



## West Bloomfield Elementary Guard Membership Information

WELCOME to Elementary Guard!

The Elementary Schools Color Guard was created to give 4th and 5th grade boys and girls throughout the district an outlet to express themselves through performing, dancing and learning basic fundamentals on flag. At the middle school and high school level, color guard performers have the growth and opportunity to perform on a JV and Varsity team that competes throughout the state and Midwest. The Elementary Guard will perform at the **West Bloomfield High School Laker Invitational** (hosted by the guards and winter percussion) on February 3, 2018 in an exhibition performance (not scored or ranked). This team is designed to give a positively life changing opportunity to young performers, make new friends throughout the school district and our ultimate goal is to have FUN!

All practices are at **Roosevelt Elementary** in the gymnasium from 4:30-6:00pm and all are *highly suggested*. If a student must be absent, please communicate this information by sending Mark Istrate an email ([westbloomfieldcolorguard@gmail.com](mailto:westbloomfieldcolorguard@gmail.com)). Students are permitted two (2) unexcused absences throughout the season.

A calendar below outlines our season:

Monday, November 20, 2017	Practice (\$60 Due)	4:30-6pm	Roosevelt
Monday, November 27, 2017	Practice	4:30-6pm	Roosevelt
Monday, December 4, 2017	Practice	4:30-6pm	Roosevelt
Monday, December 11, 2017	Practice	4:30-6pm	Roosevelt
Monday, December 18, 2017	Practice	4:30-6pm	Roosevelt
Monday, January 8, 2018	Practice	4:30-6pm	Roosevelt
Monday, January 15, 2018	NO REHEARSAL – Martin Luther King Day		
Monday, January 22, 2018	Practice	4:30-6pm	Roosevelt
Monday, January 29, 2018	Practice	4:30-6pm	Roosevelt
Friday, February 2, 2018	WB Guard Sneak Peek	6:30pm	Abbott MS
Saturday, February 3, 2018	WBHS Laker Invitational	TBD	WBHS

**Instruction:** The guard is under the direction of Mark Istrate. Our High School guard leadership team will be in attendance at rehearsals as well.

**Cost:** Total cost for the season is \$60.00 (Cash or check made payable to BBAWB). Cost includes: A flag pole and flag (to keep), a performance t-shirt, and pizza at the Laker Invitational in February! Payment is due in full at the first rehearsal on Monday, November 20.