

GBBPA

October 31, 2016

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Upcoming Events

October 31

Marching Wildcat Rehearsal
GUARD ONLY
4:00p-6:00p

November 1

Marching Wildcat Rehearsal
GUARD ONLY
6:30p-9:00p

November 2-3

Marching Wildcat Rehearsal
4:00p-6:00p

November 4

Scrip Due
Football Game Home v. Hickory
Senior Night & 8th grade GB Middle Night

November 7 - 8

NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday

November 11

NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day

November 15

GBBPA Membership Meeting
Board 6:30p All 7:30p

November 18

Scrip Due

November 21

Symphonic & Ninth Grade Band Rehearsal
4:00p-5:30p

November 22

Fall Band Concert
7:30p

Thank you all for a FANTASTIC marching season! You worked incredibly hard on putting UNDONE to life and the results were phenomenal! The VBODA performance was great and you took it up eleven notches at Tallwood! People were screaming, had goose-bumps and a few tears were shed. It was an outstanding job by all and I could not be more proud of the students!

We will celebrate our seniors and also have our GB Middle School 8th grade students join us for halftime at the game this Friday. Since we are having our MS performance at half time we will perform our show at the conclusion of the game. Congrats, Wildcats!

Drew Ross

PS: Parents, this Friday is a huge opportunity for you to jump in and help us out. Our senior parents will be celebrating with their children which leaves us short handed for the afternoon and evening. Please consider volunteering so that we have enough help to make the evening a positive experience for our students!



Dear Marching Wildcat Parents,

We are winding down our regular season now. Our last competition was fantastic! The kids poured their hearts into it, and it showed! They took Best in Music, Best Effect and Best Color Guard. They placed and Second in Class AA and 5th overall (out of 18 bands). We were also rated Superior at the VBODA performance!

We have one last home game this Friday against Hickory High School. On this night we will be honoring our Marching Wildcat Seniors. We will also be hosting the 8th grade Middle School Band, Color Guard Club and Cheerleaders. We will be feeding this crew before the game! Please check in Charms to see where you will be needed. There are lots of places to help. 8th Grade Night is an awesome recruiting opportunity for the band and guard. Please come out, and help, and make them feel welcome.

Just because our regular marching season is finishing up doesn't mean we are done. The band will participate in the Chesapeake Holiday Parade, dinner nights almost monthly, the Great Chili Cook-off, VBODA, the craft show, and our performance at the Harbor Park Tides game. We still need all of you to be a part of our team!

Have you ordered your citrus yet? Time is running out. Get in there and order away!

Finally, Thank you to all of you who have made this season extra special. As a senior parent, I love seeing our parents step up and work hard for our kids. Each year I have loved being a band parent, but this group has been extra special. Thanks to all of you!

Thank you,
Dawn Bell / GBBPA President

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FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 4

Home Football Game v. Hickory

Senior Night

GB Middle 8th Grade Night

Our **last home game** of the season is Friday, November 4th versus Hickory High School. This is always a huge crowd! It will be a big night for Concessions and our 50/50 Raffle. We are also celebrating our **Senior Marching Wildcat families** with a special reception under the tents near the South Concessions AND we are **feeding and performing with the GB Middle School kids!** Whew!

This will be a very busy night and we are calling ALL underclassmen parents to help so our Senior parents can enjoy a special night with their kids. Remember, very soon you will be a Senior parent wanting to enjoy your night! There are a variety of ways to help at the Stadium: **BE SURE TO LOG IN TO CHARMS TO SIGN UP**

8th Grade Night Helpers 4:30p - 6:00p

50/50 Raffle Helpers 6:15p - 8:30p

Senior Night Set Up 4:30p - 6:00p

Senior Night Serving & Clean Up 6:30p - 8:30p

Food Donations for Senior Night (drop at Senior Night Tent at the Stadium by 6:00p) Ready to eat pineapples, strawberries, mini sandwiches, crock pot of meatballs or little smokies, veggie dip, cheese and crackers, veggies, etc. (complete list in Charms)

Thanks Wildcat families! Let's wrap up our marching season with a bang! GO WILDCATS!



