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The Crescendo

Your weekly G-CHS Band Boosters e-mail, named for the rising sound of enthusiastic band parents!

Contests last weekend...

If you volunteered at last weekend's Percussion Contest, thank you! We earned thousands of dollars for the instrumental music program. And congratulations to our own Winter Guard team, which earned second place and was just one-tenth of a point from first place!

...and this weekend

The high school **winter guard** competes this weekend at state IHSCGA state prelims at Mooresville High School. Find an itinerary for Saturday [here](#).

[Performance info](#)

[Directions](#)

The G-C **indoor percussion ensemble** takes part in the WGI Indianapolis Regional at Franklin Central. Get directions [here](#).

GO GREENFIELD!

March 18 concert cancelled

The G-CHS band concert scheduled for March 18 has been cancelled.

Board elections April 6

New date for April's booster meeting is Tuesday, April 6. We will hold elections for officers who will take their positions on June 1. A nominating committee will present a list of nominees, and nominations will be taken from the floor. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. in the G-CHS band room.

Budget cuts are coming

Join Greenfield-Central School Corp. Superintendent Dr. Linda Gellert in the high school band room on March 23 to hear how the budget cuts you've been hearing about could affect the instrumental music program. This special meeting starts at 8 p.m.

Reducing uniform debt

We have been paying only on the interest for the loan the boosters took out to buy new marching band uniforms a couple of years ago. The board has now made a commitment to begin paying down this debt, starting with some of the surplus we earned at this year's contests. So if you helped at the guard and percussion shows last month, THANK YOU! Your help will have a long-lasting effect on the health of our organization.

Indianapolis Air Show

The instrumental music program can earn \$1,400 if we work the Indianapolis Air Show, scheduled for June 12 and 13. Read details about this general fund fundraiser [here](#).

Indianapolis Motor Speedway parking

Make money for your student's account! We're signed up to work the parking lots at the IMS during the Indianapolis 500, the Brickyard 400 and the Red Bull Grand Prix. By working a seven-hour shift, you'll earn \$7.75 per hour – and every penny will go into your student's account. Must be 16 and older to work. Contact [Steve Owen](#) at 403-9700.

Middle school news

Our middle school guard earned a gold rating and first place at last weekend's contest! And at least six team members plan to try out for the high school team.

Right now, 33 eighth-graders (next year's freshmen) have signed up for band!

The 7th and 8th grade bands originally were scheduled to take part in the ISSMA Organization Festival in March, but now will attend on April 9 or 10. Mr. Poncar will let students know the date when it's confirmed.

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