GBBPA NOTES

September 9th, 2019

GBBPA 2019-2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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<th>Tues 9/10</th>
<th>Marching Wildcat Practice 6:30-9pm</th>
<th>Thurs 9/19</th>
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<td>Fri 9/20</td>
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<td>Board Meets at 6:30pm</td>
<td>Mon 9/23</td>
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<td>Fri 9/13</td>
<td>No FB Game (By Week)</td>
<td>Fri 9/27</td>
<td>Away FB v. Nansemond River 7pm</td>
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<td>Tues 9/17</td>
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<td>Wed 9/18</td>
<td>Marching Wildcat Practice 4-6pm</td>
<td>Sat 9/28</td>
<td>Hickory H.S. Competition</td>
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All these events may need volunteer help. Please check Charms for Volunteer opportunities and sign up today!!
I hope the shortened first week of school was a success for all and that this week’s weather will be much better! I also hope your families had a restful weekend.

As we look to the events ahead, there is a lot of preparation to take place. Be sure to mark your calendars for the Tuesday, September 10th, General Membership meeting. The Board meeting starts at 6:30pm and the general meeting will start at 7:30pm in the band room. ALL families are encouraged to attend. Remember, simply by having a student in the band (includes all instrument and color guard members), you are a member of the Great Bridge Band Parents Association. We plan to discuss events scheduled through mid to late October and we want you to be a part of the fun.

See you Tuesday!

Erin Oliphant
GBBPA President

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GBBPA MEMBERSHIP MEETING (second Tuesday of the month)
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 at 7:30pm (Band Room)

Executive Board Meeting 6:30pm

If you have a child in the band, you’re a member! The more parents involved, the better we can support the students, director, and instructors.

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Last Chance! Retired Marching Wildcat Jackets for Sale

Want to keep a memento of your Marching Wildcat days? A retired Marching Wildcat jacket could be yours for $25! We’ll accept requests for the number of the jacket you wore; first come, first served. They will be sold as is.

If interested, please contact Erin Oliphant at 850-529-3944 (cell) or oliphanteean@sbcglobal.net by Wednesday, September 11th.
Uniform fittings will be coming up soon. Please make sure your student has biker type shorts to wear during fittings. If you have any daytime availability for fittings, please touch base with me so we can fit the students quickly.

Please remember to turn in any outstanding glove money. If using WCD, please reach out to Jeff Sowers. I have a list of students that need to pay for their gloves. I have plenty of gloves if students need replacements during the season.

**I have 1 small and 1 medium long sleeve tech shirts available for $5. First come, first serve.**

Any uniform questions, please call/text or email.

Casey Spinks
ccpsinks@yahoo.com (831-235-4542)

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**STILL NEEDED:**

**Assistant Concessions Chair** – Marc Leonetti is chairing fall concessions, but he no longer has a student in the band. We need a freshman, sophomore, or junior parent to shadow Marc this fall to learn the ropes and to take over when he leaves.

**Hospitality Chair** – Please consider helping with events during the year such as senior night. Sign up with a friend or take the lead on one event. Jen Sowers can answer any questions you may have.

**Uniform Cleaning Committee** – This will be an easy job done at home. Our goal is to have each person responsible for 4 uniforms and the band will provide the cleaning supplies. Please contact Casey Spinks to sign up.

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**Rain Pullovers are in!!!** They’ll be distributed before students depart for Monday’s football game. Those not attending the away game will receive their jackets Tuesday during practice.
ThankScriping Day is THIS Thursday - September 12, 2019!

ThankScriping Day is your 1-day chance to earn up to 21% on tons of top brands. You must have an online account to take advantage of these special earnings on eGift cards and reloads to your physical cards. If you haven’t already, create an account today at ShopWithScrip.com on your desktop or MyScripWallet.com on your phone.

The next deadline for purchasing physical gift cards is **Friday, September 20th**. We also have physical Scrip cards in inventory and ScripNow cards (electronic cards) can be ordered anytime and received immediately. You don’t have to wait!

How do I order Scrip? Go to shopwithscrip.com and create a family account using the GBHS band’s enrollment code: 69677AL212856. Place your order and begin “scrip-ing”. It’s FREE money!

Please contact me if you have ANY questions.

Phaedra Link - Scrip Coordinator
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757-759-5347 cell/text

**REMINDER!!!**

If you’re not on the band app, you’re missing out! Load the app “BAND – App for all groups” to your mobile phone. Access to our group, Great Bridge High School Band and Color Guard, requires an invite, so let Erin Oliphant, Doug Wilkins, or Sarah Scouten know you’d like one sent your way. You’ll have access to many wonderful photos and videos of our students, itineraries, documents, and important messages sent out by the band.

**Football Tickets**

Concessions and 50/50 Raffle volunteers receive a football ticket at the gate for each game they volunteer. There will be a Marching Wildcat parent stationed at the gate with our list of volunteers to give you a ticket.

For family members not volunteering, consider purchasing a Wildcats Fall All Sports Season Pass for $50. To purchase, search for Great Bridge at GoFan.co. It’s a great option if you plan to cheer on multiple Wildcat sports teams. **Football tickets purchased at the gate are $6/adult and $4/child.**
Here is the upcoming Football Schedule. The Marching Wildcats will perform pep music from the stands at AWAY games. The Marching Wildcats will perform their show “MIRAGE” during half time at HOME games. During HOME football games, volunteers are needed for Concessions (runners, wrappers, grillers, and workers), the 50/50 Raffle (bleacher ticket sales until half time) and chaperoning. Please sign-up in CHARMS if you can help.

9/9: AWAY game v. Wilson High School
9/13: BYE Week
9/20: AWAY game v. Western Branch
9/27: AWAY game v. Nansemond River
10/04: HOME game v. Hickory
10/11: HOME game v. Lakeland (Homecoming)
10/18: AWAY game v. Kings Fork
10/25: HOME game v. Grassfield (Middle School Night)
11/01: AWAY game v. Indian River
11/08: HOME game v. Oscar Smith (Senior Night)

Purchase with purpose. Amazon donates to Great Bridge Band Parents Association when you shop for back to school supplies and all other purchases at smile.amazon.com.

Please sign up in Charms to volunteer your time. If you would like to volunteer, but are having difficulty signing up in Charms, please contact Jan Nelson at docjan15@hotmail.com or 757-679-3870.

To Log in to Charms, visit www.charmsoffice.com

Click the "parent/student" login

The school code is gbhsband

Your password (the first time) is your Chesapeake schools student ID. Charms makes you change that as soon as you log in the first time.

IF you are a new registrant to GBHS OR did not know your student’s ID when you completed your registration, your password the first time is your student’s first initial, last initial, then the year you joined the band (like mine would be DR2015). You can also request a password change from there, I believe.

Once you are logged in, you can make changes (like T-Shirt Size or your e-mail address or whatever).

When you get a new e-mail or need to add something else, just log in and make the adjustment.
ATTENTION PARENTS: Order your 2019-2020 Marching Wildcats “Mirage” show shirt today. Shirts are $12 each for sizes S, M, L and XL (add an additional $2 for 2XL and 3XL). Show shirts are a great way to show your support for the Marching Wildcats at games and competitions! Please cut, complete and place the below order form and payment in an envelope in the Green Mailbox in the Band Room by Tuesday, September 10, 2019. You may pay by cash or check made payable to GBBPA. PLEASE NOTE: You do NOT need to order a shirt for you student. The cost for the student’s shirts is included in their Band and Guard fees.

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“MIRAGE” SHOW SHIRT ORDER FORM

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STUDENT’S NAME _______________________________

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