



April, 2017

Dear Band Member and Parents,

We will be holding a general fund car wash fundraiser **on Saturday, April 29th, 2017 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.** This is an excellent way to support the band. The car wash will be held at **Tony Luke's 348 York Road Warminster.** 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 & 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Your child may sign up to work 1-3 shifts. Students may only stay if they are participating in the car wash (not just hanging around). The sign-up sheets are 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, 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 attached to the back of this form. If you are going to participate in this activity, please complete the necessary information 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 should be assigned to the specific task of monitoring students displaying signage.

I have read the **William Tennent Guidelines for Car Washes** (attached to this form) 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 April 29th, 2017.

Parent Name (Print) _____

Parent Name (Sign) _____

As with all WTMBBA 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, April 29th, 2017, it would really be appreciated.

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

Parent Name (Print) _____

Time Available: _____

Preferred Station to Supervise: _____

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