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Newsletter of the Gulf Breeze Band Booster Association

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March 2019

Band Website:

[www.gbhssoundwave.com](http://www.gbhssoundwave.com)

**If You're Keeping Time...**

## MARCH

**3/8** Concert MPA, Fort Walton Beach HS; Concert Band 3:45pm, Symphonic Band 6:45pm **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**3/12** Executive Board Meeting, Band Room, 7pm

**3/18-22** Spring Break

## APRIL

**4/16** Band Booster General Meeting, Band Room, 7pm

**4/25** All You Need to Know About Band Meeting, GBHS Band Room, 6:30pm (New & Returning Members and Family)

## MAY

**5/16** Spring Band Concert, Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church, 6:30pm

**5/20-21** High School Band Auditions, Band Room, 3:30pm

**5/22-24** Senior Exams

**5/23** Middle School Band Auditions, Band Room, 3:30-6:30pm

## *From the Top*

Band Booster President

Band Family:

What an amazing year it has been! It seems like just yesterday the new freshmen were starting rookie camp and now we are already deep into planning for next year! Mr. Dykes will share more about the many accomplishments the kids have had and what is next, but I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Dykes and transparently share a candid reality of this year and what YOU can do to help.

**First, thank you to Mr. Dykes and his staff for all of the amazing instruction they provide our kids with every month, every week, and every day (including many weekends)! Thank you for the direction, encouragement, and humor that spurs these kids to keep working and perfecting their art. More and more SoundWave students are earning chairs at All County and All State, are receiving various honors, and look forward to pursuing music degrees because of the passion these instructors spark in each student. Our children have friendships, experiences, and memories they will carry with them for many years to come because of this band program. Thank you, Mr. Dykes and staff, for all you do. Parents, thank you as well for all of the support you give your child and many others in the program. It takes a village.**

**That brings me to a candid reality.** We need to see more parents step up - and now is the time! **First, we still have some families who have not paid their My Fair Share Contribution of \$550 this year.** The band program simply cannot afford to run if we do not all do what we can to support it financially. We are watching the remaining budget dollars for the year very closely and will have to make some last minute cuts due to this fact. If you are unsure whether you have made your full \$550 contribution or not, please check your Charms account or reach out to Wendy Hoeflich ([emjani@gmail.com](mailto:emjani@gmail.com)) or Tabitha Dampson

**5/25** GBHS Graduation,  
Pensacola Bay Center, 2:30pm

**5/29-31** Semester Exams

### JUNE

**6/3** Leadership Camp, 12pm-  
4pm

**6/4** Music Rehearsal, Full Band,  
GBHS Band Room, 5-8pm

**6/5-7** Rookie Marching Camp &  
Percussion Camp, GBHS, 8am-  
1pm

**6/6** Music Rehearsal, Full Band,  
GBHS Band Room, 5-8pm

**6/10-14** Rookie Marching Camp  
& Percussion Camp, GBHS,  
8am-1pm

### JULY

**7/15-19** Band Camp, Full Band,  
GBHS, 8am-5pm

**7/22-26** Band Camp, Full Band,  
GBHS, 8am-5pm

**7/26** Parent Preview Show, TBA

([dampsonart@gmail.com](mailto:dampsonart@gmail.com)) for confirmation. We need your contributions to finish the year strong and every little bit helps. Please do your part to support this wonderful program.

**And now is the time to step up and help lead the way next year.**

We are accepting nominations for Executive Officer positions for 2019-2020. We already have solid and experienced nominations for President, Vice-President(s), 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.

Jim Docherty	<a href="mailto:docusmc1@gmail.com">docusmc1@gmail.com</a>
Lisa Stersic	<a href="mailto:clstersic@gmail.com">clstersic@gmail.com</a>
Mike Hoeflich	<a href="mailto:mikehoe70@gmail.com">mikehoe70@gmail.com</a>

We will distribute candidate bios after our March Board Meeting (3/12) and will elect officers at our April General Member Meeting (4/16). Then, the new officers will kick off the year with Mr. Dykes at our "All You Need to Know About Band Meeting" on April 25th for ALL members!

Ladies and gentlemen, it has been an honor to serve on your behalf and on behalf of these wonderful kids to try to give them the best experience we can during these important high school years. Please step up as we look forward and become an even stronger, more positive part of it. Be sure you have given your My Fair Share Contribution (*we need it!*), run for a position on the Executive Board (*we welcome you!*), and/or get more involved as a volunteer or serve on a committee next year (*you are always welcome!*). We welcome you at any and all of our upcoming Board of Director and General Meetings and your support is always welcomed. **This is a fantastic and growing band program... and it takes a village!**

Warm Regards,  
Dan

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are prompted to create your  
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**GBBB Board of Directors:**

