GBBPA NOTES

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MON 10/30	NO Practice	MON 11/6	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday
TUES 10/31	NO Practice	TUES 11/7	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workday
WED 11/1	Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p	FRI 11/10	NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day
THUR 11/2	Marching Wildcat Practice 4:00 - 6:00p	TUES 11/14	GBBPA Membership Meeting
	Tent Set Up @ Stadium 6:00p		Board 6:30p / All Members 7:30p
FRI 11/3	HOME Game v. Lakeland HS	FRI 11/17	Scrip Orders Due
	SENIOR NIGHT Reception & 8th GRADE NIGHT	THUR 11/23	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
	Scrip Orders Due	FRI 11/24	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
SAT 11/4	Wildcats Perform: GB Alumni Football Game	SAT 12/2	Chesapeake Holiday Parade

Congratulations Marching Wildcats! It was a first place win in Class AA at the Tallwood Invitational Competition! Well done and thank you Mr. Ross for all of your hard work and for being our fearless leader during this competition season!

Thursday please come by the Stadium if you are able to help set up tents for Senior Night. We will be meeting at 6:00p and it should take no time at all! Friday is our last scheduled home game against Lakeland HS and we will celebrate our seniors with a special recognition before the game. **Parents of Seniors** - you are invited to join your student at the beginning of the game where each senior will be recognized for their participation in the Marching Wildcats. Stay tuned for more details about arrival times and everything else! In the meantime, would ONE representative from each family please go to this link and complete this form for the game announcer: https://goo.gl/forms/lHekJQApepLnu3lI2.

Saturday brings the Alumni Football Game! The Marching Wildcats will perform as a PEP Band for this event, be sure to check out the itinerary on page two of this newsletter for more information.

It's hard to believe our marching season is over! Concert band and Indoor Guard continues throughout the year and we will have more upcoming events. The Chesapeake Holiday Parade, the Chili Cookoff and Craft Show, concerts, auditions and Awards Night.... just to name a few. GBBPA Membership meetings will also continue the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting will be November 14 at 7:30p in the Band Room. Newsletters will also switch to a monthly schedule but will still aim to keep you informed. Thanks everyone!

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3 - CALLING ALL FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR FAMILIES!

SENIOR NIGHT:
-Cut Up and Ready to Serve Fruits - Apples, Grapes, Pineapple, Strawberries
-Cut Up and Ready to Serve Veggies - Broccoli, Carrots, Celery, Cucumbers, Peppers
-Veggie Dips -Cheese and Crackers -Crockpots: Meatballs, Little Smokies
-Mini Sandwiches -Brownies -Cookies
-Volunteers: For set up, serving and clean up & tent set up (tent set up on Thursday, November 2)

CONCESSIONS:
-5 concession workers -2 Concession Runners -9 50/50 Raffle Sales

8TH GRADE NIGHT (300 students - dinner service):
-Volunteers: For set up, serving and clean up

Thank you Wildcat Families for stepping up to help so our Senior Families can have a wonderful evening! See you at the Stadium! If you can help please contact Annette Dickerson 724-6668 / thedickersons@hotmail.com or sign up in CHARMS.

On Saturday, November 4th the annual Great Bridge High School Football Alumni Game will be held at GBMS. This year we welcome back members of the GBHS Marching Wildcats who will dust off their instruments to join the band in the stands for the game!

Because this is an addition to the schedule well after the original one came out, the Alumni Game performance will be OPTIONAL for band and guard members. We will perform as a pep band. We played two years ago and had a great time! Plus, it will be an excellent way to connect with alumni of the GBHS band program. Dress will be "for the weather" – jeans/dark pants, anything Green and Gold for a shirt, and your pullover.

11/4/2017 Schedule – Alumni Football Game

Make sure you bring your instruments HOME after the football game (if they are not "trailer" instruments) – the small trailer will stay at GBMS after the Football Game Friday night.

4:00 PM – Meet at GBMS (not GBHS) in our warm up location
4:30 PM – Warm up and quick rehearsal with GBMW Alumni
5:30 PM – Head to GBMS Stadium for the game
5:55 PM – National Anthem
6:00 PM – Kickoff
Halftime – we will perform the Alma Mater
7:30 PM – Approximate End of Game – arrange pickups from GBMS (The game goes pretty quickly. It might be done before 7:30 PM, but that's my best guess!)

Drew Ross / Band Director / www.gbhsband.org

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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 Friday of the month which means the next deadline is Friday, November 3. 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 / oliphanteean@sbcglobal.net / 850-529-3944 cell

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In case you didn't know, CONCESSIONS are a main source of fundraising for our band and guard programs. Last week our program earned over $3800 through concessions and $100 for our scholarship program! Thank you to all of our family volunteers! Our last scheduled home football game is this coming Friday and Concession Volunteers are needed. Many of our parents will be with their Seniors and will not be able to help out so I am calling on all of our underclassmen families to please consider helping out. Remember, Concessions are the BAND and GUARD'S best fundraising source and we cannot be successful without participation from our great parents, family and friends.Thanks everyone!

PLEASE sign up in Charms or contact Marc Leonetti at marc.j.leonetti@gmail.com.

LAST CHANCE!

There are only (2) WRITER'S BLOCK Show Shirts available for sale. Both are size LARGE. If you missed your chance but would like to purchase a shirt, please contact Kimberly Truxell at 2thelight@cox.net.

HURRY! The shirts will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis!