



# PARADE REST...

Newsletter of the Gulf Breeze Band Booster Association

PRIDE!

April 2017

Band Website:

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

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

## April

- 4/1** IP Competition @Tate HS, 8am-7pm\*
- 4/1** WG Championships @ Tate HS, 8am-10:30pm\*
- 4/3** Symphonic Rehearsal 3:30-5:30pm
- 4/4** IP Rehearsal 3:30-7:30pm
- 4/5** Jazz Band Rehearsal 3:30-4:45pm
- 4/6** Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-5:30pm
- 4/7** IP Rehearsal 3:30-7:30pm
- 4/8** IP Dayton Send-Off Show 8am-5pm
- 4/10** Symphonic Rehearsal 3:30-5:30pm
- 4/11** Band Booster Meeting at 6:30pm, Band Room
- 4/11** IP Rehearsal 3:30-7:30pm
- 4/12** Jazz Band Rehearsal 3:30-4:45pm
- 4/13** IP Rehearsal 3:30-7:30pm
- 4/13** Concert Band Rehearsal 3:30-5:30pm
- 4/17** IP Rehearsal 3:30-7:30pm
- 4/17** Symphonic Rehearsal 3:30-5:30pm
- 4/17** Color Guard training day
- 4/18-23** IP in Dayton, OH for World Championships\*

## *From the Top*

Band Booster President Don Toole

The year seems to have flown by so quickly. The band continues to have great success and we are now in full swing for preparing for next year. The nomination committee is putting together the officer candidates for next year, budgets will be voted on at the next meeting, and major decisions have been made to improve our uniforms and sizing dilemmas. I want to give a special shout out to all that assisted with the Arts Festival Food Booth. We were able to have great exposure for our group. I also want to encourage all senior parents to get those photos ready and send Leslie Allison for our year end banquet. I always look forward to that part of the presentation and this year it will have even more meaning with the inclusion of my son.

Please continue your support of the students in all the upcoming events that include Indoor Percussion, Winter Guards, Symphonic and Concert Bands and more.

Please let me know how I can help your band experience go from good to great!

Honored to serve,  
Don Toole

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## *Band Director Notes*

Zach Dykes

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Hello all,

I am so excited for all the achievements the band has been able to make over these last few months. It is a true testament to the quality of students that we have in the program.

Over the spring break, I had the privilege of attending two events with the band. The first was with the Indoor Percussion at the Southern Power Regional in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. The students that are involved in the Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard are extremely hard working and seeing the students being so driven was a proud moment for me as their director. State Solo and Ensemble was over spring break and we had a student represent the Gulf Breeze High School Band. Kendall Docherty

**4/24** Symphonic Rehearsal  
3:30-5:30pm

**4/25** Jazz Band Rehearsal 3:30-  
4:45pm

**4/27** Concert Band Rehearsal  
3:30-5:30pm

### **May**

**5/1** Deadline for Senior pictures  
& song to Leslie Allison for  
Senior slide show (details in  
newsletter)

**5/1** Symphonic Rehearsal 3:30-  
5:30pm

**5/3** Jazz Band Rehearsal 3:30-  
4:45pm

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

**5/8** Symphonic Rehearsal 3:30-  
5:30pm

**5/9** Band Booster Meeting at  
6:30pm, Band Room (Election of  
Officers, Vote on 2017-18  
Budget, Vote on Bylaws  
changes)

**5/10** Jazz Band Rehearsal 3:30-  
4:45pm

**5/11** Concert Band Rehearsal  
3:30-5:30pm

**5/15** Symphonic Rehearsal  
3:30-5:30pm

**5/16** Concert Band Rehearsal  
3:30-5:30pm

**5/18** Spring Concert-6:30pm at  
GBUMC, 75 Fairpoint Dr.

**5/19** Band Banquet at CLC from  
6-8pm; RSVP required

**5/26** Last Day of school for  
Seniors!

\*Chaperones needed

**Sign up on CHARMS to  
volunteer for any of these\*  
events!**

performed a Grade 6 solo and earned a Superior Rating!

With the momentum that we have, we must continue forward. We are starting preparations for the Spring Concert that will be on May 18th at 6:30pm at GBUMC on Fairpoint Dr. This means starting in April the Symphonic, Concert and Jazz Bands will start back on their regularly scheduled after school rehearsals. All this information is on charms for your convenience.

I am excited for this new semester and can't wait to share the music we are working on with all of you.

