



The Butz Family

WFBC Member Spotlight

Meet The Butz's

Steven and Nancy Butz “wanted to get plugged back into the district after middle school.” Their daughter, Isa, is a sophomore and Nancy and Steven were involved with both the WFBC and Band Boosters almost immediately. They are true believers in the WFBC’s mission to support all the kids activities in the school. Nancy said “We also got the opportunity to reconnect with parents we hadn't seen since elementary school.” They both have been helping at concessions since last year and this year both of them volunteered to be the Concessions Openers for soccer.

Isa plays club and school volleyball. She plays alto saxophone in marching band, as well as jazz band and is learning baritone sax in the second jazz band. She is also a mathlete for the high school. Nancy has been an RN for 25 years. She got her certification and works now as a Certified Diabetes Educator at Froedtert. Steven is a pediatric anesthesiologist with Childrens' Hospital for almost 20 years. He currently is medical director of the Childrens' Hospital Surgicenter.

As a family, the Butz's love to travel together. Very recently they were in NYC and got to see Hamilton on the last day of the original cast's performance. They love live concerts and theater.

The WFBC is so lucky to have the support of the Butz's. Be sure to thank them the next time you see them!

To get more involved in the WFBC, please email WhitnallBoosterClub@gmail.com.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Marketing Committee:

[The Hale House](#) once again supported the WFBC by providing **10% of ALL SALES** on 11/13. Please thank them for supporting your children at WHS. If you have marketing ideas and would like to get involved contact Craig Knapp at cknapp@acorda.com.

The ULTIMATE 50/50 Raffle Committee

Look for the 2nd annual ULTIMATE 50/50 Raffle to take place again this year. Ticket sales will begin in early 2017. Tickets are \$100 each. It's fun to go in with your family, friends, co-workers, etc. There will be two tickets pulled at Falcon Fest, on May 13, with the possibility of winning **up to \$5,000**. Last year, two lucky winners took home \$4,175. Watch for more information to come. Contact Craig Knapp at cknapp@acorda.com for more information.

Post Prom Committee

Calling all parents of Juniors and Seniors. The Post Prom committee is meeting on Monday, November 28 @ 7:00 in the WHS library to start planning this exciting event. This event is open to all Prom attendees following the dance. It is an awesome event your kids will be talking about. See our [website](#) for pictures from last year. Contact Alexis Sullivan at cape5@att.net if you would like more information.

Concessions Team

The concessions team, after successful football and soccer seasons, has closed outdoor concessions. They are all set for the basketball and wrestling seasons. We are grateful to those of you who volunteered to help open. Having concessions open is the best way to give back to the students at WHS. We will be in need of an Opener for the Spring track season. Please contact Amy Wiczek at awiczek@mac.com if you can help out.

Membership Committee:

It's not too late to become a WFBC member. Janine LaMonte and the Membership Committee are still accepting membership forms. Membership forms can be found on our [website](#).

REMINDERS

Next WFBC Board Meeting Dates

Wednesday, December 14

Wednesday, January 18

All meetings are in the Whitnall School District Board Room and start at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. Come hear what we're all about!

whs.whitnallschools.com>Parents>Booster Club

We will have various Board positions and committee lead positions open at the end of this school year (June 2017).

Contact Jana Knapp at 414-839-2476 for more information.

On January 23, 2017, the WFBC is proud to sponsor Craig Hillier to entertain and motivate ALL of the students at WHS. Mr. Hillier is a passionate speaker that encourages students to make the most of their lives. Get more information about him and his programs at

<http://craighillier.com/>

RECENT DONATIONS

We are excited to report that from August 2016 through October 2016, WFBC distributed \$2,400 to various student groups for working concessions. Thank you to all who volunteered!

Funding Requests Approved:

The WHS Dance team received money for new competition and game poms. Good luck this season!

The WFBC proudly supported the Drama department with the purchase of 8 wireless microphones. Congratulations on a great fall performance!

The WHS Band received new sheet music for upcoming performances thanks to a donation from the WFBC.

The WFBC is happy to financially support the development of the Strength and Conditioning program at WHS.

MEET YOUR WFBC BOARD

Jana Knapp – President

Maria Mackie – Vice President

Jean Fischer – Secretary

Steve Pietroske – Treasurer

Lisa Merritt – Member at Large

Kim Kenaston – Member at Large

Lauran Vetuschi – Member at Large

Alexis Sullivan – Member at Large



Cast of 8 Track – WHS Fall Performance

There are so many great experiences I have had being a part of the Whitnall Falcon Booster Club (WFBC) over the last 16 months. One of them is meeting and reconnecting with so many great parents. Whether it's at a Booster Club meeting, a school event, or a fundraiser, it always amazes me how many dedicated parents we have in the Whitnall School District. I have also loved getting to know teachers, coaches, club advisors and administrators. They are a dedicated and talented group of people. Our children are lucky to have them in their corner.

Another thing I have treasured is being able to financially support so many activities, clubs, and athletics. It is so great to be able support the students with things they may have not been able to receive otherwise. Since July 2016, we have given out almost \$12,000 in donations (not counting concessions distributions). Recently you supported the Drama department with the purchase of 8 wireless microphones. After getting the approval, Tom Weissgerber (drama director) said "The ability to be heard is a life skill. Whether the voice be amplified through a mic or using one's own ability, students will meet the needs of self-confidence and the power to be heard." Wow! How great is that?

Think about all of the experiences your student(s) may not have had without the support of the WFBC. We **ARE** making a difference. Of course, in order to continue to give back, we have to continue to raise funds. We also need the support of the parents and members – **YOU!** Success can only be obtained with your help. Make it your mission to get involved today. We are extremely thankful to [The Hale House](#) for their sponsorship this year. Thanks to all of you for your support of the students at WHS.

Jana Knapp
WFBC President

Visit our [WFBC website](#) for more information