CITRUS SALE! ORDERS ARE DUE FRIDAY 11/4!!

Last 3 days for fundraising! Let's hustle! You can help us reach our goal! Our goal is \$2,000! If we reach our goal the band and guard members will get a

pizza party! Share our iFundraise page on social media and to your family and friends!

<https://www.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/124657>.

Don't forget!

- All orders and payments are due in green mail box no later than Friday November 4th
- Checks payable to: GBBPA
- Orders will arrive after Thanksgiving (between Nov 27th-Dec 16th)
- Questions please contact: Melissa Rozsa, 757-831-0860, donatelifelife4@gmail.com

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Melissa Rozsa

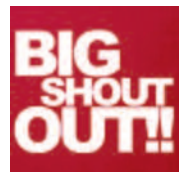


Thank you to everyone that signed up to work concession this Friday! We only need ONE more person for grilling! Can you help? Please sign up in Charms or text me no later than Wednesday so your name is on the list to enter for free!

Since this is our last game of the season we are trying to sell out our concessions stands! Powerades will be reduced to \$1! So come hungry and thirsty! Remember all sales of concessions supports our band and guard program!

Thanks! Regina Brittingham (912)399-6848

We are very excited to debut our **Shout Out Table** at the game on Friday! Be sure to stop by the table near the main entrance to purchase a Shout Out or Candy Gram for your student. Perfect for the 8th Graders, the Seniors and everyone in between!



If you would like to donate candy (check out those after Halloween sales!), glow sticks, stickers, etc. for the Candy Grams, please send your donation by November 2 to the band room labelled "shout outs".

We will also be stuffing our Candy Gram goodie bags on Thursday, November 3, at the Stadium. Exact time information will be sent out asap. If you are able to help please bring your donation and come to the Stadium.

Thank you Wildcat families!

Committee Chairs:

PLEASE submit your volunteer hours to Kim Truxell at 2thelight@cox.net. Thank you.

Scrip is Fundraising While You Shop!™



Here are your Scrip Tips of the Week!

- You can use the money earned through Scrip to pay for your child's upcoming Disney trip! Start earning to reduce your out of pocket expense!
- Purchase gift cards through Scrip and you'll be entered into a drawing to win \$25 in Scrip gift cards of your choice! Each day you purchase gift cards through Scrip, October 12th through November 8th, you earn an entry into the drawing (one entry per day). We'll draw the winner at the November GBBPA meeting.

• **Scrip's Anniversary Celebration is coming on October 31st.** They're lining up a whole bunch of bonuses and giveaways running all day on Monday, October 31. Keep your eyes peeled for a full announcement of participating retailers and prizes when it starts. Here's a tip: this promotion will

run for 24 hours only, and if you place your order early in the day you'll be eligible for more prizes.

- Starting Saturday, October 29th, Scrip will have a limited number of special small denomination gift cards available, perfect for stocking stuffers and holiday gift-giving! Available until December 16th or earlier if they sell out.

Don't forget that Scrip orders are due on the first and third Fridays of the month, making November 4th the next deadline. We also have Scrip in inventory. You don't have to wait!

How do I order Scrip? Go to shopwithscrip.com. Create a family account. You will need the enrollment code: 69677AL212856. This code links your family account to the band. Simply place your order. Then an email is sent to me letting me know there is a pending order. Easy!

Erin Oliphant - Scrip Coordinator / oliphanteean@sbcglobal.net / 850-529-3944 cell

1000 DEGREES NEAPOLITAN PIZZA AND GREAT BRIDGE MARCHING WILDCATS

INVITE YOU TO A FUNDRAISER NIGHT!

**20% OF ALL * SALES FROM 5:00 - 8:00
WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GREAT BRIDGE
MARCHING WILDCATS**



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH FROM 5:00 - 8:00

Conveniently located in the Great Bridge Shopping Center - between Panera and Game Stop (237 Battlefield Blvd South #14D)

*NO flyers to identify your group. It includes all net sales (after taxes and discounts) between 5:00 - 8:00.