



PARADE REST...

Newsletter of the Gulf Breeze Band Booster Association

PRIDE!

October 2019

Band Website:

www.gbhssoundwave.com

If You're Keeping Time...

OCTOBER

10/1 Marching Band Rehearsal - Winds, Battery & Guard Only, 4-7pm

10/1 IP-Krispy Kreme Money Due

10/3 Marching Band Rehearsal - All Members, 4-7pm

10/4 Homecoming Parade-bus road behind schools, 9:10am; Pep Rally, Gym, 10:25 am; Early dismissal, 11:40am

10/4 IP-Krispy Kreme Doughnut Delivery

10/4 Gulf Breeze vs Fort Walton Beach HS (**HOME COMING**), District Game, 7-10pm

10/5 Blackwater Classic Marching Competition, Milton HS, All Day

10/8 Marching Band Rehearsal - All Members, 4-7pm

10/8 Band Booster General Meeting, Band Room, 7:15pm

10/8 Indoor Percussion Interest Meeting, 7:30pm, band room

10/10 Marching Band Rehearsal - All Members, 4-7pm

10/11 Gulf Breeze vs Milton HS (AWAY), District Game, 7-10pm

10/12 District 1 Marching MPA, J.M. Tate HS, All Day

From the Top

Band Booster President

Greetings Sound Wave Family!

The kids looked sharp dressed in their full uniforms at Escambia! The show was fantastic, especially with the new visuals that have been added. There are pictures and a video on our Sound Wave Facebook page.

I hope everyone is rested up from the Bye week because there's no time to rest now! October is the busiest month for marching band. This weekend we have Homecoming and the first marching competition of 2019. The rest of October is filled with Friday night games and competition Saturdays. Plus October 12th we will open the Blue Note concessions for the ROTC Drill Meet and our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year, the March-a-thon on October 26th! PLEASE sign up to volunteer in concessions, transportation, as chaperones and programs sales. When I said there's no rest for the weary, I wasn't kidding!

Senior banners are in the works by one of our own, Joe Allmon. Senior parents, please send in your payment of \$60 if you have not done so already. You can use MSB or send in a check to the band safe.

While we're on the subject of money, your current balance for your student's MFSC is not on Charms yet but it will be soon. It has taken time to compile information from all payment sources. Please be patient during this process. Balances will start showing up this week. There are around 130 band students so it will take time. If you have any specific questions, please let me know.

Fun fact: The largest class in the band is the Freshman at 41 students.

Dolphin Pride!

Barb Scott

Band Booster President

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10/12 ROTC Drill Meet -
CONCESSION VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED, 7am-2:30pm

10/14 Teacher Planning Day – No
School

10/14 Front Ensemble Rehearsal
- Additional Sectionals for Winds,
Percussion & Guard As Needed, 4-
7pm

10/15 Marching Band Rehearsal -
Winds, Battery & Guard Only, 4-
7pm

10/17 Marching Band Rehearsal –
All Members, 4-7pm

10/18 Pep Rally (Pace Game),
1pm

10/18 Gulf Breeze vs Pace HS
(HOME), District Game, 7-10pm

10/19 Eastern Shore Classic
Competition, Daphne HS, All Day

10/20 March-A-Thon Door Hanger
Distribution, TBA

10/22 Santa Rosa County
Exhibition Performance, Milton HS,
Time TBA

10/24 Rehearsal with Middle
School Band - 5th & 6th Period

10/25 Gulf Breeze vs Mosley HS
(HOME), District Game, 7-10pm,
Middle School Night

10/26 March-A-Thon, 9am-1pm

10/29 Indoor Percussion Clinic, 4-
7pm

NOVEMBER

11/01 Gulf Breeze vs Pine Forest
HS (HOME), 7-10pm, **Senior
Night**

11/2 March-A-Thon (Rain Date),
9am-1pm

11/5 Indoor Percussion Auditions,
5-8pm

11/7 Indoor Percussion Auditions,
5-8pm

The Director's Notes

The band has been working very hard to complete the 2019 field show & it is going great! We performed the show in its entirety at the football game against Escambia and will be going to our first competition Saturday, October 5th at Milton HS.

We also had several students audition for All-State & will find out if they made their respective bands in November. This is a very difficult audition and all of the students should feel very proud of themselves for the work that they put into the audition & attempting something very difficult.