Roll Dolphin,  
Zach Dykes  
Director of Bands

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## ***Nominating Committee Announced***

The following members are responsible for guiding us through the election process for the 2017-2018 officers.

Heather Cady-Bragg purplechef74@gmail.com  
Theresa Moore theresamoore70@gmail.com  
Lisa Buchanan minniefsu@aol.com

Simply email them the names of the members that you wish to nominate for offices of **President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer** only. Members must be in Good Standing in order to hold office.

If you are interested in heading, co-heading or joining a committee next year, go to [www.gbhssoundwave.com/our-board-and-boosters.html](http://www.gbhssoundwave.com/our-board-and-boosters.html) and click on "Bylaws" to read the description of each committee.

Committees in need of a leader for next year:

**Communications** (website updates & social media)

**Football Programs**

**Grant Writing**

**Hospitality co-chair**

Email Don Toole at [dontoole@bellsouth.net](mailto:dontoole@bellsouth.net) if interested in volunteering for any of these positions.

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## ***Bylaws Review***

It is time to review the Bylaws for any changes/updates. Please find them posted on our band website at [www.gbhssoundwave.com/our-board-and-boosters.html](http://www.gbhssoundwave.com/our-board-and-boosters.html). Please send any revisions you feel should be made to Vice President Barb Scott at [VPGBBB@gmail.com](mailto:VPGBBB@gmail.com)

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## ***2017-18 Budget, Officers & Bylaws***

*Please be sure to attend the April and May Band Booster*



## **CHARMS and CHARMS APP**

[www.charmsoffice.com](http://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

## **GBBB Board of Directors:**

### **Executive Board Officers:**

President *Don Toole*

Vice President *Barbara Scott*

Secretary *Grace Hofius*

Treasurer *Wendy Hoeflich*

Band Director *Zach Dykes*

Assistant Band Director *Tyler Easterling*

### **Committee Chairmen:**

Communications (website, newsletter and social media)  
*Barbara Scott*

Concessions  
*Heather Bragg*

Fundraising  
*Dan Hecht*

Grants  
*Don Toole*

March-A-Thon  
*Doug Scott*

Membership  
*Shannon Spooneybarger*

Programs  
*Kim Moss*

Hospitality  
*Amy Armstrong*  
*Brendalee Johnson*

*Meetings. The 2017-18 budget, nominated officers and any revisions to the Bylaws will be presented in April. All three of these items will be voted on at the May meeting.*

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## **\*\*\*Seniors & Senior Parents\*\*\***

*One of the highlights of the "End of the Year Banquet" is the senior slide show. It's a chance to share some great photos and memories that have brought each of you to the exciting end of the school year!*

*The date for the banquet is May 19th.*

*We need all photos and background song/music **NO LATER THAN MAY 1st**. We will accept a maximum of 8 pictures per senior and 1 song/music choice. You can email or share photos via a cloud service (ie. Dropbox) to [leslieallison3005@yahoo.com](mailto:leslieallison3005@yahoo.com).*

*If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me.*

*Leslie Allison (850) 293-3005*

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## **Indoor Percussion**

**Patrick Barnett** [patrick@gbsoundwave.com](mailto:patrick@gbsoundwave.com)  
**Patrick (Mark) Bantugan** [mark@gbsoundwave.com](mailto:mark@gbsoundwave.com)

Welcome to April, THE month that the Indoor Percussion will depart to compete in World Championships for the second straight year. After remarkable improvements from last year the staff and students are excited to travel there with one of their best shows yet! This partly can be attributed to the addition of our new battery percussion coordinator, Patrick (Mark) Bantugan, who will remain with the group for the upcoming marching season. Come out to see the last local show at Tate High School on April 1st at 1:35pm!

We recently started the John Chapin Percussion Equipment Fund in memory of John Chapin who passed away from ALS earlier this year. He is the grandfather of two current GB Percussion Ensemble students, Kort & Hailey Gilbert. Much like his grandchildren, he was an avid percussionist who encouraged others to support the arts. John's daughter, Kristen Johnson, is initiating this fund with a \$5,000 donation to help the group purchase much needed sound equipment. If you too would like to donate towards this continuing fund please contact percussion director Patrick Barnett at [patrick@gbsoundwave.com](mailto:patrick@gbsoundwave.com)! Thank you all for your support of the students throughout the entirety of this year!

