

# WILLIAM TENNENT MUSIC BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION

August 2019

Dear Band Member and Parents,

Our annual car wash fundraiser will be held on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. This is an excellent activity for team building as well as putting some money in your child's account. This year's car wash will be held at Pep Boys in Warminster (982 W. Street Rd.). Because this activity is being held off-site, we are required to have a Parent Permission slip in order for your child to participate in this activity.

Although the car wash runs from 9:00 AM until 3:00, your child is not required to be there the entire time. The day is divided into 3 shifts: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, and 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Your child may sign up to work 1-3 shifts. Many of the students stay the entire time but will only receive a maximum of two shares of the profit. Students may only stay if they are participating in the car wash (not just hanging around). The sign-up sheets will be hanging on the doors outside the band room.

Although this is meant to be a fun activity, customers will be expecting their cars to be washed and dried with care. We are representing William Tennent High School and the Marching Band. Do not "play" with the hoses/wash buckets when cars are there to be washed (squirting each other with the hoses between customers is fine, but do not waste the wash by pouring it on each other). **Students that do not follow the rules will be asked to leave.** Be respectful of the customers and behave in a manner that makes them want to return the following year. Thank them for coming!

There will be several stations for the car wash: washing, drying, holding signs and collecting donations. Students working in each station will be rotated so everyone has the opportunity to do each job. There will be a parent supervising each group to ensure the jobs are done properly.

Please read the general guidelines for Car Washes. If you are going to participate in this activity, please complete the information on page 2 of this form and return it to Mr. or Mrs. Cooter. Also, remember to put your name on the Sign-Up sheets outside the band room and select the shifts you would like to work.

## **General guidelines for the car wash:**

1. If the event is held off-site participating students must submit a parent permission form (as we would for a school trip – included with this packet).
2. Arrive on time (student **must** sign in)
3. When you are finished helping, you must leave the area (student **must** sign out).
4. Be respectful of the customers and behave in a manner that makes them want to return the following year. Thank them for coming!
5. Follow directions of WT Marching Band Staff and Parent Supervisors.

6. All school rules regarding student conduct and decorum apply with this activity as they would for any school event.
7. Though they are working with water, shoes and shirts are required (Sneakers are requested).  
**Bathing suits are not adequate.**
8. Students may display signage promoting the event (to the extent permitted by local township ordinance); however, students must remain on the sidewalk/grass while displaying the signs. Students may not yell into traffic or create any other disturbance/distractions as it may present a danger to drivers/pedestrians. A staff supervisor will be assigned to the specific task of monitoring students displaying signage.

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I have read the **William Tennent Guidelines for Car Washes** (above) and agree to follow all rules and directions for participation in the Marching Band Car Wash fundraiser.

Student Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (Sign) \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate in the car wash fundraiser on August 24<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Parent Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (Sign) \_\_\_\_\_

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As with all WT MBA activities, we will need parent volunteers. They will help supervise each station (wash stations, drying station, and signs/collections) to be sure these jobs are being done properly. The parent is only supposed to supervise, NOT do the work! If you could donate your time on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, it would really be appreciated.

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I am able to volunteer to supervise at the Marching Band Car Wash fundraiser.

Parent Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Time Available: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Station to Supervise: \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions? E-mail Linda Cooter at [Fourscoobys@verizon.net](mailto:Fourscoobys@verizon.net) or Cell Phone 215-421-7364