



P A R A D E R E S T...

Newsletter of the Gulf Breeze Band Booster Association

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February 2020

Band Website:

www.gbssoundwave.com

If You're Keeping Time...

FEBRUARY

2/3 Concert Band Rehearsal, 4-6pm

2/4 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 4-7pm

2/5 Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 4-6pm

2/6 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 4-7pm

2/9 Blue Note Café Clean Up, Volunteers Needed, 1pm-5pm

2/10 Concert Band Rehearsal, 4-6pm

2/11 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 4-7pm

2/11 Band Booster Meeting, Band Room, 7pm

2/12 Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 4-6pm

2/13 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 4-7pm

2/15 FBA District 1 Solo & Ensemble, Escambia HS, All-Day

2/17 President's Day – No School

From the Top

Band Booster President

Greetings Sound Wave Family!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break. The Santa Rosa All-County Concert in Milton this past month had to be one of my favorites! The conductors chose some very entertaining pieces for the middle and high school bands to play.

It's that time again to clean the Blue Note Café for fall football season. Please come help on February 9th at 1pm. Sign up on Charms or the band app. Students will get service hours.

Solo & Ensemble is February 15th at Escambia High School. Good luck to all that are participating!

Concert and Symphonic bands are rehearsing diligently to compete at MPA in March plus Indoor Percussion continues to practice hard and fundraise. Please support their efforts whenever you can!

We will be kicking off Flags in the Breeze this month. The order form is on the band website www.gbssoundwave.com and students will have them available to sell subscriptions. Currently, we can only accept payment by check but hope to add online payments soon.

The general band booster meeting in May is when the membership will vote to accept the new budget, elect the officers and approve changes (if any) to the bylaws for 2020-2021. I'm happy to announce our nominating committee. They are listed below and will take officer nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. We have a specific need for a Secretary but any member in good standing can be nominated for any officer position.

I know I sound like a broken record, volunteers are desperately needed to run Concessions (2 people),

2/18 Concert Band Rehearsal, 4-6pm

2/18 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 4-7pm

2/19 Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 4-6pm

2/20 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 4-7pm

2/21 FBA District 1 Jazz MPA, Pensacola State College, All-Day

2/22 GCGPC Competition, Pace HS

2/24 Concert Band Rehearsal, 4-6pm

2/25 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 4-7pm

2/26 Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 4-6pm

2/27 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 4-7pm

MARCH

3/2 Concert Band Rehearsal, 4-6pm

3/3 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 4-7pm

3/4 Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 4-6pm

3/5 District 1 Concert MPA, Fort Walton Beach HS

3/6 District 1 Concert MPA, Fort Walton Beach HS

3/7 District 1 Concert MPA, Fort Walton Beach HS

3/7 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 8am-5pm

Football Program, Newsletter, Volunteer Coordinator (1 or 2 people) and March-A-Thon (assist to learn and take over next year). If there is no one heading concessions or the football program, the support the boosters can provide the band will be severely compromised and that means that My Fair Share will increase. When you volunteer, it supports over 130 kids and it is truly rewarding! I hope you consider filling one or more of our available positions. If you have questions about what these jobs entail, please reach out to the current parent or me and we'll get you the answers you need.

If you have not finished paying your My Fair Share by now, please take a moment to send that in as soon as possible. Statements of your student's account will be going home soon.

The talent of the students in the Sound Wave is impressive and they deserve our support to get what they need to succeed. That is the purpose of the band boosters. Let's make sure we give them every opportunity! One band, one sound!

Dolphin Pride!
Barb Scott
Band Booster President
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Indoor Percussion

CONGRATULATIONS TO INDOOR PERCUSSION FOR EARNING FIRST PLACE AT THE GCGCP SHOWCASE COMPETITION AT TATE HIGH SCHOOL ON SATURDAY! WAY TO GO!!!

Indoor Percussion has also been very busy fundraising. They had a spirit night at Panda Express on Saturday and Drumming for Donations on Super Bowl Sunday at Publix. Thank you for all that supported the efforts of the GBPE!!



3/9 District 1 Concert MPA, Middle Schools, Fort Walton Beach HS

3/10 District 1 Concert MPA, Middle Schools, Fort Walton Beach HS

3/10 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 4-7pm

3/10 Band Booster Meeting, Band Room, 7pm

3/11 District 1 Concert MPA, Middle Schools, Fort Walton Beach HS

3/12 Fine Arts Festival, GBHS

3/12 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 4-7pm

3/13 Teacher Planning Day, No School

3/14 GCGPC Competition, Escambia HS

3/16 – 3/20 Spring Break, No School

3/20 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 8am-5pm

3/21 WGI Competition, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

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3/24 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 4-7pm

3/26 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 4-7pm

3/27 Indoor Percussion Community Send Off Show, GBHS, 6pm

Nominating Committee

Now is the time to step up and help lead the way next year. We are accepting nominations for Executive Officer positions for 2020-2021. We already have solid and experienced nominations for President, Vice President and Treasurer. If you are interested in running or nominating someone for one of those positions, we welcome you. We especially welcome nominations for the position of Secretary, where we do not yet have a nomination. Below please find the names and email address for this year's Nominating Committee.

