



PARADE REST...

Newsletter of the Gulf Breeze Band Booster Association

PRIDE!

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2017

Band Website:

www.gbhssoundwave.com

If You're Keeping Time

FEBRUARY

2/12 Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

2/13 Band Booster Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm, Band Room

2/15 Concert Band Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

2/16 Solo and Ensemble @ Escambia High School

2/20 Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

2/22 Concert Band Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

2/23 Jazz Band MPA @ Washington HS, 2:00pm

2/26 Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

2/28 Blue Note Concession Stand - Deep Clean, 9:00am-2:00pm (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)

MARCH

3/1 Concert Band Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

3/2 Concert Band MPA @ Ft. Walton Beach High School, 3:15pm

From the Top

Band Booster President

Hello Sound Wave Families!

I hope everyone is in good health going into the second half of our school year! The 2018 Sound Wave's Symphonic and Concert seasons have begun as they embark on a very demanding part of the school year, working toward MPA (Music Performance Assessment) and all other competitions. I encourage you to support all of our ensembles in any way possible. They, as usual, will be striving for Superior!

As boosters, our year-round commitment is always "people(volunteers) and money(MFSC)". This means we will struggle to pay the bills and raise money for our spring ensembles, such as Indoor Percussion, Jazz Band, Winter Guard (Spring 2018 workshop), Student Lead Band "POPS", etc. So please check your contribution account on charms and contact me if I can facilitate in any way. Our support will also include focus on the following: **Recruiting, Procurement of new instruments /Completion of the new uniforms (gauntlets and capes), Budgeting and Officers.** Please let me know if you have interest in an Officer position and/or the Officer's nominating committee.

Lastly, I am proud to report that Gulf Breeze Band Boosters, Inc. has been approved as an Outside Support Organization (OSO) by the Santa Rosa School District. Thank you to all the officers, staff and volunteers that made this possible!

Please join us to make our Spring season an astounding success!!

Thank you, I appreciate all y'all band peeps!

Scott J. Stonebraker

PresidentGBBB@gmail.com

Gulf Breeze Band Booster Association, Inc. proudly supporting the Gulf Breeze Sound Wave Band

3/2 Symphonic Band MPA @ Ft. Walton Beach HS, 7:15pm

3/3 Indoor Percussion Competition @ Pace HS GCGPC

3/10 Indoor Percussion Competition @ Escambia HS GCGPC

3/12 Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

3/15 Concert Band Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

3/17-18 Indoor Percussion @ Winter Guard International South Power Regional in Hattiesburg, MS

3/19 Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

3/22 Concert Band Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

3/26 Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

3/26 State Solo and Ensemble is in Jacksonville for those who qualify and want to participate.

3/29 Concert Band Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

APRIL

4/2 Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

4/5 Concert Band Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

4/7 Indoor Percussion @ University of South Alabama GCGPC Circuit Championships

4/9 Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

Band Director Notes

Zach Dykes

zdykes@gbsoundwave.com

Hello Band Families,

It is truly a busy time of the year with Solo and Ensemble, Jazz MPA, Concert MPA, Indoor Percussion and more! We are working hard to make this half of the year as full of memories as Marching Season has made.

February 16th, we have 35 students participating in Solo and Ensemble at Escambia High School. This is the most GBHS has had to participate in S&E in the last ten years. The following Friday, Feb 23rd, the Jazz Band will be going to Jazz MPA for the first time.

March 2nd is a big day for the entire band, we will be going to Concert MPA at Fort Walton Beach High School. The Concert Band will perform at 3:15pm and the Symphonic Band will be at 7:15pm. Everyone is invited to come listen to both ensembles play the music that we have been working extremely hard on. We typically do not play any of the MPA music at the Spring Concert, so please come support the bands and listen to the wonderful music that they are making. When we go into the sight-reading room, to make sure there are no distractions, no parents/guardians will be allowed in.

After MPA season is done, we will shift gears and start work on our Spring Concert that will take place in May. Thank you for all of the support that you give the band program. I look forward to all of the success of the students in the coming weeks.

Zach Dykes
Director of Bands
Roll Dolphin!!!

Percussion News

Patrick Barnett patrick@gbsoundwave.com
Patrick (Mark) Bantugan mark@gbsoundwave.com

The group's first competition this past weekend was a great success, for their first show, placing third in their class! Come out and support your Indoor Percussion Ensemble at their remaining shows at Pace High School, Escambia High School, and their local season finale in Mobile at the Mitchell Center March 3rd, March 10th, and April 7th respectively. If you are interested in supporting their season, they have monthly doughnut sales the first Friday of each month, and will be selling Indoor Percussion/ Sound Wave decals through the month of February. Spirit nights will also be at Shane's BBQ, Santino's, and Zaxby's on the evenings of February

4/12 Concert Band Rehearsal,
3:30-5:30pm

4/16 Symphonic Band
Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

4/17 Indoor Percussion Leaves
for World Championships in
Dayton, OH @9:00pm

4/17 – 4/22 Indoor Percussion
in Dayton, OH @ Winter Guard
International World
Championships

4/23 Symphonic Band
Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

4/26 Concert Band Rehearsal,
3:30-5:30pm

4/30 Symphonic Band
Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

MAY

5/3 Concert Band Rehearsal,
3:30-5:30pm

5/7 Symphonic Band Rehearsal,
3:30-5:30pm

5/10 Concert Band Rehearsal,
3:30-5:30pm

5/14 Symphonic Band
Rehearsal, 3:30-5:30pm

5/17 Concert Band Rehearsal,
3:30-5:30pm

Looking Ahead...