**Executive Board Officers:**

President *Dan Hecht*

Vice President *Doug Scott and  
Theresa Moore*

Secretary *Grace Hofius*

Treasurer *Wendy Hoeflich*

**Committee Chairmen:**

Communications

*Aaron Sago-website*

*Theresa Moore-newsletter*

*Mandy Roper-social media*

Concessions

*Heather Cady-Bragg*

Grants

*Dan Hecht*

March-A-Thon

*Doug Scott and Barbara Scott*

Souvenir Football Programs

*Jay Constant*

Transportation

*David Bleiler*

Uniforms

*Amy Woodcock*

Volunteers and Chaperones

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## Band Director Notes

Zach Dykes

[zdykes@gbsoundwave.com](mailto:zdykes@gbsoundwave.com)

Hello Band Families,

We are in the midst of preparing for Concert MPA which takes place on March 8th. We will be going to Fort Walton Beach High School to play our concerts that the students have been working very hard on. We need parent volunteers to make the day go as smoothly as possible. If you are interested, please let me know by emailing me at [zdykes@gbsoundwave.com](mailto:zdykes@gbsoundwave.com).

I wanted to take a moment and brag on our awesome kids that participated in Solo and Ensemble. This year we had the most entries Gulf Breeze has ever had at this event! The students performed exceptionally well with 38 Superiors!!! Many of the students played in multiple events including solos, duets, ensembles, and instrument choirs. We had 14 entries qualify to go to State where they will perform again and hopefully bring home more Superiors! Looking forward at our calendar we have the following planned:

- March 8th: Concert MPA
  - Concert Band Performance 3:45pm
  - Symphonic Band Performance 6:45pm
- March 18th-22nd: Spring Break
- April 19th: Good Friday
- April 25<sup>th</sup>: All You Need to Know About Band Meeting (New/Returning Members and Family), Band Room, 6:30pm
- May 16th: Spring Concert, GBUMC, 6:30pm
- May 20th-21st: High School Band Auditions
- May 22nd-24th: Senior Exams
- May 23rd: Middle School Band Auditions
- May 25th: GBHS Graduation
- May 29th-31st: Semester Exams

Zach Dykes  
Director of Bands  
ROLL DOLPHIN!!!

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## Color Guard

Gulf Breeze Winter Guard has had an awesome season this winter. They started off with a partial show and received second place at the season's first competition. The students

*Kelly Bleiler*

**Director of Bands**

*Zach Dykes*

**Director Assistant**

*Tabitha Dampson*

**Percussion Instructors**

Patrick Barnett

Mark Bantugan

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came back, worked hard, and received first place at the last three shows with a 4 to 6 point lead at each competition. This year's show is about the immigrants coming from Europe in the 1800's and seeing Lady Liberty for the first time. The show encompasses the emotions of hope, determination, and joy as the masses came to America looking for a better life. Our floor is decorated with a painting of Lady Liberty and quotes the poem by Emma Lazarus that is found at the base of the statue, "The New Colossus." Our regional competition is March 2nd at Tate High School, Championships on March 30th at University of South Alabama, and we will have a Family and Friend's Night (free to the public) with Ft. Walton Beach High School on March 14th. Times of each competition can be found on the Facebook page or contact staff for more information.

Tabitha Dampson

Director's Assistant for Gulf Breeze Soundwave Band

If you have any questions about Color Guard, let me know by emailing [dampsonart@gmail.com](mailto:dampsonart@gmail.com).



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## Upcoming 2018-19 Gulf Breeze Band Booster (GBBB) Meetings

- March 12<sup>th</sup> – Executive Board Meeting, Band Room, 7pm
- April 16<sup>th</sup> - General Member Meeting, Band Room, 7pm

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## Nominating Committee

It is that time of year to prepare for the election of the 2019-2020 Officers to the Band Booster Executive Board. Please find the names and email address for this year's Nominating Committee below. They will be accepting nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The slate of officers will be presented at the April 16th Band Booster meeting.

Jim Docherty      [docusmc1@gmail.com](mailto:docusmc1@gmail.com)

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Mike Hoeflich    mikehoe70@gmail.com

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## [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/> where you can access online student forms, contact the instructors or Band Booster officers, find instructions on how to sign up for the Remind App and much more. 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](mailto:CommunicationsGBBB@gmail.com)

### **Concessions:**

It's time for the end-of-year deep cleaning of the Blue Note concession stand and we need your help! A date and time are still to be determined so please watch for an email and/or post on social media coming soon. Service hours can be earned! Any frozen or unopened food will be available for a donation that will go directly to the band. Hope to see you there!

Thank you,  
Grace Hofius

**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. 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](http://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. 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!

**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**

**Tabitha Dampson        dampsonart@gmail.com**

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*What's making Waves...*

***This month's Person(s) with a Porpoise : All the band students that took the extra time***

***and effort to compete at Solo and Ensemble.***

***AWESOME JOB!!!***

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