

GBBPA NOTES

9.4.2017

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MON 9/4	Labor Day Holiday	WED 9/13	Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p
TUES 9/5	1st Day of School	THUR 9/14	Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p
	Marching Wildcat Practice 6:30 - 9:00p	FRI 9/15	AWAY Game v. Indian River HS
WED 9/6	Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p	SAT 9/16	March-a-thon 12:00 - 6:00p
THUR 9/7	Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p	MON 9/18	Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p
FRI 9/8	HOME Game v. Oscar Smith HS	TUES 9/19	Marching Wildcat Practice 6:30 - 9:00p
MON 9/11	Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p	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
	GBBPA Membership Meeting 7:30p	FRI 9/22	AWAY Game v. Deep Creek HS



Hope everyone had a great l-o-n-g holiday weekend! Good luck to all of our students and teachers as they start a new year of school! Sorry that the rain washed out our Parent Preview and away game...but...we have our first HOME football game on Friday against Oscar Smith. If you haven't yet, please check your schedule and see if you can volunteer in our concessions during the one or two of the home games. Or help with our 50/50 Raffle during the games. All proceeds from concessions and raffle comes right back to our band and guard programs. ALL parents are needed to volunteer at some capacity. Sign up in CHARMS today!

On Tuesday SEPTEMBER 12 will have our General Membership meeting. ALL families are invited and encouraged to attend. The Board will meet at 6:30p and the meeting will start at 7:30p in the Band Room. Come get the latest information on the upcoming season, scheduled competitions, dinner nights, fundraising events, Scrip, etc etc. Remember, simply by having a student in the band (marching OR concert) program or the guard (marching or indoor) program, you are a member of the Great Bridge Band Parent's Association. Our Marching Wildcats receive NO funding from Great Bridge High School or Chesapeake Public Schools, we rely solely on our families to make this program run. PLEASE get involved in same way! Remember, it's for the KIDS!

thank you!

Wanted to send out a **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers that came out to assist with the clean up and set up of the concession stands; Marc Leonetti, Erin Oliphant, Inge Wobig, Kim Sanderlin, Jennifer Sowers, Lather Duckwall, Kiersten & John Knecht, Denise, Emily and Sarah Gresnick. In addition, a Big Shout of Thanks to Timmy Sanderlin, Denise Gresnick and Robbie Hite for coming out and helping with repairs to the concession stands.

Mike Gresnick, GBBPA President



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!**



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-Scrip-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!

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



Here's our upcoming Football Schedule. At AWAY games the Marching Wildcats will perform pep music from the stands. At HOME games the Marching Wildcats will perform their show "Writer's Block" on the field during half time. During HOME football games volunteers are needed for Concessions (runners, wrappers, grillers, workers), the 50/50 Raffle (bleacher ticket sales until half time) and Chaperoning. Chaperones are also needed at away games and competitions. Please check your schedule and sign up to help in CHARMS. See you at the Stadium!

- 9/8 HOME v. Oscar Smith HS (Concession, Raffle and Chaperone volunteers needed)
- 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)

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

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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TUESDAY 9/12 at 7:30p
GBHS Band Room
(Board will meet at 6:30p)