

GBBPA NOTES

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MON 9/18 NO Practice (GBHS PTSA Open House)
TUES 9/19 Marching Wildcat Practice 6:30 - 9:00p
WED 9/20 Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p
THUR 9/21 Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p
FRI 9/22 AWAY Game v. Deep Creek HS
MON 9/25 NO Practice
TUES 9/26 Marching Wildcat Practice 6:30 - 9:00p
WED 9/27 Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p
THUR 9/28 Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p

THUR 9/28
FRI 9/29
SAT 9/30
MON 10/2
TUES 10/3
WED 10/4
THUR 10/5
FRI 10/6
SAT 10/7

3 Amigos Restaurant Fundraiser 5:00 - 8:00p
HOME Game v. Grassfield HS
South Eastern VA Music Games @ Hickory HS
NO Practice
Marching Wildcat Practice 6:30 - 9:00p
Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p
Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p
HOME Game v. Kings Fork HS
VBMC Regional Competition @ Sportsplex

Way to go Team!

Thank you to everyone for coming out to our Membership Meeting! It was great to see so many faces. We hope everyone left feeling "well informed". Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month, our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 10 at 7:30p. Again, all are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Be sure to check out the info on the NEW Marching Wildcat home game food procedures. Everything is explained on page #2 of this newsletter. This is important if your student likes to eat at the football game!

Also be sure to check out the open volunteer spots on page #2. We need every band and guard parent to help at least ONCE! Many hands make light work for all. We have concession spots open, 50/50 Raffle spots open and as always chaperones are needed for football games, away and home, and competitions. **50/50 Raffle volunteer needs are most urgent!**

The band will also be involved in some other fun GBHS events: The Wildcat versus Hickory Hawks baseball game, the alumni football game, an Edinburgh Wal-Mart event. Check out the save the date section on page #2!

Did you know that you can link your Harris Teeter VIC Card to the Great Bridge Band Parents Association? When you go to check out, just give the cashier our organization code 6271 and your VIC card, and your account will then be linked.

We have also signed up to participate in AmazonSmile. You use your same Amazon login & other account information, you just go to smile.amazon.com, (instead of amazon.com) link to our organization, and do your shopping. When you shop at Amazon through this site, we get a portion back of the qualifying purchases each quarter.

And finally, as we finalize dates for our upcoming 2018 CHILI COOK OFF and 2018 CRAFT SHOW, please consider getting involved by helping with these two events. Chairpersons are needed to make these events a success. Plans are in place, we just need some parents to help! If you would like more information on what is involved, please contact the GBBPA President, Mike Gresnick at president@gbhsband.org.



PARENTS - FYI: Preliminary proposals for adjusting school attendance zones will be presented at the next school board meeting on Monday, September 25th, at 6pm at the School Administration Building (312 Cedar Road). There will not be a vote at the meeting; it is the beginning of the process to take place. Please consider attending in your green and gold and be informed about the decisions that could affect Great Bridge High School.



IMPORTANT ** NEW MARCHING WILDCAT FOOD PROCEDURES: If your Marching Wildcat would like to eat at HOME football games he/she **MUST PREPAY** for their Wildcat Dinner Combo. Payments will be accepted on Wednesday and Thursday after marching practice during the week of the home game. The cost of the Combo is \$5 (cash or check made payable to GBBPA) and includes a hamburger, cheeseburger OR hot dog, chips and water bottle. At the game on Friday, a table will be set up near the South Concession stand with the student's meal ready for a quick pick up. This will streamline ordering and allow the students more time to eat with less time waiting in line! Our remaining home games are on 9/29, 10/6, 10/27 & 11/3. (This **ONLY** applies to HOME games, **NOT AWAY** games.)

Mark your calendar and enjoy a dinner out and help earn money for our band and guard programs!



3 Amigos Restaurant Dinner Night
500 Battlefield Boulevard South (across from GB Middle School)
Dine in or Take Out
Thursday 9/28 - 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Let 3 Amigos know you "Support the GBHS Marching Wildcats" and 20% of your check including food, beverages and adult beverages will be donated back to our program. Be sure to tell friends and neighbors! Everyone welcome!



Mark your calendars! Here are our upcoming events and competitions:

- SAT 9/30 South Eastern Virginia Music Games @ Hickory High School
- SAT 10/7 VBMC Regional Competition @ Virginia Beach Sportsplex
- THUR 10/12 Edinburgh Wal- Mart Event
- SAT 10/21 Parade of Champions @ James Madison University
- WED 10/25 Great Bridge Wildcats v. Hickory Hawks Baseball Game
- SAT 10/28 VBODA State Marching Band Assesment & Tallwood Invitational Competition
- SAT 11/4 Alumni Football Game @ Stadium
- SAT 12/2 Chesapeake Christmas Parade



URGENT FILL - Open volunteer spots - PLEASE check your calendars and sign up to help! You may sign up in CHARMS or email any board member to help. Here are the **OPEN VOLUNTEER SPOTS:**

FRIDAY 9/29 - Football Game Concessions and Raffle:

(1) Food Wrapper (1) Griller (1) Stand Worker (1) Food Runner (10) 50/50 Raffle

FRIDAY 10/6 - Football Game Concessions and Raffle:

(2) Food Wrapper (2) Griller (2) Stand Worker (1) Food Runner (10) 50/50 Raffle

MONDAY 10/23 - 1000^o Pizza Fundraiser STUDENT Volunteer:

(2) Students

FRIDAY 10/27 - Football Game Concessions and Raffle:

(2) Food Wrapper (7) Stand Worker (2) Food Runner (10) 50/50 Raffle

FRIDAY 11/3 - Football Game Concessions and Raffle:

(8) Stand Worker (2) Food Runner (10) 50/50 Raffle



Scrip Tip of the Week:

- Save 3¢ per gallon when you fill up with a Walmart gift card at Murphy USA gas stations.
- Plan your shopping now for Thank-Scip-in Day on September 18th, a day when many vendors offer bonuses on their ScripNow, Reload, and ReloadNow cars.

Start earning money for your child and the band with 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 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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