Tom Hofius - hofiustap@gmail.com

Lisa Stersic - clstersic@yahoo.com

Aaron Sago - aarondsago@gmail.com

Upcoming 2019-20 Gulf Breeze Band Booster (GBBB) Meetings

- February 11th, 7pm – Band Booster Meeting in the band room
- March 10th, 7pm – Band Booster Meeting in the band room
- April 14th, 7pm – Band Booster Meeting in the band room-Come to hear about 1. nominated officers 2. next year's booster budget and 3. potential Bylaw changes.
- May 12th, 7pm – General Membership Band Booster Meeting in the band room - Please come and vote for the three items listed above for April.

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

Communications: CHARMS: www.charmsoffice.com
Click "Login" as a parent/student. Use **gulfbrhsband** for the school code. Password: Use your student's ID# the first time you log on. It will prompt you to choose your own password. CHARMS has a reset link if you forget your password. If you have more than one student, you can link the accounts, so you don't have to sign out and in again to switch between them.

3/28 GCGPC Championships,
University of South Alabama,
Mobile, AL

APRIL

4/3 WGI Guard Championships,
Dayton, OH

4/4 WGI Guard Championships,
Dayton, OH

4/4 State Solo & Ensemble,
Rutherford HS, Panama City, FL

4/5 WGI Guard Championships,
Dayton, OH

4/6 WGI Guard Championships,
Dayton, OH

4/10 Good Friday – No School

4/14 Band Booster Meeting, Band
Room, 7pm

4/28 State Concert MPA, Mattie
Kelly Arts Center, Niceville, FL

4/29 State Concert MPA, Mattie
Kelly Arts Center, Niceville, FL

MAY

5/2 GBHS Prom

5/12 Band Booster Meeting, Band
Room, 7pm

5/20 Senior Finals

5/21 Senior Finals

5/22 Senior Finals

5/23 GBHS Graduation, Pensacola
Bay Center, 6pm

5/25 Memorial Day, No School

5/27 Semester Exams

5/28 Semester Exams

After logging on, please make sure your email address in CHARMS is correct to ensure delivery of this newsletter and emails from Ms. Donahoo, committee members and important events.

CHARMS is where you sign up to volunteer, check your student's MFSC balance, make payments to MFSC or uniforms and see the calendar of events. Contact us regarding the website, social media or newsletter at CommunicationsGBBB@gmail.com. Sign up for Remind and the Band app.

Like our page on Facebook: Gulf Breeze Sound Wave

Follow us on Twitter: @GBHSSoundWave

Instagram: @GBHSSoundWave

Parents Remind: Text the code **@GBWAVE1920** to the number **81010** to get immediate updates and reminders throughout the school year.

Band App: Download the Band app on your smartphone. It is **green** with a white "b". Search for **SoundWave Parents** and join the band!



Communications: Have you enjoyed reading this edition of the Parade Rest Newsletter? Would you consider becoming the editor for 2020-21? Please contact Theresa Moore at theresmoore70@gmail.com to find out how.

Concessions/Hospitality: It's time for the end of the year deep cleaning of the Blue Note Café. This is to 'winterize' the concession stand until the fall. The date is Sunday, February 9th beginning at 1pm. We need your help so please sign up on Charms or email Grace Hofius at gmhofius@bellsouth.net. Teens will receive service hours for helping.

We are in need of 2 people to run the concession stand for the 2020-21 football season. Please consider stepping up and filling these vital positions.

5/29 Semester Exams, Last Day of School

Sign up on **CHARMS** for volunteer opportunities!



