

GBBPA

June 2017

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Upcoming Events

June 1

Marching Wildcat Applications
& Deposit Due

SPRING CONCERT

7:30p

June 2

Scrip Due

June 5

Band Awards Night & Senior Night
7:00p

June 7 - 9

Marching Wildcats New Members Camp
Great Bridge MIDDLE School
3:30 - 5:00p

June 13

Marching Wildcats
Parent Information Night
7:30p

June 16

Scrip Due

GRADUATION

@ Ted Constant Center ODU
7:30p



Dear Wonderful Great Bridge Marching Wildcat Parents,

As I write my last newsletter entry I am reminded once again how much this program has meant to my family. My kids and I have made lifelong friends and countless memories. This program is a family. It is my hope that the desire to be there for our kids will continue and grow.

Please remember to sign up for the awards ceremony! We still need food and volunteers. You may sign up in CHARMS or email Annette at thedickersons@hotmail.com.

Returning Marching Wildcats, Please submit your deposits ASAP! Applications and photo waivers are included at the end of this newsletter.

I look forward to hearing all the awesome music that will be performed Thursday night at Spring Concert! See you there at 7:30pm.

It has been an amazing year. I've loved every minute of it! Well, most minutes! I look forward to hearing next year's band at the games and cheering them on at a competition!

Congratulations Class of 2017!!!

Dawn Bell
GBBPA President

ATTENTION ALL 2017-18 Marching Wildcats

All NEW and RETURNING Marching Wildcats members must complete an application and photo waiver and submit with a \$100 non-refundable deposit by June 1, 2017. That's TODAY!

(The application and photo waiver are attached to the end of this newsletter.)

Please remit your forms and payment to Mr. Ross ASAP!

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SENIOR FAMILIES

If you would like your senior to be honored in the slide show at the Awards Night on June 5th, please email 3 photos (baby, elementary and current) to Carol Gordnier at mcgordnier@cox.net. Be sure to include the student's name. DEADLINE TO EMAIL PHOTOS IS THURSDAY, JUNE 1.



LAST CALL!



COME CELEBRATE!! Our Band Awards & Senior Recognition Night is MONDAY, JUNE 5 at 7:30p in the Commons Area.

Everyone is welcome as we recognize our graduating seniors and celebrate a great year of BAND!

Assistance is also needed, can you donate some food items or volunteer that evening? Please sign up in CHARMS or contact Annette Dickerson at the dickersons@hotmail.com.

Volunteers are needed:
4:00pm - set up / make lemonade
6:00pm - serve
7:30pm - clean up

Food items needed:
Ready-to-serve grapes, strawberries, pineapple (cut up), brownies, cookies, other desserts and water bottles.



A HUGE thank you to Priscilla Thompson!
Priscilla will be leading our FIRST week of Band Camp in August. Thank you!!

The kids still need a Coordinator for the SECOND week. Are you able to help? Priscilla will have everything up and running smoothly! We just need someone to keep everything going....!

If you'd like to help or have any questions, please contact Carol Gordnier at mcgordnier@cox.net.

The kids say THANK YOU!

PS: Please watch for the BAND CAMP display at the upcoming Parent Info Meeting on Tuesday, June 13! Bring your calendar and sign up to help at Camp!

Scrip Tips:

- 100% of the money earned on your first Scrip order will go to your child's Wildcat Dollar account.
- After placing 5 non-inventory orders over \$200 or more, the money earned on your 6th non-inventory order will be 100% Wildcat Dollars for you child. (Remember all orders placed in a day count as one order.)

What is Scrip? Scrip is a way to earn money for your student and the band by buying the things you use every day. It's the best fundraiser ever because it's "free money". And you don't have to sell anything!

Check out all of the retailers on shopwithscrip.com. You just buy gift cards and use them. There are over 700 retailers who participate!

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!

The next order deadline for physical cards is Friday, June 2nd. We also have Scrip in inventory. You don't have to wait! Contact me for more information - I can help you get started!

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

Important Concert Info!



The Symphonic/9th Grade Band and Wind Ensemble will perform their final concert this

Thursday, June 1st at 7:30 PM in the GBHS Auditorium.

Students should report before 7:00 PM. Attendance and warm-up will be taken at 7:00 sharp.

9th Grade and Symphonic members will report to the stage

Wind Ensemble will report to the Band Room

ALL PERCUSSIONISTS: If you can get here a few minutes early to make sure all of your equipment is on stage and ready to go, that would be really helpful.

Don't miss the meeting!!

Marching Wildcat Parent Information Night

**Tuesday, June 13
7:30pm
GBHS**



Great Bridge Marching Wildcat Membership Application

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Student School ID#: _____

Student Email: _____ 2017/2018 grade level: _____

Student Cell: _____ Home Phone: _____

Street Address : _____

T-shirt size (adult sizes) XS S M L XL XXL XXXL

Instrument

Flute	Clarinet	Bass Clarinet
Alto Sax	Tenor Sax	Trumpet
Horn in F (mellophone)	Trombone Baritone (circle 1)	Tuba (sousaphone)
Percussion **	Color Guard **	Drum Major **

** Audition required - Please list any known conflicts with the following possible competition dates and Band Camp weeks:

Financial Obligation

Please note payment plans are available. Please contact Mr. Ross.

New Band Members \$475
(includes: member fee, Dinkles, rain jacket, one show shirt, and two pair of gloves)

Returning Band Members \$425

New Color Guard Members \$475 plus \$120 custom fit costume fee
(includes: member fee, guard shoes, warm-up suit, rain jacket, one show shirt, and one pair of guard gloves,

Returning Color Guard Members \$425 plus \$120 costume fee

Permission: I give the above named student permission to participate in the Great Bridge Marching Wildcats

Parent Name: _____ Parent Email: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 payable to GBBPA is due with this application by June 1

Great Bridge Band Parent's Association

Photo Waiver Form

I am aware that pictures of my child, _____, may be taken by individuals representing the Great Bridge Band Parents' Association in numerous formal and informal settings at practices, games, competitions, concerts, parades, and other events associated with the Great Bridge Band program(s). Since most photographs are candid in nature, my child may or may not be aware that his/her photograph is being taken.

I am aware that the photographs may be posted to one or more websites. The pictures will be used solely for the purpose of illustrating activities affiliated with the Great Bridge Band program(s). All photographs will be tastefully represented, and no names will be associated with any individuals.

I am aware that the photographs posted to the websites are considered the property of the Great Bridge Band Parents' Association and may not be sold or reused without the express consent of the Association.

If I have special concerns or requirements regarding the photographing of my child, I agree to contact either the President of the Great Bridge Band Parents' Association or the Director of Bands at Great Bridge High School in advance of band activities to resolve any issues regarding the use of my child's photographs or photography.

I have read the foregoing disclaimer and agree to be bound by it.

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____