

GBBPA

November 2016

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Upcoming Events

November 11

NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day



November 14

Indoor Guard Meeting & Try Outs
4:00-6:00p

November 15

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

November 15 - 16

Indoor Guard Meeting & Try Outs
6:00-8:00p

November 17

Indoor Guard Meeting & Try Outs
4:00-6:00p

November 18

Indoor Guard Meeting & Try Outs
4:00-6:00p
Scrip Due

November 21

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

November 22

Symphonic & Ninth Grade Band
Fall Band Concert
7:30p

November 23

Early Release Day - Thanksgiving Break

November 24-25

NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break



Dear Marching Wildcat Parents,

Wow! What a great season! I am so proud of all of band members! Friday night was a wonderful, busy, and emotional night. As a senior parent, I cannot thank you all enough for coming out and celebrating our 16 kids who will be graduating. When the first note of the show played, I was in tears. The food at the reception was delicious and the kids loved the gifts. Annette Dickerson and her team of volunteers were the best.

Watching the 8th graders and middle-school guard perform together with the GBMW is always exciting. I hope that each and every one of them join marching band at their respective schools. Thank you to those who came out and set up tables, pizza, cookies, plates, chips, drinks etc. A special thank you Kathy Felder, Annette Dickerson, Kim Sanderlin, Lauren Ross, Laura and Charlie Ross, and Martha Ruiz.

There is not enough space to thank all of those who volunteered this season. Your help has not gone unnoticed. From those who chaperoned and drove trailers to those who donated water bottles and hemmed pants, we could not have done it without you.

I hope you got your citrus orders in. When the fruit arrives in December, there will be a need for volunteers to help sort orders and load cars.

Finally, during this season of Thanksgiving, please take a few minutes to reflect on the blessing that music plays in the lives of our children. I am forever grateful for this band program and those who have come into my life because of it.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving,
Dawn Bell
GBBPA President

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INDOOR GUARD will have an interest meeting and tryouts on:

- Monday, November 14
4:00-6:00p
- Tuesday, November 15
6:00-8:00p
- Wednesday, November 16
6:00-8:00p
- Thursday, November 17
4:00-6:00p
- Friday, November 18
4:00-6:00p

Results will be posted the day before Thanksgiving! If you are interested in trying out for Indoor Guard you must have been a part of the Marching Band this past fall. You must attend the whole week of tryouts. See you there!

Ashley Philbrick & Christina Anderson



Plan your holiday shopping with Scrip!

Thanks-Scrip-ing day will be on Tuesday, 11/22, this year, NOT on Black Friday. It's a day when MANY vendors offer bonus rebates. There is a chance to make a lot of money here!

We'll add an extra day for placing orders in November. Order deadlines for the rest of November are 11/18 and 11/25. 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
oliphantean@sbcglobal.net
850-529-3944 cell

Thank you to the following people who volunteered to work at concessions last Friday: Robert & Kim Truxull, Steve Parker, Tracy Alcott, Carey & Lizzy Baker, Walter & Belinda Berry, Cathy Parks, Priscilla & Brian Parker, Patty & Mark Gerald, Melissa & Hannah Rozsa, Marcus Ethridge, Joanne Hoy, Lisa Armstrong, Saaniha Joshi, Amy Newman, Ratanman Joshi and Carol Walters. AND Thank you everyone who volunteered throughout the season to make it such a success!



Concessions has some drinks left that we need to sell. We are selling the drinks for the cost we paid: 24 bottles of soda are \$26.50 and 24 bottles of PowerAde are \$23.00.

- We have :
- 1 - 24 pack of Mr. Pibb
 - 3 -24 pack of Coke
 - 7 - 24 pack of Cherry Coke
 - 1 - 24 pack of unsweet tea
 - 4- 24 pack of red Powerade
 - 6 - 24 pack of orange Powerade

Please text or call Regina if interested 912-399-6848. Please help the band!

Thank you for all the help and support with uniforms!

With the Tides baseball game and trip to Disney coming up additional help will still be required! I will be inspecting the uniforms in the next couple of weeks to fix buttons and any other items that need attention. I do know that I have three uniforms that are in need of a zipper replacement, do any of our wonderful parents know how to do this? Or if you wouldn't mind fixing buttons, please let me know if you can help!

Thank you!
Christina Nixon
chrisnix74@gmail.com



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

A huge thank you to all the families that donated their food and their time at Senior Night! And for those that came on Thursday to help with the tent setup! I had fantastic help and teamwork to pull off the Senior Night celebration. All the Senior families were so grateful and they really enjoyed their evening! The Hospitality committee really appreciates all of your help! Thank You!

Annette Dickerson
Hospitality Chair

Save the Date

NOVEMBER 29
1000 Degrees Pizza Fundraiser Night

DECEMBER 3
Great Bridge Christmas Parade

MARCH 3
Chili Cook Off &
Basket and Dessert Auction

MARCH 18
Craft Show

MAY 6
Norfolk Tides Game



Thank you to everyone that helped chaperone during our marching and competition season! We will quiet down for a while but there are more events to come. If you are interested in chaperoning, remember to contact Doug Wilkins to see what events you are available to attend. Thank You!
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