



PARADE REST...

Newsletter of the Gulf Breeze Band Booster Association

PRIDE!

April/May 2018

Band Website:

www.gbhssoundwave.com

If You're Keeping Time...

APRIL

4/19 – 4/21 Indoor Percussion (IP) Competes in Dayton, OH

4/22 IP Returns from Dayton, OH

4/23 Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 3:30pm-5:30pm, Band Room

4/24 Concert Band Rehearsal, 3:30pm-5:30pm, (This has been moved from 4/26), Band Room

4/25 – 4/27 Recruitment Days, 3:30pm-5:30pm, GBHS Band Room

4/30 Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 3:30pm-5:30pm, Band Room

4/30 All You Need To Know Band Meeting, 6:30pm, GBHS Band Room

MAY

5/3 Concert Band Rehearsal, 3:30pm-5:30pm, Band Room

5/7 Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 3:30pm-5:30pm, Band Room

5/8 Spring Band Concert, 6:30pm @Gulf Breeze United

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

BAND MEETING

Monday, April 30, 2018

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Band Room

For All Incoming and Returning Band Students, Parents and Guardians

From the Top

Band Booster President

Wow, my last newsletter! It's unbelievable how fast this year and my son's High School Band experience as flown by. This year has stacked upon the previous band successes and I know with the preparations going on for next year, the band is in a good place. The nominating committee is still open for anyone interested in a board position next year and they've already received a slate of great volunteer applicants (there's always room for more)!! It is a testament to your students, the staff and YOU, that we have such talented, dedicated and creative people willing and ready to step forward and continue our progress to sustained success.

I want to give a special thanks to everyone who helped with the "Spring Cleaning" of the Blue Note Café and thanks to the many volunteers in all areas, both visible and "behind the scenes" who've helped this year. It makes me proud that we have such dedicated parents and students willing to put out the extreme, arduous work and effort to do whatever is necessary, whenever necessary, to assure the Sound Wave is the best it can be. Please use their volunteerism as a motivation for you to step up in any capacity to help this Sound Wave propagate upward and onward!

I also want to encourage all senior parents to get those photos ready and send them to Tabitha Dampson, dampsonart@gmail.com for our year end AWARDS NIGHT.

Methodist Church

5/10 Concert Band Rehearsal,
3:30pm -5:30pm, Band Room

5/16 Gulf Breeze Band Booster
(GBBB) Meeting, 6:30pm -
7:30pm, Band Room

5/17 Sound Wave Band Awards
Night, 6:30pm, GBHS Gym

5/21 – 5/25 Band Auditions,
3:30pm -5:30pm, GBHS Band
Room

Looking Ahead...

BAND CAMP 2018

JUNE

6/11 – 6/22 Rookie Band
Camp, 8am-1pm

6/19 Music Rehearsal (Winds,
Guard & Percussion), 5pm-8pm

6/21 Music Rehearsal (Winds,
Guard & Percussion), 5pm-8pm

JULY

7/10 Music Rehearsal (Winds,
Guard & Percussion), 5pm-8pm

7/12 Music Rehearsal (Winds,
Guard & Percussion), 5pm-8pm

7/16 – 7/27 Full Band Camp,
8am-5pm, lunch @12pm

AUGUST

8/7 Music Rehearsal (Winds,
Guard & Percussion), 5pm-8pm

8/9 Music Rehearsal (Winds,
Guard & Percussion), 5pm-8pm

Sign up on CHARMS for

I am especially looking forward to the “different” awards night and know it will focus on our amazing students. Mr. Dykes has plans for this event to be incredible and has even more meaning for our family, with the inclusion of my son as a senior.

Please continue your support. We are the PEOPLE and MONEY that provide our students the opportunity to excel, to grow as musicians and young adults and to strive for Superior! Support them in these upcoming events that include IP traveling to Dayton, our Spring Concert and more.

Please know I cherish my time as a volunteer in this organization and I implore you to join the fun with these beautiful band peeps!