Transportation  
Scott Stonebraker

Uniforms  
Tonya Duke  
Brendalee Johnson

Volunteers and Chaperones  
Dan Hecht

### Color Guard Director

Jacque Sims

### Percussion Instructors

Patrick Barnett  
Mark Bantugan

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Gulf Breeze Sound Wave

#### Follow us on Twitter:

@GBHSSoundWave

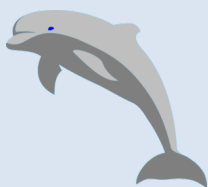
#### Instagram:

@GBHSSoundWave

### Contact the Editor

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THE  
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## Winter Guard

Jacque Sims

[missjacque93@gmail.com](mailto:missjacque93@gmail.com)

The Sound Wave welcomes our new guard instructor Jacque Sims to our band family!

The Gulf Breeze JV and Varsity Winter Guards have been doing exceptionally well this season. After renovating each show, our girls have been placing in the top 3 within their class! We are excited to show off the accumulation of their hard work at Championships this weekend!

Our first summer training day is April 17.

No experience needed.

Come join the new, award-winning generation of the Gulf Breeze Color Guard!

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## RAFFLE:

### ResortQuest/Wyndham Properties

2 nights/1 bedroom vacation stay certificate

**Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100.** Available for purchase at the April & May Band Booster meetings & the Spring Concert. Raffle will take place at the Band Banquet. Do not have to be present to win. Choose from over 100 condo resorts between Panama City and Perdido Key and destinations beyond.

Browse properties at:

<https://www.wyndhamvacationrentals.com/>

### **Only 100 tickets available!**

For more details or to purchase your tickets, contact Scott Stonebraker at [scott@muncie-properties.com](mailto:scott@muncie-properties.com).

All money raised goes to support the Sound Wave Band & Color Guard.

Raffle Fine Print/Restrictions:

All reservations are made on a complimentary, space available basis and stay must be completed within 12 months of date of certificate issuance. Additional restrictions apply at certain locations. Unless otherwise specified, complimentary are not redeemable during Spring Break, Peak Season (peak periods will fluctuate by location and season and will be defined by Wyndham Vacation Rentals exclusively) or Major Holidays. Reservations cannot be made more than 30 days prior to arrival. Cancellations and/or changes must be made at least 7 days prior to arrival. When you have selected dates and preferred location, please call the number listed on the front, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. central time. Certificate is non-transferable and has no monetary value and cannot be exchanged for cash. Certificate does not include

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

**Communications:** We hope enjoy the Parade Rest newsletter and have found it a useful tool to keep up with band events. Information is always at your fingertips through CHARMS, [www.gbhssoundwave.com](http://www.gbhssoundwave.com), "Gulf Breeze Sound Wave" on Facebook, @gbhssoundwave on Twitter and Instagram. If you have information or photos of the band that you'd like to share through any of our mediums, please feel free to contact us at [CommunicationsGBBB@gmail.com](mailto:CommunicationsGBBB@gmail.com).

**Concessions Corner:** Greetings to everyone! I hope you all have had a fun and relaxing Spring Break! First off, I'd like to extend my deepest thanks to all who volunteered for the Gulf Breeze Arts Festival! Our volunteers, both adult and students, helped load trailers and vans with tents, equipment, coolers, food, and other essentials; they set up our equipment, helped prepare the food, grill the food, and sell the food; provided excellent customer service, kept things clean/organized, ran to Concessions for more ice, drinks, or food; delivered food to the vendors, and they did it all with a smile! Once again, weather was an issue to our achieving a more impressive success, but, despite that, we still earned a nice profit! Every penny counts!! A very special thank you goes to the Kennedy family for being so incredibly helpful with their time, advice, equipment, and grilling experience; Michele and Dalton did a lot of work, both behind the scenes, and at the event with me, and I am incredibly grateful!! We do have a few cases of frozen Mahi Mahi and Shrimp left over. If anyone is interested in purchasing, the shrimp is \$15 per 2 lb bag and Mahi is \$45 for a 5 lb bag. Please text, call or email me ASAP if you'd like anything, and it's on a first come, first serve basis. 702-569-0868 or [purplechef74@gmail.com](mailto:purplechef74@gmail.com)

Now onward and upward! In keeping the momentum going, now it's time to put a Concessions Advancement Team meeting date on the calendar! I'm looking at either Friday April 28 or Saturday April 29th, 6:30 pm, and it will be at my house. (If you have a date preference, please send me an email!) Thank you all for your dedication, time, and efforts helping this band thrive!

