

# Upcoming Events May/June

**Please read below for information on the following:**

Virtual Choir & Mendham Players Events 5/21 & 5/28

Link for Virtual WMR Symphony Performance

Mendham HS Orchestra Virtual Concert

Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Bands Year-End Video

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors

Updates on Summer Events / Marching Band

Rehearsal Dates for 2020-2021 Year  
Music Calendar for 2020-2021 - Tentative

Board Position Updates

## Virtual Performances

**May 21st at 7pm - Mendham Players LIVE!** This live-streamed event will feature LIVE performances by our Mendham Players students. Here is the link to watch - <https://stream.meet.google.com/stream/6000b2ab-cdf4-4dcc-a452-8a31e6dfd553>

**May 28th at 7pm - Spring Formal Choir Concert with Senior Honors** - We will recreate our spring concert, featuring Virtual Choir performances by the full choir and our after school ensembles. In addition, the senior students will be recognized for their contributions over the last four years. Here is the link to watch - <https://stream.meet.google.com/stream/077d6ffa-4b6d-41be-84be-2b15fcee7b3a>

\*\*\*Both of these events must be viewed with a WMRHSD student login. Make your own refreshments and watch as a family!! After each live event, we will share a recording on our social media pages and youtube.

\*\*\*There is still time to send pictures to Mrs. Danner. Please email them to her at [pdanner@wmrhdsd.org](mailto:pdanner@wmrhdsd.org) by Saturday, May 23rd. Thank you!

### **WMR Symphony Virtual Concert**

Since the Symphony performance could not take place in person, students submitted recordings to create a Virtual Concert!! This ensemble is auditioned, and includes students from both West Morris Central HS and West Morris Mendham HS. Please ENJOY!!! <https://youtu.be/ISliQIPw4Jc>

Wondering how the Virtual Symphony concert was created? Ms. Meckler has shared a behind the scenes tour of her process. <https://youtu.be/8X7g5PMvp3o>

**Orchestra Virtual Concert** - May 19th would have been the final concert of the school-year, so we are celebrating virtually! Four songs are presented, that were recorded by the students separately in quarantine, and combined by Ms. Meckler in Garageband. The last piece, Of Glorious Plumage, is especially beautiful, and was selected by the seniors! BRAVO, ORCHESTRA!! <https://youtu.be/Up1zMHJecnQ>

**Orchestra Senior Honors** - Email Ms. Meckler if you would like the link to view a video that honors each orchestra senior and announces two orchestra awards!  
([jmeckler@wmrhdsd.org](mailto:jmeckler@wmrhdsd.org))

**Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Bands Senior Honors** - All parents and students are asked to contribute pictures and videos showing students in a musical setting (concerts, Cabaret, rehearsals, practicing, etc) for a year-end video presentation. Please email images or videos to Ms. Sulich ([msulcich@wmrhdsd.org](mailto:msulcich@wmrhdsd.org)) or Ms. Schaefer ([mschaefer@wmrhdsd.org](mailto:mschaefer@wmrhdsd.org)) before Saturday, May 23. We will share the video with students before Monday, June 8.

A special thank you to ALL the music teachers for all the additional hard work they've put in these past several weeks!

## **Congratulations and Best Wishes to all our Graduating Seniors**

Although we didn't have the chance to say an official good-bye in person, we want to wish all of you the best in all your future endeavors. We hope you find some way to keep music in your world. If you are still interested in staying connected, please consider joining the West Morris Mendham Music Alumni Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/258600624495668/>  
YOU WILL BE MISSED!

## **Updates on Summer Events / Marching Band**

Please see the link below to access the season packet and sign up for marching band!

