



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

Newsletter of the Gulf Breeze Band Booster Association

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August 2018

Band Website:

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

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

## AUGUST

**8/9** Band Pictures, Call Time  
8:15am, Band Room

**8/9** Band Rehearsal 4-7pm,  
Band Room

**8/13** First Day of School

**8/14** Monthly GBBB Board  
Meeting (Executive Board and  
Committee Chairs), 7pm, Band  
Room

**8/16** Mandatory Volunteer &  
General Booster Meeting, 7pm,  
Band Room

**8/17** GBHS vs Choctawhatchee,  
7pm (Call Time 4pm)

**8/24** GBHS @ Pascagoula HS,  
7pm (Call Time 2pm)

**8/31** GBHS @ Pensacola  
Catholic HS, 7:30pm (Call Time  
4pm)

## SEPTEMBER

**9/1** Flyer Distribution, March-A-  
Thon

**9/7** GBHS vs Tate HS, 7:30pm  
(Call Time 5pm)

## *From the Top*

Band Booster President

What a Summer... and it's about to get even more exciting! Leadership Sessions, Rookie Camp, and Band Camp were all great successes building a strong foundation. The kids now understand Mr. Dyke's **Vision** to be the Most Fun and Competitive Band Program in Florida; they know the overarching **Mission** to Teach the Life-long Pursuit of Excellence; and they have been living the **Values** of Family, Precision, Positivity, Integrity, and more. On top of that, this amazing group of 125+ has already learned the show's opener and performed it for us.

What a great night the Preview Show was! We had a chance to watch our kids, watch the band, and even 'shadow' them which was quite a sight! We even took some time to celebrate with them and get to know each other with a Hot Dog Social. Donations covered our food costs (thank you!) and we raised more than \$400 from "vintage" spirit wear! Thank you to all of the parents who jumped in to set-up, serve, and clean up. It takes a village.

Speaking of which, Charms is open, and I believe everyone who filled out a volunteer form at the Preview Show has had their names uploaded to the appropriate events. Take a look in Charms to confirm. We still need volunteers, especially for Concessions at Home Games. Try it! It is a FUN thing to do with a great group of people AND you can earn \$50 off your My Fair Share Contribution (MFSC) if you volunteer for 3 shifts.

The Souvenir Football Program is coming together which is expected to raise more than \$10,000 for the band. A big thank you to Jay Constant for coordinating business ads, student salutes, photos, and content.

The students already have information regarding the March-A-Thon. This event is a cornerstone to our fundraising as we look to beat \$15,000 this year! The key is that EVERY student gets out and asks a few friends, neighbors, and family for donations. Please encourage them to do so; this community wants to support the band,

**9/8** March-A-Thon, 10am-1pm

**9/14** GBHS @ Pine Forest HS,  
7pm (Call Time 4pm)

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

**9/28** GBHS vs Milton HS,  
7:30pm (Call Time 5pm)

## **OCTOBER**

**10/5** GBHS @ Fort Walton  
Beach HS, 7pm (Call Time 4pm)

**10/6** The Blackwater Classic @  
Milton HS, Time TBA

**10/6** ROTC Drill Competition  
(Concession Stand Volunteers  
Needed)

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

**10/13** FBA Marching  
Performance Assessment @ TBA

**10/20** Competition 3 @ TBA

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

## **NOVEMBER**

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

we just need to ask! The actual March Through Neighborhoods will be on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>.

August will heat up for the Boosters:

- August 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – Monthly Board Meeting in Band Room (Executive Board and Committee Chairs)
- August 16<sup>th</sup> 7pm – Mandatory Volunteer Meeting / Boosters Meeting in Band Room (anyone who has signed up or plans to volunteer MUST attend for training and perspective on the roles)
- August 17<sup>th</sup> – first Home Game (volunteers will have call-times prior to the game)

Lastly, welcome to all of our new freshman families! My advice to you: get involved! Start small by volunteering at the concession stand or chaperoning. Get to see this band up close, meet other families, and share in the joy that your kids create. It's not often you can be a part of something like this with your teen! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me at any time.

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## ***Band Director Notes***

**Zach Dykes**

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Hello Band Families!

We are off to a great year already with a fantastic Band Camp. This Marching Season is going to be the best yet for the SoundWave Band! Our first game is right around the corner on August 17<sup>th</sup>! Marching Season is such an awesome opportunity to get involved with what your child is doing, so please sign up to volunteer.

The SoundWave is also involved with several competitions during the season. We are currently looking at three competitions. However, there might be a fourth, but you will be notified in advance if that happens. Competitions are very important so please make sure that you plan around the following dates with any trips or college visits. The dates are:

1. The Blackwater Classic @Milton Oct. 6th

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



**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 *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*

*Dalton Kennedy*

2. FBA Marching Performance Assessment @TBA Oct. 13th
3. Competition 3 @TBA Oct. 20th

It is going to be a fantastic year and I can't wait to see what we can accomplish together!