**Fundraising:** Dan Hecht has a Uniform Drive Plan and we will need your help! Stay tuned for many opportunities to assist in these efforts. If interested in heading Spirit Nights please contact Dan at [danhecht2.0@gamil.com](mailto:danhecht2.0@gamil.com). The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual March-A-Thon is coming this fall!

**Grants:** Don Toole has done an amazing job with this while also being our Band in Chief. We were the recipients of the Will Do grant and recently purchased the very much needed percussion equipment. We also just received \$500 from Walmart. We need to keep this momentum going! We need to raise money for new band uniforms for THIS fall! If you want to be the force that drives our grants committee, please let Don know.

**Hospitality:** The Band Banquet is May 19, 2017 and will be at the CLC. Cost is \$20/person. Due to space limitations and size of the band, attendees will be limited to the student and 2 parents/guardians. Seniors will be allowed one extra person after the deadline if extra seats are available. Franco's is catering. We will need people to help set up. The program will be written by Mr. Dykes and Don Toole. Leslie Allison is in charge of the senior slide show. Brendalee is taking lead of this committee from the amazing Amy Armstrong next year but Brendalee's son will be a senior and she would like to mentor someone to take over after her. Venue for banquet might be moved to St. Sylvester's next year as it can accommodate a larger group.

**Membership:** If you have a band question and don't know where to look, ask Shannon Spoooneybarger at [sspooney@hotmail.com](mailto:sspooney@hotmail.com).

**Programs (football season):** Our wonderful Kim Moss has a senior and is leaving us this spring. We need a new parent to step up and take on this project. It's our 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest fundraiser. No prior experience necessary. We have a lot of repeat business so it's just a matter of reaching out to them. Contact [CommunicationsGBBB@gmail.com](mailto:CommunicationsGBBB@gmail.com) if interested.

**Spirit Sales:** We have a variety of items that we are still trying to sell, including shorts, visors, t-shirts, etc. Purchases can easily be made at any band booster meeting and will also be available at the band banquet.

**Transportation:** (by Keith Whelan) We have completed the turnover of the yellow trailer to the county. Mr. Dykes finalized the process before spring break and the county is satisfied with the turnover. We are going to make a repair list for the trailer and submit the list to the county so they know what it needs and repairs can be made to ensure future use. We purchased and installed new tires on the enclosed trailer before going to Hattiesburg, MS. The best tire from the old set has been placed in the trailer as a spare. For the Dayton, OH trip, a second tire will be placed in the trailer. During the Hattiesburg, MS trip, one of the new tires picked up a piece of metal and had to be fixed with a patch and plug. Before the trip to Dayton, OH, the truck will be checked out and necessary service will be conducted.

**Uniforms:** The new uniforms have been unveiled! They consist of dark navy jackets with gray and white with gold accents, gauntlets, black gloves and a gray shako with plume. The bibbers, shakos, gloves and shoes will be purchased by the students. The jackets, gauntlets and plumes will be purchased by band funds and will be property of the band. To minimize expenses, the gauntlets will not be ordered for this fall. They will be added in the future.

**Volunteers/Chaperones:** If your committee has a need for volunteers or chaperones, please let Dan know what type and how many you need to properly recruit parents.

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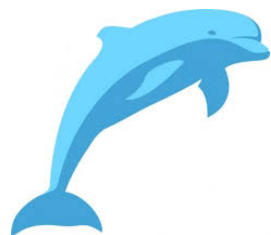
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## ***What's making Waves...***



***This month's Person(s) with a Porpoise :***  
***Heather Bragg, Dalton & Michele Kennedy,***  
***T Dykes, Wendy Hoeflich & Lisa Buchanan***

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## *Gulf Breeze Sound Wave Summer Camp Schedule\*\**

Date and time	Function	Personnel
June 6 5:00p – 7:30p	Music Rehearsal	All members
June 7, 8, 9, 12 8:00a – 3:00p	Rookie Camp	All members who have never marched with the Sound Wave, leadership team, section leaders
June 8 & 15 5:00p – 7:30p	Music rehearsal	All members
July 11 & 13 5:00p – 7:30p	Music rehearsal	All members
July 17 – 21 July 24 – 28 8:00a-5:00p	Band Camp	All members
M, Tu, Th 4:00p – 6:30p	Rehearsals after school	All members

**\*\*** *Note:* Students involved with percussion and color guard may have variations to this schedule. This will be determined and communicated by percussion and guard instructors.

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