Drew Brummer
Ian Gonzales
Leigh Gordon
Olivia Hoffman
Jackson Holmer
Erin Kane
Erin Scott
Jasmine Tucker

Thank you,
Victoria A. Donahoo
Director of Bands
Gulf Breeze High School
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The Color Guard

The guard has been working really hard this season trying to add and go even further than last year's team. Regardless of no scores or contests yet, I feel like we're definitely on track so thank you for loaning us your young ladies for a few hours each week. In the next couple of weeks, we'll be discussing plans for the upcoming winter season, so a parent meeting will definitely be scheduled. Winter Guard participation is not required but its main purpose is for continued training to make the marching band even bigger and better. So, attendance in the winter program is hugely important. Thanks again for letting your young ladies be a part of our team.

Royce Harrison
Color Guard Instructor
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11/8 Possible Playoff Game TBA, 7-10pm

11/11 Veteran's Day – No School

11/12 Indoor Percussion Auditions, 5-8pm

11/12 Band Booster Meeting, Band Room, 7pm

11/14 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 5-8pm

11/15 Possible Playoff Game, 7-10pm

11/16 Jazz Hang - Tentative, 9am-2pm

11/19 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 5-8pm

11/21 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 5-8pm

11/25-11/29 Thanksgiving Break, No School

DECEMBER

12/3 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 5-8pm

12/5 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 5-8pm

12/10 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 5-8pm

12/10 Band Booster Meeting, 7pm

12/12 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 5-8pm

12/17 Semester Exams, Early Release

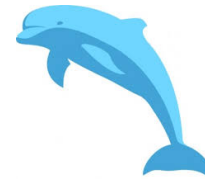
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12/19 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 5-8pm

12/20 – 12/30 Winter/Christmas Break



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

- October 8th, 7:15pm – Band Booster Meeting in the band room
- November 12th, 7pm – Band Booster Meeting in the band room

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

Communications: **CHARMS:** www.charmsoffice.com
Click "Login" as a parent/student. Use **gulfbrrhsband** 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. 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

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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!



Concessions: Thank you to all the people who have helped out so far but we will continue to need help in the

JANUARY

1/1-1/5 Winter/Christmas Break

1/6 Teacher Planning Day, No School

1/7 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 5-8pm

1/8 FMEA Conference & All-State, Tampa, FL

1/9 FMEA Conference & All-State, Tampa, FL

1/9 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 5-8pm

1/10 FMEA Conference & All-State, Tampa, FL

1/11 FMEA Conference & All-State, Tampa, FL

1/13 Concert Woodwind Sectionals, 8-9am

1/14 Concert Bass Sectionals, 8-9am

1/14 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 5-8pm

1/14 Band Booster Meeting, Band Room, 7pm

1/15 Symphonic Woodwind Sectionals, 8-9

1/16 Symphonic Brass Sectional, 8-9am

1/16 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 5-8pm

1/17 Concert Band Rehearsal, 4-6pm

1/21 Concert Brass Sectional, 8-9am

1/21 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 5-8pm

1/22 Symphonic Woodwind Sectionals, 8-9am

1/23 Symphonic Brass Sectional, 8-9am

1/23 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 5-8pm

coming weeks. Remember, if you work at least 3 times in the concession stand, your family receives a 10% discount (\$55 total discount on MFSC). Each family also receives 3 meal vouchers at the stand for the game you work, to be used for yourself or other family members. We definitely need people for the stand on Friday, October 4th (Homecoming); Saturday, October 12th (ROTC competition in the morning); Friday, October 18; Friday, October 25; and Friday, November 1st (Senior Night). Please contact Grace Hofius at gmhofius@bellsouth.net if you can help.

Our wish list is getting shorter! We have received some utensils and coolers to help us out. We have received 2 out of 3 tents needed and several high velocity fans to circulate the air in the stand. We now have a cotton candy machine that we are borrowing. We will still need a fridge and chest freezer, eventually, but we need to figure out what size so it will fit into our stand and if the electrical outlets will support it.

Flags in the Breeze (FITB): We need someone to volunteer with Josh Jenkins as a co-chairman for Flags in the Breeze who would be interested in organizing the promotion side of things (i.e. timeline, tracking subscriptions, creating flyer, etc.). Josh will handle the logistics of getting the flags placed/removed.