CHARMS and CHARMS APP

www.charmsoffice.com

School Code: gulfbhrhsband

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

GBBB Board of Directors:

Executive Board Officers:

President *Barbara Scott*

Vice President *Kelly Bleiler*

Secretary *Theresa Moore*

Treasurer *Wendy Hoeflich*

Committee Chairmen:

Communications

Theresa Moore-newsletter

Mandy Roper-social media

Aaron Sago-website

Concessions

Grace Hofius

Flags In The Breeze

Josh Jenkins and Michele Werner

Grants

Volunteer Needed

March-A-Thon

Doug Scott

Souvenir Football Programs

Barbara Scott

Transportation

Dave Bleiler and Keith Whelan

Uniforms



Flags in the Breeze (FITB): This month we are excited to kick off our newest fundraiser! It's a great way for Gulf Breeze residents to show their patriotism and support the Sound Wave at the same time, so please encourage your student to sell as many subscriptions as possible. Please contact Josh Jenkins at jrjenkin76@gmail.com or Michele Werner at shelwerner@bellsouth.net to get involved and help out with FITB.



<p>For each holiday listed below, a 3'x5' U.S. flag on a pole will be placed in your front yard. The flag will be installed at least one day before the holiday and removed after the holiday.</p> <p>\$50 for a one year subscription (May - Nov)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make checks (\$50/subscription) payable to Gulf Breeze Band Boosters (GBBB) and mail with bottom order form to: Gulf Breeze Band Boosters P.O. Box 867 Gulf Breeze, FL 32562 Or turn it in to the front desk at GBHS Or subscribe online (\$52/subscription) at: www.gbhssoundwave.com/flags-in-the-breeze For more information, you may email: FlagsintheBreeze@gmail.com
<p>Holidays:</p> <p>Memorial Day (last Monday in May) Flag Day (June 14) Independence Day (July 4) Patriot Day (Sept 11) Veterans Day (Nov 11)</p>	<p>LIMITED TO GBHS ATTENDANCE ZONE</p>

If paying by check or cash, please return this portion with your subscription order.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of subscriptions: _____ Date of order: _____ Sold by: _____

Football Programs: If you are organized, have great attention to detail and don't mind sending emails, this position is for you. No graphic experience needed. We have a printing company and a graphic artist that puts everything together. You are selling the ads and forwarding most everything via email. There's an

Cathy Driskell and Paula Sarkari

*Volunteers and Chaperones
Kelly Bleiler*

Director of Bands

Victoria Donahoo

Visual Director

Tyler Loncher

Battery Instructor

Quentin Bagby

Color Guard Instructor

Royce Harrison

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occasional face to face and phone calls but it's fulfilling knowing it all goes to the kids. Please contact Barbara Scott at barbscott3607@gmail.com or 850-910-3607 if you are interested in heading this next year.

March-A-Thon (MAT): Want to help the band, but can't volunteer at football games? Our committee needs your help! If you are interested in helping with the planning and execution of our premiere single-day fundraising event, please contact Doug Scott at gbhsmarchathon@gmail.com or 850-910-3603. Doug would be happy to train you to take over in the fall.

Transportation: Would you like to help the band by driving the truck to football games and competitions? Then this job is for you! Please contact Dave Bleiler at davebleiler@att.net to find out more about heading the Transportation Committee next year.

Volunteers: Could you please lend us a hand? The Sound Wave is currently seeking 2 outgoing and energetic people to fill the positions as volunteer coordinators. Kelly Bleiler has done an amazing job the past 2 years and is now looking to pass the role on to someone new. Please contact Kelly Bleiler at davebleiler@att.net to find out more.

The new [Level 2 Volunteer Form](#), which is for volunteers that accompany students on overnight trips, is on our band website under Resources/Documents & Forms as well as the regular [Volunteer Form](#).

My Fair Share Contribution (MFSC)

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. Please be sure to notate on the envelope your student's name and what the payment is for. 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 on 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. 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!

Those that paid \$495 early received a 10% discount. Those that volunteer for 3 income producing shifts will also receive a 10% discount. Income producing includes concessions, program sales or March-A-Thon. Information about MFSC is on the website www.gbhssoundwave.com.

If you have ANY questions regarding your \$550 My Fair Share Contribution or need to set up a payment plan, please contact:

Wendy Hoeflich emjani@gmail.com

Victoria Donahoo donahoov@santarosa.k12.fl.us

Show your pride in the Sound Wave Band with new spirit wear!!!

Click on the link below to place your order:

www.teespring.com/gulfbreezesoundwave/

T-shirts, sweatshirts, coffee phone cases, towels, pillows and much more are available.

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DONATE to the SOUND WAVE for
FREE!!!***

**Buy your usual purchases
while giving to the Band!**

To do this, FIRST go to the band website at, www.gbhssoundwave.com/support-us. Then click on the **Amazon link** on the page. Shop and check out as usual. A portion of the purchase goes directly to the Sound Wave and it's no cost to you! Please remember this for birthdays and around the holidays for gift purchases! Thank you!

Donations accepted through PayPal via www.gbhssoundwave.com/support-us.