

GBBPA NOTES

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 Great Bridge Marching Wildcats (Official)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MON 8/28	Marching Wildcat Rehearsal 5:00 - 9:00p	MON 9/4	Labor Day Holiday
TUES 8/29	Marching Wildcat Rehearsal @ Stadium 5:00 - 9:00p	TUES 9/5	1st Day of School
	Parent Show Preview @ Stadium 8:45p		Marching Wildcat Practice 6:30 - 9:00p
WED 8/30	Marching Wildcat Rehearsal 5:00 - 9:00p	WED 9/6	Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p
THUR 8/31	GB High School New Student Orientation	THUR 9/7	Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p
	Drum Line Performance (Itinerary TBA)	FRI 9/8	HOME Game v. Oscar Smith HS
FRI 9/1	NO Marching Wildcat Practice	MON 9/11	Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p
	Scrip Orders Due	TUES 9/12	Marching Wildcat Practice 6:30 - 9:00p
	AWAY Game @ Booker T. Washington HS		GBBPA Membership Meeting 7:30p



We made it through Band Camp! Thanks to our great team work! A huge thank you to: Mr. Ross and his team, Priscilla Parker for running Camp and Priscilla and Brian Parker for donating the freezer to the Band Room! A huge shout out to all the band camp volunteers for all their help - couldn't have done it without them! All the families that donated their time to help chaperone and supply the Gatorade and those who donated freeze pops, watermelons and fresh fruit - Sedoya and Ben Hayes, thank you! Melissa Brus for donating the awesome "Swamp Life" I Survived Band Camp souvenir cups! And Beth Middleton for purchasing wash clothes for the kids to keep cool on those sweltering days in the sun! Friday afternoon we ended Camp with a successful BBQ. Thank you Annette Dickerson and all of the parents who helped with the BBQ, especially our cooks, Andre Baldwin, Joshua Parrott, Mark Wirt, and our runner

Zach! Well done all, it was a huge success! Saturday morning we got our Concessions stands ready to go for the season, thanks to all who came out to help! And to the Okrasinski family for hosting and chaperoning the End of Camp Pool Party on Saturday evening! Thanks to all who helped make this a fun night for the kids!Our season is just beginning, be sure to get involved! It's a great way to meet people, enjoy time with the kids and be part of something GREAT! See you all at the PARENT PREVIEW on Tuesday! Go Wildcats - here's to a great season!



Attention parents: Order your 2017-2018 Marching Wildcats "WRITER'S BLOCK" show shirt today. Shirts are \$12 each for sizes S, M, L, XL (add an additional \$1.50 for 2XL and 3XL). Show shirts are a great way to show your support for the Marching Wildcats at games and competitions! **Please cut, complete and place below order form and payment in an envelope in the Green Mailbox in the Band Room by Monday, August 28th. You may pay by cash or check made payable to GBBPA.** Please note: You do not need to order a shirt for your student. Students will receive a shirt included in their Band and Guard fees. **ORDER DEADLINE 8/28/17 !!**



"WRITER'S BLOCK" SHOW SHIRT ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

SIZE	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL DUE



One more night of uniform help is needed. I am looking for help fixing buttons and organizing shakos. I will be in the band room on Wednesday, August 30 at 5:30, this is light work that should only take an hour or so. If you could bring dark thread and a needle that would be awesome. I have some, but not enough for everyone. Thank you again for all your support.

Christina Nixon / 313-522-2199
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PARENTS: Be sure to purchase TALL, BLACK socks for your Marching Wildcat to wear with their uniform!!



YOU'RE INVITED! Be sure to come out on TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 at 8:45p at the STADIUM!

Mr. Ross and the Marching Wildcats will perform their new show for us all: WRITER'S BLOCK

"It happens to every writer. It's inevitable. Your prose turns to mush, you don't have a creative bone left in your body, and you want to throw in the towel. But imagining it as a dream has the opposite effect. That dream could become the source for a story. And, at a minimum, it serves as a reminder that no matter how blocked your creativity may be, you still have the capacity to imagine something new."



JOIN the TEAM!! Come out and join the Chaperone Team. Marching Wildcat Chaperones are always needed for home and away football games as well as our weekend band competitions.

If you would like to help and hang out with the kids and be a part of the Wildcat action, please email Doug Wilkins at doug.wilkins@att.net or call 757-544-3154 with your name and contact number. Doug will contact you to see what events you are available to attend.

**DONATIONS OF 8oz WATER BOTTLES ARE NEEDED FOR THE KIDS FOR GAMES!
PLEASE SEND YOUR DONATION TO THE BAND ROOM! THANK YOU!**



Marching Wildcat Color Guard:

Guard will be meeting at the Gresnick's House at 5:00p on Friday, September 1st to do hair and makeup in preps for our away game against Booker T. Washington High School!

Mark your Calenders:



TUESDAY 9/12 - GBBPA Membership Meeting - ALL are welcome and encouraged to attend to get the latest info!
6:30p Board / 7:30p ALL Members. Meet in the GBHS Band Room.

SATURDAY 9/16 - March-a-thon Fundraiser 12:00 - 6:00p Get sponsors and get marching!

MONDAY 10/23 - Dinner Night Fundraiser at 1000 Degrees Pizza. Students may sign up in CHARMS to help in the dining room (and earn NHS volunteer hours). 5:00 - 8:00p



Scrip Tip of the Week: Mark your calendars!!!! With a ShopWithScrip account, you'll be able to participate in Thank-Scrip-ing Day, Scrip's biggest online-only promotion coming up again on September 18th. They're also offering a week of free PrestoPay from September 23rd-29th.

Parents have paid their child's full band fees with the money they earned in Scrip. It's the best fundraiser ever because it's "free money". You don't have to sell anything AND you support the band!

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!

Don't forget that Scrip orders are due on the first and third Fridays of the month which means the next deadline is this Friday, September 1st. We also have Scrip in inventory. You don't have to wait! Contact me for more information - I can help you get started!

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