

GBBPA NOTES

June 2018

GBBPA 2017-2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI 6/1	Scrip Due	THUR 6/7	New Member Camp @ GB Middle 3:30-5:00p
MON 6/4	Band Awards Night @ GBHS 7:00p	TUES 6/12	GBBPA Mandatory Band & Guard Meeting 7:30p
TUES 6/5	New Member Camp @ GB Middle 3:30-5:00p	FRI 6/15	CLASS OF 2018 Graduation @ ODU @ 7:30p
WED 6/6	New Member Camp @ GB Middle 3:30-5:00p		Non-Senior Band Members Perform @ Graduation
	Marching Wildcat Drum Line Practice 6:00-9:00p		
	Marching Wildcat Guard Practice 6:30-9:00p		HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



What a wonderful group of senior band members and senior parents we've had the privilege of working with and getting to know. I pray your sons and daughters will find continued success as they start the next chapter in their lives. I'm confident they're taking fond memories of their days as Wildcat band members with them.

With the closing of one chapter, another begins for the band as well. Congratulations to the new drum majors and band leadership for the 2018-2019 marching season! You're sure to build on the lessons you've learned from past exemplary marching Wildcats. The same goes for the new board. Expectations have been set high by the departing board members. Departing board members, thank you for all of your contributions to the band program at GBHS and for the friendships formed while supporting our children.

Parents of rising seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen, much valuable information will be shared at the mandatory band meeting on **June 12th**. Committee chairs will be set up in the commons prior to and after the meeting to answer questions and to welcome new families to our Marching Wildcat family. We're excited about all Mr. Ross is planning for our students and are looking forward to doing what we can to help them pursue excellence.

I look forward seeing you June 12th!

Erin Oliphant / Incoming GBBPA President

Here's our new GBBPA Board for 2018-2019:

President: Erin Oliphant

Recording Secretary: Kim Sanderlin

1st VP: Lather Duckwall

Charms/Media: Kim Leonetti

2nd VP: Kiersten Knecht

Treasurer: Richard Okrasinski

Corresponding Secretary: Sarah Scouten

Assistant Treasurer: Kimberly Truxell

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MONDAY - JUNE 4 at 7:00p - BAND AWARDS - This will be a fun night with awards, scholarship presentations and a special send off for our SENIORS. Everyone is invited to attend! The Hospitality Committee will be serving fruit, desserts and drinks.

If you are able, please consider making a food donation - we have an urgent need for strawberries, grapes, pineapples or other clean and ready-to-serve fruit. You can sign up in CHARMS or email Jen Sowers at sowersjen@yahoo.com.

Thank you! Let's end the year with a great night! Go Wildcats!

Mandatory Meeting

TUESDAY - JUNE 12 at 7:30p - GBBPA MANDATORY MEETING -- All MARCHING BAND AND GUARD

FAMILIES - Get important information about Band Camp and our upcoming marching season. Committee chairs will be available to answer any questions and present volunteer opportunities, GBBPA Treasurer will be available to receive payments. Don't miss this important meeting.



BAND CAMP - It's never too early to get ready! Check your calendars - we will need 10 volunteers to help set up the tents on Sunday, August 12 from 3:00 - 5:00p and starting August 13 we will need help during the afternoon and evening and with making Gatorade to keep the kids cool, healthy and hydrated! We will have sign up sheets for camp volunteers and I will also be collecting your Yellow Medical Cards at the Mandatory Parent meeting on June 12. Thank you! Jen Sowers - Band Camp Coordinator.



A WORD FROM THE TREASURER - We are off to a good start with our initial band fees. The second payment of \$100 is due by June 14th, and the last payment by the start of Band Camp. I will be available at the Mandatory Parent Meeting on June 12 to answer any questions, receive payments or discuss any issues. If you do not get your student's statements routinely, make sure to check Charms to see what may owe AND be sure to fix your email address in CHARMS so you will remain up to date. Also if you desire to use your student's Wildcat Dollars for payment of dues or other items, please email me with your student's name and how much money you want to use for what purpose. For example: "Please use John Smith's Wildcat Dollars of \$65.27 for his marching band fees." Wildcat Dollars will not be automatically transferred. Thank you - Richard Okrasinski / GBBPA Treasurer / treasurer@gbhsband.org

SCRIP TIPS OF THE WEEK

- ShopWithScrip has made paying online easier with simplified PrestoPay enrollment. See flyer on right for more information. This video also explains the new and improved PrestoPay :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=3TUIPIZdOmA>

- Shopping for Father's Day? Scrip is offering bonus rebates on Lowe's (6% total), Bass Pro Shops (12% total), and Topgolf (10% total) through June 15th.

- The rebate from your first online Scrip order is 100% Wildcat dollars for your student.

- After placing 5 online orders (not including the first 100% Wildcat dollar order) of \$200 or more, your following order will be 100% Wildcat dollars. All other orders are split 50/50 between the band and your student.

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 Friday, June 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
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With Online Payments (PrestoPay), your order payment is transferred securely from your bank account to Great Lakes Scrip Center via electronic debit.

To enroll, log in to your ShopWithScrip account and follow these steps:

- Click on the Payment Types link under Family Functions on your Dashboard
- Follow the steps to enroll by either instantly linking your bank account or entering banking information manually
 - Manually entering your information will take 1-2 business days to process
- You'll be ready to pay for your order with Online Payments (PrestoPay)



Please note that a small \$0.15 convenience fee will apply to each order. Currently, you can't link a credit card to your Online Payments (PrestoPay) account, as the credit card fees would take away from your rebate earnings.