Zach Dykes  
Director of Bands  
ROLL DOLPHIN!!!

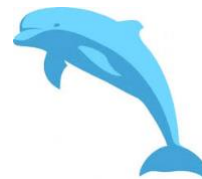
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## Color Guard

We are extremely excited about the 2018 Marching Season! The guard has worked very hard this Summer and we would like to welcome all the new members. We also would like to send a thank you to Royce H. and Faren C. who have come in and built on to our training program and taught the students some amazing work to get us into the opener of the show. We are expecting great things in the coming weeks. The use of the Band App and Google Classroom have increased our abilities in learning work and communicating with our students and parents in and out of rehearsal. Please visit the band's webpage <http://www.gbhssoundwave.com/> to get all the information about the technology, uniforms, and My Fair Share Contributions (MFSC). Uniforms are in production, rifles have been ordered, and all should be shipped in the coming weeks.

Thanks for a great Summer SoundWave Color Guard!  
Tabitha Dampson

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



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

- August 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – Monthly Board Meeting in the Band Room (Executive Board and Committee Chairs)

## Uniforms

Amy Woodcock

## Volunteers and Chaperones

Kelly Bleiler

## **Director of Bands**

Zach Dykes

## **Director Assistant**

Tabitha Dampson

## **Percussion Instructors**

Patrick Barnett

Mark Bantugan

## **Check Us Out**

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Gulf Breeze Sound Wave

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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:**

Would you like to have lots of fun, serve people, help the band earn some money, and see friends all in the same evening? Come help us in the concession stand during a football game! We need help with prepping food, filling drinks, frying, grilling, and taking orders at the window. Sign up on Charms, or email Kelly Bleiler (davebleiler@att.net) and let her know that you would like to help! We are a wild and crazy fun group of people!

Thank you,  
Grace Hofius

### **March-A-Thon:**

Our 3rd annual March-A-Thon fundraising campaign is underway! The date is Saturday, September 8th. Students received their donation packets on July 25th. All the information and forms in the packet can also be found online at [http://www.gbhssoundwave.com/new\\_marchathon.html](http://www.gbhssoundwave.com/new_marchathon.html)

Our goal is to raise \$15,000 this year. Each student is being asked to raise at least \$100 each by the date of the March. Tell your student to get out there and ask for sponsors!!! This is a fun and easy way to raise much needed money for the band! Contact Doug Scott

at [gbhsmarchathon@gmail.com](mailto:gbhsmarchathon@gmail.com) or (850) 910-3603 to schedule a lawn concert or if you have any questions about the March-A-Thon!

Go Dolphins!

**Transportation:**

If you have prior experience and are able to drive the band truck to a game or competition, please contact David Bleiler at [davebleiler@att.net](mailto:davebleiler@att.net)

David Bleiler and Dalton Kennedy  
Transportation Committee Co-Chairs

**Uniforms:**

It was a very busy summer getting all the students properly fitted and the uniforms ordered. I want to send out a huge thank you to those parents that helped. Thank You!!

All uniforms have been ordered and we are expecting a partial delivery for bibbers this week. Shoes have been ordered and distributed. Gloves have arrived and will be distributed soon. We are still waiting on the arrival of the shakos and wraps. Tabitha sent out a request about the second show t-shirt. If the students have ordered a second show shirt, this order will be placed soon. If you would like your second show shirt to be in a different size, please communicate this via email to me or let Tabitha know. Also, if a parent is going to volunteer, don't forget to order your volunteer shirt. I'll be placing an order for these shirts this week.

Thank you,  
Amy Woodcock  
Uniform Committee Chair  
[WoodcockA@santarosa.k12.fl.us](mailto:WoodcockA@santarosa.k12.fl.us)

**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!

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)

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## *Donate to the SoundWave for FREE!*

***This is EASY and FREE for you but the BAND gets \$\$\$ Shop Amazon.com?*** You can easily give money to the band just by shopping on Amazon! All you do is go to our band website **FIRST-** [www.gbhssoundwave.com](http://www.gbhssoundwave.com). Then click on the **Amazon link** in the top right corner. Shop and complete your purchases as usual. A portion of the purchase goes to the SoundWave Band at no extra cost to you! Thank you!

**Donations** accepted through PayPal via [www.gbhssoundwave.com/supportus.html](http://www.gbhssoundwave.com/supportus.html) and through our Gulf Breeze SoundWave Facebook page.

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*What's making Waves...*

***This month's Person(s) with a Porpoise : All of our AMAZING staff that go the extra mile to teach our children and make the SoundWave a success!!!***

**Please send any updates, contributions or feedback on Parade Rest, the Gulf Breeze Band Booster newsletter to [CommunicationsGBBB@gmail.com](mailto:CommunicationsGBBB@gmail.com).**