



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

Newsletter of the Gulf Breeze Band Booster Association

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September 2018

Band Website:

www.gbhssoundwave.com

If You're Keeping Time...

SEPTEMBER

9/21 GBHS vs Booker T.
Washington HS, 7pm (Call Time
5pm)

9/22 All State Auditions @Pace
HS

9/28 GBHS vs Milton HS,
7:00pm (Call Time 5pm)
MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT

9/29 March-A-Thon, 9am-12pm

OCTOBER

10/5 GBHS @ Fort Walton
Beach HS, 7pm

10/6 The Blackwater Classic
(Competition) @ Milton HS,
Time TBA

10/6 ROTC Drill Competition
(Concession Stand Volunteers
Needed), 8am-1pm

10/12 GBHS vs Pace HS, 7pm
(Call Time 5pm) HOMECOMING

10/13 FBA Marching
Performance Assessment
(Competition) @ Fort Walton
Beach HS, Time TBA

From the Top

Band Booster President

Band Family:

What a great start to the season for our kids! They are working hard to keep improving and we can, too. Our focus is to support the band Physically and Fiscally. In order to succeed, we need to have more people volunteer and more of us help raise funds for the band. So, you ask, what can we do right now?

Volunteer (Physical) – We have opportunities available for “front row seats” as you help chaperone the band for some upcoming games and competitions. Sign up and enjoy the experience! We especially need you to sign up for the concession stand at home games; this week, next week, and for the ROTC Competition (October 6th). We have positions for everyone, including simply pouring sodas and wrapping hot dogs. We can make a few thousand dollars at each game, but we need your help! Please sign up now on Charms.

Fundraising (Fiscal) – The biggest thing you can do right now is help encourage your child to raise money for the March-A-Thon. Funds are beginning to come in and we need to keep pushing if we want to fund a successful year with high quality staff and instruction for our kids. Encourage your child to ask neighbors and family. You can even use Facebook to post and click “Support Nonprofit” (designate Gulf Breeze Band Boosters as the recipient). People want to support this band – they just need to be asked. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 to fund the band program. If we reach this goal, the Gulf Breeze Fire Department has pledged to hose down Mr. Dykes. Please help reach this goal and soak Mr. Dykes!

By the way, if you have not already paid your \$550 My Fair Share Contribution, please make a payment. I am sorry to sound like a broken record, but our job is to support the band Physically and Fiscally.

Sincerely,

Dan Hecht

10/16 Santa Rosa County
Marching Band Exhibition @Pace
HS, 4pm-7pm

10/19 Band Rehearsal,
5:30pm-8pm

10/20 Little Big Horn
(Competition) @ Opp HS, Time
TBA

10/26 GBHS @ Navarre HS,
7:30pm (Call Time 4pm)

NOVEMBER

11/2 GBHS vs Gadsden County
HS, 7pm (Call Time 4pm)
SENIOR NIGHT

DECEMBER

Christmas Concert @Gulf Breeze
United Methodist Church, TBA
(Call Time 4:30pm)

**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

Email: DanHecht2.0@gmail.com

Phone: (561) 213-8420

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Band Director Notes

Zach Dykes

zdykes@gbsoundwave.com

Hello Band Families!

We are halfway through September, and the band is doing fantastic. We are going to be very busy the next two months with All-State Auditions, March-A-Thon, and competitions. I am excited to see what all we are going to accomplish in this short amount of time!

September 22nd is All-State Auditions at Pace High School. Please cheer on the following students that are auditioning:

- James Bleiler
- Kendall Docherty
- Leigh Gordon
- Neo Griener
- Olivia Hoffman
- Cole Karhier
- Mady Mercado
- Jacob Rowland
- Erin Scott

September 28th the middle school band will be joining us in the stands for the Milton game. Middle School Night is one of the most exciting times for us, as we get to bring future members of the SoundWave together with the current members.

September 29th is our 3rd annual March-A-Thon, and we need your help fundraising to meet our goal! Both parents and students need to be involved in this effort to make the band successful for the rest of this year and to also set the band program up for success for years to come.

The first three Saturday's of October we are going to be full force into the competition season. These are our most important performances of the marching season:

- Saturday, October 6th, The Blackwater Classic, Milton High School

GBBB Board of Directors:

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Kelly Bleiler

Director of Bands

Zach Dykes

Director Assistant

Tabitha Dampson

Percussion Instructors

Patrick Barnett

Patrick Bantugan

- Saturday, October 13th, FBA Marching Performance Assessment(MPA), Fort Walton Beach High School
- Saturday, October 20th, Little Big Horn Competition, Opp High School

As we near these events, we will start getting schedules for when we perform, and I will provide an itinerary for the competitions.

The next few weeks are going to be great! We have grown so much this year I am excited to witness what the band will do during the most challenging and rewarding part of the Marching Season.

Zach Dykes
Director of Bands
ROLL DOLPHIN!!!

Color Guard

Each year the guard just keeps getting better. As choreography is being added each rehearsal, the guard keeps working diligently to create an amazing visual for our show. We begin the show with a gray/blue flag representing that "calm before the storm," which then turns to the red/black flag representing the fight. The other two flags do not quite fit with our show because we are waiting for our new silks to come in. Keep coming to each game to see all the new visual additions. Great job Color Guard and we can't wait to see the amazing things you will bring to this show!

