFBC Championship Show, Syracuse – October 24 – Carrier Dome
BOA – Grand Nationals, Indianapolis --- November 4-6

Watch the website for changes, scores or updates.

What's New?

Help us update our records! Please complete the form below and return it to me at: Karen Giacalone, 1448 Salt Rd, Webster, NY 14580 or e-mail at kgiacalone@sprintmail.com

- Would you consider a one-time **Alumni Membership donation of \$5.00** to help defray mailing costs? (*Thank you* if you sent a donation already.) Please make checks payable to Webster Marching Band Boosters, Inc.

Name _____ Webster Class of _____

Permanent Address: _____

Do you want to continue receiving the alumni newsletter? _____

Would you prefer to have it e-mailed? _____ Address: _____

Any current news you'd like us to share in the next newsletter (Fall, 2004)? We may have to edit for space.

Any suggestions for this newsletter or the Alumni Committee in general? Would you be interested in helping with the alumni committee?

Thank You!