BAND CAMP 2018

JUNE

6/11 – 6/22 Rookie Band
Camp, 8am-1pm (No Camp On
Saturday or Sunday)

26th, March 7th, and March 28th respectively. Mention the group's name when ordering to have 10% of your meal go towards the students efforts! For more information or questions please contact group director Patrick Barnett at patrick@gbsoundwave.com. We look forward to seeing you this weekend!

- February 26th – Shane’s Rib Shack Spirit Night
- March 2nd - Krispy Kreme Sale
- March TBD – Santino’s Spirit Night
- March TBD - Rec-League Cheers
- March TBD - Grocery bagging/ Playing for donations
- April 6th - Krispy Kreme Sale
- April 14th - Pancake Breakfast/ Indoor Percussion Drum-Off in the GBHS Gym

Thank you!
- Gulf Breeze Percussion Staff

Color Guard

Color Guard is off to a great start for our recruitment season. Everyone is training hard and learning a short presentation for Fine Arts Day coming up this month. Mr. Royce Harrison, our new instructor, works with our students three days a week. There is much improvement and talent from their training. We are excited about all the new things to come and can't wait to see all the new faces joining us in our next season. Continue to encourage these students as you see them and invite others to come out and join us. Contact Mr. Dykes or Mrs. Dampson for more info. Go Dolphins!

Contact Mrs. Dampson if you have any questions: dampsonart@gmail.com.

2017-18 Gulf Breeze Band Booster (GBBB) Meetings

Band Booster Meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month, in the band room, from 6:30-7:30pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13th.

6/19 Music Rehearsal (Winds, Guard & Percussion), 5pm-8pm

6/21 Music Rehearsal (Winds, Guard & Percussion), 5pm-8pm

JULY

7/10 Music Rehearsal (Winds, Guard & Percussion), 5pm-8pm

7/12 Music Rehearsal (Winds, Guard & Percussion), 5pm-8pm

7/16 – 7/27 Full Band Camp, 8am-5pm, lunch @12pm (No Camp on Saturday or Sunday)

AUGUST

8/7 Music Rehearsal (Winds, Guard & Percussion), 5pm-8pm

8/9 Music Rehearsal (Winds, Guard & Percussion), 5pm-8pm

Sign up on CHARMS for volunteer opportunities!



CHARMS and CHARMS APP

www.charmsoffice.com

School Code: GulfBrHSBand

Password: first time log-on is your student's #ID, then you are prompted to create your own password

A Good "Reed" *Find out the latest on the Band Booster Committees...*

Communications: Want information at the click of a button? Check out our band website <http://www.gbhssoundwave.com/> You can also "Like" our page Gulf Breeze Sound Wave on Facebook. We are also on Twitter and Instagram @gbhssoundwave. Volunteer opportunities, your child's account and calendar events can be found on CHARMS. Use **gulfbrhsband** for the school code. You will need your student's ID# the first time you log on. Make sure your email address in CHARMS is correct to ensure delivery of this newsletter and emails from Mr. Dykes, committee members and important events. You can submit pictures for the newsletter, website or social media by emailing them to CommunicationsGBBB@gmail.com.

Aaron Sago has graciously volunteered to take over the Band Booster website. His wife, Mandy Roper, is still on social media and Theresa Moore publishes the Parade Rest newsletter.

Concessions: Greetings from Concessions/Hospitality!! Here is what we've been working on:
**Coke has been contacted regarding extra supplies, and should have picked up and credited our account. Heather had to pass off to Scott temporarily due to family situation, so Scott may have more info into specifics. Thank you all for rallying so quickly to help out in Concessions at the last minute, it is very much appreciated!

**Concessions deep clean: April 28, 9am-2pm, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Part of our Concession/ Hospitality Advancement Team, Heather, Kristen, and Missy, have been chatting up local banquet halls and restaurants for Senior night. We are trying to get the price point at \$25 per person or lower. We have had some good luck pricing wise during the week, versus the weekend. Tiger Point Golf Club and Skopelo's have given us a great deal to consider. Still pending, is Hilton Pensacola Beach.