This is a great way for parents to get involved. Please contact Josh at jrjenkin76@gmail.com or Barb Scott on how you can help get this fundraiser started!

Football Programs: We will be selling programs at the remaining home games. Please sign up on Charms.

If you are organized, have great attention to detail and don't mind sending emails, this 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 occasional face to face and phone calls but it's fulfilling knowing it all goes to the kids. Contact Barb if you are interested in heading the 2020 program.

March-A-Thon (MAT):

HERE WE GO! We kicked off our 2019 March-A-Thon fundraising campaign on Tuesday, September 24th. All students were given their donation packets at the kickoff. This is our single largest fundraiser all year! Our overall goal this year is to raise \$13,000 for the



1/24 Concert Woodwind Sectional, 8-9am

1/24 Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 4-6pm

1/27 Concert Woodwind Sectional, 8-9am

1/28 Concert Brass Sectional, 8-9am

1/28 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 5-8pm

1/29 Symphonic Woodwind Sectionals, 8-9am

1/30 Symphonic Brass Sectional, 8-9am

1/30 Indoor Percussion Rehearsal, 5-8pm

1/31 Concert Band Rehearsal, 4-6pm

February

2/1 Drum for Superbowl Sunday, IP Fundraiser, TBA

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

band. In order to do so, we have asked each student to raise at least \$100 as an individual goal by the day of the event on October 26th. We are hoping for 100% participation this year, regardless of amount raised. **Parents, please encourage your student to get out there and ask for support!** Family, friends, and neighbors are a great place for students to start to look for March-A-Thon sponsors. The band is beloved by our community and people are willing to support the band with donations - all we have to do is ask! We have made it easy for even the youngest and busiest band or color guard student to solicit donations to the cause! Everything they need (solicitation scripts, forms, receipts, etc) is included in their donation packet as well as available online at www.gbhssoundwave.com/mat-student-resources. Business sponsorships beginning at \$250 each are also available. Lawn concerts along the route are available by request for a minimum \$100 donation. Please see the website for details. Prizes will be awarded for the top individual fundraisers as well as the section with the highest average per person funds raised. In order to let our neighbors know the band is coming, door hanger distribution will take place along the route on Sunday, October, 20th and is an all-hands event for the students. Parent volunteers are needed for door hanger distribution as well as the day of the event itself. Come on out and join the fun!! You can sign up on Charms today! Contact Doug Scott at gbhsmarchathon@gmail.com for additional information. Go Dolphins!



Transportation:

The truck is still in need of repair and Keith Whelan has continued to work with Wards International to get the repairs done and for them to advertise on the back door of the truck. This would be a significant benefit to us as we would not have to pay for the repairs. We are still waiting

GBBB Board of Directors:

Executive Board Officers:

President *Barbara Scott*

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Secretary *Theresa Moore*

Treasurer *Wendy Hoeflich*

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Communications

Theresa Moore-newsletter

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Concessions

Grace Hofius

Flags In The Breeze (FITB)

Josh Jenkins

Co-chairman Needed

Grants

Volunteer Needed

March-A-Thon (MAT)

Doug Scott

Souvenir Football Programs

Barbara Scott

Transportation

Dave Bleiler and Keith Whelan

Uniforms

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

on an answer. Please contact Dave Bleiler at davebleiler@att.net.

Uniforms:

It was great to finally see the band in full uniform at our last game! Hopefully cooler temps are on the way. Show shirts have arrived and are being distributed. Thanks again to Rachael Hofius for the awesome design!! Please contact Cathy Driskell at driskell.cathy@gmail.com if you have any questions about uniforms or volunteer polos.

Volunteers: Thank you parents that have volunteered! We need you more than ever! Please come out and assist during October. We are in the home stretch! Don't forget to sign into Charms and reserve your volunteer spots!

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**. Please contact Kelly Bleiler at davebleiler@att.net or 850-816-8275.

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!

The MFSC schedule shows that students' accounts should show a balance of \$450 as of August 30th. The last contribution of \$100 was due on September 7th to fulfill the \$550 per student. 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

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



What's making Waves...

This month's Person(s) with a Porpoise: KEITH WHELAN! He continues to volunteer driving the band truck even though his son has graduated and he no longer has a GBSW student! We can't thank him enough!