Humbled and honored for the privilege to serve,

Scott J. Stonebraker

PresidentGBBB@gmail.com

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supporting the Gulf Breeze Sound Wave Band

Band Director Notes

Zach Dykes

zdykes@gbsoundwave.com

Hello Sound Wave,

I hope this email finds you all well and in good spirits. We are at a crucial point in the year with testing, graduation, EOC's, AP tests and more at GBHS. I hope this newsletter will help with everyone's planning regarding Band events in the coming weeks.

We are in the third week of April and this month is only going to get busier. All of the following events are in Charms. (If you have trouble getting into charms please let me know.) These are the important dates that are coming up please read over them and let me know if you have any questions.

- April 24th - Concert Band Rehearsal, 3:30pm - 5:30pm (This has been moved from the 26th)
- April 25th - 27th, 3:30pm - 5:30pm, Recruitment Days (Band Room)
- April 30th @ 6:30pm, All You Need To Know Meeting (Band Room)
- May 8th @ 6:30pm, Spring Concert (Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church)
- May 17th @ 6:30pm, Awards Night (GBHS Gym)
- May 21st-25th 3:30pm - 5:30pm, 2018-2019 Band Auditions (Band Room)

One of the changes we have had this year was to our

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

GBBB Board of Directors:

Executive Board Officers:

President *Scott Stonebraker*

Vice President *Barbara Scott and Dan Hecht*

Secretary *Grace Hofius*

Treasurer *Wendy Hoeflich*

Committee Chairmen:

Communications

Aaron Sago-website

Theresa Moore-newsletter

Mandy Roper-social media

Concessions

Heather Cady-Bragg

Fundraising

Dan Hecht

Grants

Scott Stonebraker

March-A-Thon

Doug Scott

Programs

Dan Hecht

Transportation

Keith Whelan

Uniforms

Tonya Duke

yearly awards night. This has always been something that I have strived to get where everyone is able to come and celebrate our wonderful band members and all of the hard work they have put in during the year. Gone are the days where you had to show up at a certain time just to see the awards part of the night. The achievement of the students is now the center stage and that is why we have made alterations this year to the event.

I look forward to seeing you all in the near future and experiencing some amazing music together.

Zach Dykes
Director of Bands
ROLL DOLPHIN!!!

Percussion News

Patrick Barnett patrick@gbsoundwave.com

Patrick (Mark) Bantugan mark@gbsoundwave.com

The time has come! Indoor Percussion will be embarking on their journey to World Championships in Dayton, Ohio for the final performance of their show entitled "What Lies Beneath". After a successful year competitively, to the best year of fundraising to date for the group, the kids have never been more excited to show off their hard work. This year has been a year of firsts for them with such a competitive show and we cannot thank the students enough for the hard work they have put in to get the show where it needs to be! Be on the lookout for even more fundraisers throughout the coming year to support the group's efforts next year! Wish them luck this week!

- Gulf Breeze Percussion Staff

Color Guard

Contact Mrs. Dampson if you have any questions: dampsonart@gmail.com

2017-18 Gulf Breeze Band Booster (GBBB) Meetings

The next Band Booster Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 16th, 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the Band room. Please join us as we vote on the 2018-2019 Budget, Slate of Officers, and Bylaws.

It is that time of year to prepare for the election of the

Volunteers and Chaperones
Dan Hecht

Director of Bands
Zach Dykes

Director Assistant
Tabitha Dampson

Percussion Instructors

Patrick Barnett

Mark Bantugan

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CommunicationsGBBB@gmail.com

PHEAR
THE
PHINS!



2018-2019 Officers to the Band Booster Executive Board and to look at the Band Booster Bylaws for any updates or corrections. (We did a lot of work last summer for the OSO requirements).

Below please find the names and email address for this year's Nominating Committee. They will be accepting nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The slate of officers will be presented at the May 16th Band Booster meeting.

Jim Docherty: docusmc1@gmail.com

Lisa Stersic: clstersic@yahoo.com

Mike Hoeflich: mikehoe70@gmail.com

The 2018-2019 Slate of Officers is as follows:

Dan Hecht - President

Doug Scott - Co-Vice President

Theresa Moore - Co-Vice President

Wendy Hoeflich - Treasurer

Grace Hofius - Secretary

Link to the Bylaws:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/6cad02b902feebc52327135725169a19?AccessKeyId=A790A3B2CD54B080341B&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

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 there is everything like online student forms, musical notes that play the Alma Mater, how to contact the instructors or Band Booster officers and how to sign up for the Remind App. 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:

Greetings from Concessions/Hospitality!