Tabitha Dampson
Assistant to the Director

If you have any questions about Color Guard, let me know by emailing dampsonart@gmail.com.

Football Programs are now for sale by the front gate at all home games. Get yours before they are gone! Only \$5.00 and all proceeds support YOUR band!!!



Check Us Out

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Gulf Breeze Sound Wave

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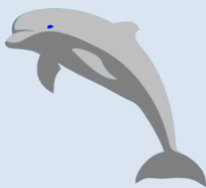
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THE
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A Good "Reed" *Find out the latest on the Band Booster Committees...*

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

Concessions: Can you fill a cup with ice and a drink? Can you put chips and cheese into a container? Then you can work in the concession stand! We really need people who can fill drinks, prepare some of the food items and be basic runners to grab items or fill the condiment area when needed. It seems simple enough, and it is, but when we are busy these roles are key to being efficient and serving as many people as possible in a short amount of time! It is fun and crazy and a great experience! It is also one of the ways you can earn 10% off your MFSC (if you work 3 times).

WE NEED YOU! Please sign up on CHARMS and come help us in the Blue Note concession stand or see Heather Cady-Bragg at purplechef74@gmail.com

Thank you from the Concessions and Hospitality Crew!

Grants:

VOTE for our Will Do Grant! "Flags in the Breeze!"

We have submitted a great Gulf Breeze Will Do grant application. If you are a Will Do member or know someone who is, please help vote and support this wonderful initiative which has the potential to generate \$50,000 for the band over the next five years! The summary description follows, and voting begins in the coming weeks. What a great way to support our kids and build on the wonderful

show concept they have this year. More info on Will Do is available at www.gulfbreezewilldo.org

Flags in the Breeze (for the GBHS Band): This Will Do Grant (application) for \$8,295 will enable the GBHS Band to generate nearly \$50,000 over the next five years! The Will Do Grant funds will be used to purchase 200 outdoor American flags, poles, and supplies for an ongoing fundraiser. The band will sell subscriptions to Gulf Breeze families for **Flags in the Breeze** at \$50 annually. Each subscribing family will get a flag placed in their yard on 5 appropriate holidays (e.g. 4th of July, etc.) throughout the year. Thus, if 200 families subscribe, this Will Do Grant will enable the band to raise \$10,000 annually, or \$100,000 over ten years, to pay for new music instruments, instrument repairs, and other increasing needs for our dynamic band. This is a great return on an investment! Additionally, this project will aid Gulf Breeze beautification and patriotism on these important community holidays.

Regards and thank you for all of your support physically and fiscally! It takes a village!

March-A-Thon: Due to the school schedule disruption caused by Tropical Storm Gordon, the March-A-Thon date has been moved to the rain date of Saturday, September 29th. That means we have more time to raise money, and the band has more time to practice their music! If your student hasn't raised their \$100 goal yet, please encourage them to get out and fundraise!!

http://www.gbhssoundwave.com/new_marchathon.html

Thank you!
Doug Scott

Transportation: The transportation team is progressing well, but we still need more parents to get involved. The goal is to have enough people engaged and trained so that all the responsibility for getting everything done doesn't fall on one or two people. "Many hands make the work easy" is my motto. If anyone is interested in helping, we can find a place for you. Many thanks to David Bragg, Grey Burge and Jim Mazel for all their help and support! The band truck is a challenge to drive (especially when trying to back it up) so we are asking for drivers with prior experience to assist by driving it to games and competitions. Please contact Dave Bleiler at davebleiler@att.net if you can fill this role. Go Dolphins!!!!

Uniforms: The volunteer shirts have arrived and are ready to be handed out. If your shirt has been paid for, it will be

coming come with your student this week so please ask them for it. If it has not been paid for, please pay online through CHARMS or deposit a check or cash in the safe in the band room. You may bring payment and pick up your shirt in the uniform room on Thursday, (9/20) from 4pm-6:30pm or Friday, (9/21) 4pm-6pm.

Thank you,

Amy Woodcock

Uniform Committee Chair
WoodcockA@santarosa.k12.fl.us

Volunteers: We are off to a good start with Volunteers!

I want to thank all the parents who have so graciously given of their time to help with concessions, chaperoning and transportation. Also, a special shout out to those who helped get the ball rolling in selling programs. Loved everyone's spirit! Let's keep the momentum going! Several individuals have already signed up through charms; however, we are still short volunteers in several areas. Please go into Charms and sign up! We need your help! If every parent signed up for even just one event we would fill all our volunteer slots. Don't forget the March-A-Thon coming up on Saturday, September 29th. We need volunteers to walk with the band, as well as serve refreshments to the students upon return. We also need someone who can drive their van to help students who might not be feeling well and just need to cool off some during the march.

If anyone has a questions or concerns or need help deciding where they might want to volunteer they can contact me at 850-816-8275.

Kelly Bleiler

Volunteer Coordinator

My Fair Share Contribution (MFSC)

The full \$550 in installments, the requested dates and amounts are as follows:

May 30, 2018 (\$100)

June 30, 2018 (\$125)

July 31, 2018 (\$125)

August 18, 2018 (\$100)

September 30, 2018 (\$100)

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 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!

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



What's making Waves...

This month's Person(s) with a Porpoise : All of the AWESOME band students that have turned in their March-A-Thon donations. WAY TO GO!!!

Please send any updates, contributions or feedback on Parade Rest, the Gulf Breeze Band



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