[2020-2021 Mendham Marching Band Season Packet](#)

**Band Camp Schedule:** *Band Camp is mandatory for all students and will be held at Mendham High School. Please plan accordingly!*

Monday, August 3rd- 8:00am- 8:00pm  
Tuesday, August 4th- 8:00am- 8:00pm  
Wednesday, August 5th- 8:00am- 8:00pm  
Thursday, August 6th- 8:00am- 5:00pm  
Friday, August 7th- 8:00am- 5:00pm

**Giralda Farms Music in the Park** - Currently being planned for end of Sept

**4-H Fair Parking Fundraiser** - The fair has been canceled, this will not be rescheduled

**To help with planning your schedules for the next school year, please take note of the following:**

**Dates available for Music Concerts and Events - please note these are tentative and subject to change:**

<http://wmmhsmusic.weebly.com/music-department-events.html>

**After School Vocal Ensemble** Practices - Will now be on TUESDAYS

**Jazz Bands** will rehearse on Wednesday evenings, beginning in December.

### **WMR Symphony 2020-2021**

Rehearsals are Thursday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Semester 1 rehearsals are held at West Morris Central High School

Semester 2 rehearsals are held at West Morris Mendham High School

Auditions are submitted by video in the Fall of 2020. Ms. Meckler will provide more details at the start of the next school-year. All grades and symphonic instruments are welcome to audition!

### **Music Boosters Board Updates & Thank You's**

A special thanks to the following departing members, we have appreciated all you have done for the music boosters and the music department these past few years!

*Marina Kontos - Co- President*

Melissa Young will be replacing Marina

*Kate Matthews - VP Marching Band*

Namrta Shah will be replacing Kate

*Christine Mills - Co-VP Marching Band*

Tara Guido will be replacing Christine

*Alice McManus - Recording Secretary*

Open Position

*Vicky Norton - Corresponding Secretary*

Open Position

Although, not a board position, we most definitely need to acknowledge and thank:

*Lenore Fleischer - Communications*

without Lenore, all this correspondence would not have been possible.

We are currently looking for someone to take over for Lenore, please see "Open Positions" below.

Finally - thank you to those who helped with the water machine ALL YEAR LONG

Fillers: Jennifer Waller, Debbie Douglas, Mary Kornick, Cindy Janacek, Cindy Barban

Water Buying/Delivery: Carrey Curry, Janis Slutsky, Stephanie Fourie, Jennifer Waller, Lee Anne Talbot

## **OPEN POSITIONS FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

There are still a few open **Board Positions** for next year

**VP Fundraising** -oversees all the fundraising activities and offers assistance to the coordinators when needed.

**Recording Secretary** - Takes notes/minutes during board meetings.

**Corresponding Secretary** - Sends out thank-you's for donations and any other correspondence needed.

The board members meet monthly during the school year from 7:30-9:00 PM - normally it's the 2nd Monday of the month, but sometimes changes based on the school calendar. The board positions are considered two year terms.

**Communications** - NOT A BOARD POSITION, but extremely important - Sends out department-wide correspondence via Mail Chimp. The person in this role DOES NOT WRITE the emails -this info is forwarded from Co-Presidents and/or the Music Teachers. This position would be responsible for doing a quick proofread and checking to make sure all the links are working properly and then utilizing Mailchimp to send out. This position can easily be done by a working parent, as it's flexibility allows you to work on your own schedule. If interested, you will be trained in the position.

Open **Coordinator Positions** for next year

**Spirit Wear Coordinator** - Works directly with the vendor to select merchandise and then coordinates delivery to the school where items can be picked up directly from the music

department. All orders are placed and paid for ONLINE, so this position just involves someone overseeing everything. It does not take up a lot of time.

### **Cabaret Night Coordinators -**

We are still looking for [co-coordinators](#) for the event and a [50/50 coordinator](#) along with [Shadows for the Silent Auction](#). We are HOPING that Cabaret Night will be able to happen next February - so we'd like to at least have volunteers for these positions. For more information, please reach out to [Tricia.Elgarten@gmail.com](mailto:Tricia.Elgarten@gmail.com)

HAPPY SUMMER, STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY AND WE ARE ***REALLY***  
LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING TOGETHER AGAIN FOR THE NEXT  
SCHOOL YEAR!