- A HUGE THANK YOU to Dan, Missy, Scott, and anyone else that volunteered their time to clean Concessions in March! (I ended up getting sick, so it was much appreciated!!)
- With Hospitality merging with Concessions, our team is now going to be called CHAT, Concessions and Hospitality Advancement Team.
- Hospitality for the Spring Concert will be similar to the Christmas Concert set up. One or two volunteers may be needed to decorate/ set up snacks & drinks, hopefully in the same room.
- Hospitality will set up for Awards Night and will need volunteers for committee meetings and set up. CHAT Meeting will tentatively be scheduled for April 28 (unless Concessions needs more cleaning). Please text or email me @ 702-569-0868 or purplechef74@gmail.com if you'd like to be a part of the fun!!

Thank you all!

With gratitude,
Heather Cady-Bragg
Concessions Committee Team Leader

Transportation: It has been a whirlwind year passing in the blink of an eye. Our success was only achieved because of the help, support, and dedication of everyone involved. As we wind down the year and look forward to an exciting new year starting with the elections, I would like to bring to mind some transportation challenges for next year. The first challenge, only because it could be a costly item, is how to provide transportation for both Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard. As everyone knows, we did not have Winter Guard this year, so this was not an issue. However, we are going to have one next year, and this will place additional transportation challenges on the Boosters. Our Indoor Percussion has grown well beyond our expectations, mainly because how great our program has become, and could grow even larger next year. Our second challenge and one I hope to have resolved before the end of this school year is the maintenance and repair of the yellow trailer. We had to turn the yellow trailer over to the county this year, but they want us to continue to maintain and repair the trailer. I want to develop a relationship with the county where they provide the maintenance and repairs for the trailer to alleviate this burden on the Boosters. This is not a big cost but every little bit we can save on transportation, we can use on other items.

After three excellent maintenance free years of service with multiple trips as far away as Dayton, Ohio, the Super Beast finally had a maintenance issue. We got her fixed just in time for another trip to Dayton, Ohio, where she is running great. Even though we have times where we do not need to spend funds on maintenance, we should always keep in mind there are going to be times where we will need funding to make repairs.

I have to pass on transportation duties, but I am not worried because some great individuals are going to grab the reins and make the transportation committee even better in the future. I want to thank everyone for all of the help and support that made it easy for transportation to meet and exceed all of the expectations put before us. In the great words of an unnamed individual "Roll Dolphins!"

Keith Whelan
Transportation Committee Chair

Uniforms: Uniforms looked great this year! We've had some great feedback from the students. They love the look and comfort of the new uniforms! It has been a challenge getting to this point, but we were able to succeed because of the wonderful volunteers that were always up for the task.

As we near the end of the school year, I would like to say thank you for your patience through all the challenges and changes we have been through with uniforms. A big thank you goes out to all of the families that volunteered to wash uniforms this year. This process will help save money and help the uniforms last longer.

There is a group of band moms that helped with fitting, ironing, inventory, sorting, and making sure all the students were dressed and ready to march on marching days! These ladies were always there when needed and we are very grateful for the time they have given! There is one person I would like to send a big thank you to the most, and that is Amy Woodcock! She has been a great uniform volunteer and took the reins when it was needed most!

If you're interested in helping with uniforms during rookie camp or band camp this Summer, please let us know or sign up at the All You Needed to Know Band meeting on April 30th! We would love to have you! GO DOLPHINS!

Thank you,
Tonya Duke
Uniform Committee Chair
tonyaLduke@gmail.com

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. 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, including the new uniforms. 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 Sound Wave Facebook page.

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 Sound Wave a success!!!

Please send any updates, contributions or feedback on Parade Rest, the Gulf Breeze Band Booster newsletter to CommunicationsGBBB@gmail.com.