**Possible idea of setting up a senior only Facebook page, to get some feedback, and promote the event. Thoughts?

Thank you all!!!!
Heather Cady-Bagg
Concession

GBBB Board of Directors:

Executive Board Officers:

President *Scott Stonebraker*

Vice President *Barbara Scott and Dan Hecht*

Secretary *Grace Hofius*

Treasurer *Wendy Hoeflich*

Committee Chairmen:

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Mandy Roper - social media

Aaron Sago - website

Concessions

Heather Cady-Bragg

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Dan Hecht

Grants

Scott Stonebraker

March-A-Thon

Doug Scott

Programs

Dan Hecht

Transportation

Keith Whelan

Uniforms

Tonya Duke

Volunteers and Chaperones

Dan Hecht

Director of Bands

Zach Dykes

Director Assistant

Tabitha Dampson

Percussion Instructors

Patrick Barnett

Mark Bantugan

Grants: Unfortunately, we did not make the WILL DO grant finalist list this year, We will apply again in the spring. We did receive grants from both Walmarts this year! Please remember to thank Walmart for their support when the opportunity arises.

Transportation: What a great holiday season we had, special thanks to everyone who helped out getting things done. Transportation is still in need of parents to help out during this indoor season. With the current movement of Indoor Percussion, we are looking at using the truck, big trailer, and the yellow trailer to move all of the equipment to each event. The increased props mean we are in need of someone with a tow vehicle to pull the yellow trailer.

Instrument repairs, maintenance on equipment, transporting equipment, and doing outreach with the elementary schools is a continuous job. Each one of these situations might seem out of your realm, but I can assure you there are subject matter experts who would love your help in tackling each task. If you want to increase your involvement or start getting involved, please sign up on Charms, contact Keith Whelan at (850)530-7548 or Dan Hecht at (561)213-8420.

Volunteers/Chaperones:

Sound Wave Parents:

Let's Keep the Momentum Going! This has been an amazing year from all aspects of the Sound Wave Community and next year is expected to be even bigger and better! Now is YOUR opportunity to play a meaningful part of something so positive and impactful in your child's life. Our kids are on a roll and with your personal support, we can help them hit new heights.

The kids have been stepping up and now we have to step up even more to support them with OUR efforts as they look to achieve amazing things NEXT year. We expect the band to grow, continue improving, and keep building high energy in the school and Gulf Breeze Community.

The Band Boosters are looking for parents to volunteer and get involved in some of the committee areas as we begin planning for next year. We have a strong board and group of committed leaders with leadership and oversight; now we need a few more individuals to help work in some important areas as part of these dynamic teams. We want to identify individuals NOW so we can ensure seamless transitions from this year and great planning for next as we build on our strengths. Below are a few of the areas

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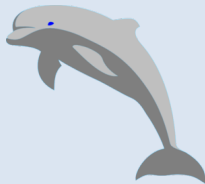
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where we will have needs on committees. Where do you want to get involved?

- **Football Program Committee** - securing ads from previous and new businesses; the work is primarily from May until August and it raises over \$12,000 for the kids!
- **March-A-Thon Committee** - help build on the great efforts of the past two years where we have raised more than \$15,000 each year; improve an already great program to reach new heights.
- **Uniform Committee** - help size, order, and manage the uniforms with the kids; it is a critical committee with a lot of fun engagement.
- **Other and More to Come** - if you have time, skills, and interest - we can find a great place to bring your skills and energy to help next year! We will have volunteer roles, transportation committee needs, concession opportunities, and more. Let us know where you would like to get involved and bring your skills to life for the band.

If you are interested in getting involved or have any questions, please email our Vice President and Volunteer Coordinator, Dan Hecht at danhecht2.0@gmail.com or call him at 561.213.8420.

Dan Hecht
VP/Volunteer Coordinator

My Fair Share Contribution - To make a payment, you may drop a check off at the band room and put it in the safe, or you may pay online. If you choose to pay online, please log into your child's Charms account: www.charmsoffice.com. Click on "Login" and choose "Parents/Students/Members". Type **GulfBrHSBand** for the school code and click 'enter charms'. Once inside the account, click on the 'Finances' icon on the home page and then click on the 'make miscellaneous payment' button, and follow the directions. These contributions help fund the band activities and other operating expenses, including the new uniforms. Any payment is welcome if you cannot pay the whole amount at this time. We will certainly work with you if you can let us know. We need your help to make our band work. Thank you for your support of YOUR band. It makes a difference!

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Donations accepted through PayPal via www.gbhssoundwave.com/supportus.html and through our Gulf Breeze Sound Wave Facebook page.

What's making Waves...

This month's Person(s) with a Porpoise :

The 23 students representing Gulf Breeze in the All County Ensemble this year: Erin Scott, Alyssa Lodge, Morgan Churchill, Heather Patten, Kendall Docherty, Roman Mirra, Sabrina Foster, McKenzie Jones, Siena Mowe, Maggie Sago, Rebecca Woodcock, Madelyn Mercado, Kellen McKenney, Cole Kariher, Alexa Laux, Anders Foster, Tory Lebourdais, Sarafina Mowe, Leigh Gordon, Jessica Fitzpatrick, Kort Gilbert, Destin Smith, and Neo Greiner.

Also, Anders Foster, Marissa Lawrence, and Sarah Spooneybarger who attended the All State Student Conference.

Please send any updates, contributions or feedback on Parade Rest, the Gulf Breeze Band Booster newsletter to CommunicationsGBBB@gmail.com.

