

# GBBPA NOTES

9.11.2017

## GBBPA 2017-2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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 Great Bridge Marching Wildcats (Official)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

MON 9/11	NO Practice	WED 9/20	Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p
TUES 9/12	Marching Wildcat Practice 6:30 - 9:00p	THUR 9/21	Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p
	<b>GBBPA Membership Meeting 7:30p</b>	FRI 9/22	AWAY Game v. Deep Creek HS
WED 9/13	Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p	MON 9/25	NO Practice
THUR 9/14	Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p	TUES 9/26	Marching Wildcat Practice 6:30 - 9:00p
FRI 9/15	AWAY Game v. Indian River HS	WED 9/27	Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p
SAT 9/16	<del>March a thon</del> CANCELLED	THUR 9/28	Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p
MON 9/18	NO Practice		(Tentative) 3 Amigos Fundraiser 6:00 - 8:00p
TUES 9/19	Marching Wildcat Practice 6:30 - 9:00p	FRI 9/29	HOME Game v. Grassfield HS

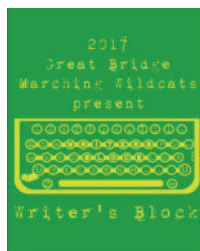


Hope everyone had a great first week of school. Friday night was our first home game - a huge thank you to ALL of our volunteers! Concessions, Raffle Sales and Chaperones - the night was a success because of our parent and student volunteers! It was great to see Mr. Ross and our Marching Wildcats out on the field and to hear them in the stands, well done!

Our next HOME game is Friday, September 29 versus Grassfield. This game will draw a huge crowd! We need a lot more volunteers to sign up for CONCESSIONS (Grillers, Food Wrappers, Stand Workers, Runners), 50/50 RAFFLE (tickets sales until half time) and CHAPERONES. (Chaperones are also needed for the away games and competitions.)

PLEASE check your schedules and sign up to help once or twice. Log in to CHARMS to sign up or contact any of the board members to help.

Tomorrow, Tuesday 9/12 will be the GBBPA Membership Meeting. We hope to see all the band and guard families at the meeting at 7:30p in the Band Room. (Board members will meet at 6:30p.) Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!



SHOW SHIRTS ARE IN!

If you placed an order, Kimberly Truxell will be passing out show shirts at the Band Parent Association Membership meeting on Tuesday, September 12. Please come by.

If you missed your chance to pre order your Show Shirt, Kimberly will have a limited number of extra shirts available for purchase on a first-come, first-serve basis.



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!**



Here's our upcoming Football Schedule:

- 9/15 AWAY v. Indian River HS
- 9/22 AWAY v. Deep Creek HS
- 9/29 HOME v. Grassfield HS (Concession, Raffle and Chaperone volunteers needed)
- 10/6 HOME v. King's Fork HS (Concession, Raffle and Chaperone volunteers needed)
- 10/13 AWAY v. Hickory HS
- 10/20 AWAY v. Western Branch HS
- 10/27 HOME v. Nansemond River HS (Concession, Raffle and Chaperone volunteers needed)
- 11/3 HOME v. Lakeland HS (Concession, Raffle and Chaperone volunteers needed)



The GBHS Band/Color Guard Program is in need of some items that you, or someone you may know, are willing to donate. Please take a look at the list to see if there is something you could help the program acquire.

- RYOBI Generator needed for our SHOW. Details: Ryobi 2300 watt Super Quiet Digital Inverter Generator
- USB barcode scanner or a battery powered one
- Refrigerator (in good working condition)
- Small dolly
- Plastic disposable tablecloths
- Small water bottles
- Rolling cooler
- Plastic storage bins (preferably clear)
- Drink cups



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Don't forget Scrip orders are due on the first and third Fridays of the month which means the next deadline is this Friday, September 15th. 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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