

GBBPA NOTES

November 2019

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 11/07 Marching Wildcat Practice 4-5pm

**Fri 11/08 Home FB vs. Oscar Smith/
Senior Night 7pm**

**Tues 11/19 GBBPA Meeting 7:30pm/Raffle
6:30pm Board Meets**

REMINDER!!!



Thank you to everyone who shared photos and videos on the band app over the weekend! You took some great shots! If you want to join our group on the band app, 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.



Thank you, Mr. Ross, for the countless hours you've given to the Marching Wildcats this year. Since August, you've probably spent more time with our students than your lovely wife! The many Mr. Ross stories testify that you inspire your students to work hard, to love the gift of music, and to laugh together. We offer you sincere appreciation for all that you do.

Now as the marching season draws to a close, we turn our attention to a special group of young men and women. They are the Marching Wildcats' Senior Class of 2020. You have each set a wonderful example of hard work, perseverance, and kindness and consideration for others to the classes to follow. Thank you, Lynnette Baker, Marcus Etheridge, Jaclyn Felder, Daveon Franklin, Logan Geske, Sarah Gresnick, Jack Johnson, Ted Johnson, Jack Knecht, Emma Naquin, Joseph Parks, Marisol Ramirez, Haley Roberts, Zach Sabbato, Emily Saintsing, Christine Truxell, Alfred Turner, and AJ Woodson. May your memories of marching in the green and gold be treasures for years to come.

Thank you,

Erin Oliphant

GBBPA President



Marching Wildcat Meals Preorders this Week

\$4 - 2 hot dogs, 1 hamburger, or 1 cheeseburger – orders collected Wednesday and Thursday this week

\$6 - Chick-fil-a sandwich – orders due Wednesday this week (earlier deadline because we must place the order with the restaurant)

All student meals come with a bag of chips and a bottled water.

I'll be in the band room at the end of practice to collect money and to take your order.

Erin Oliphant

Uniform Information



Thank you so much to all who helped out by washing the uniforms this weekend. The uniforms look great on the field and the students appreciate their clean uniforms!

Students, thank you for hanging your bags up on the correct racks! The wash committee also appreciates the bibbers and soft tops left inside out; you all rock!

Anyone leaving gloves on the buses and Dinkles out, please check the lost and found as I placed the items there.

Thank you.

Casey Spinks

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Raffle for a chance to win a new Mazda or to take home \$15,000 cash!!!!

Proceeds will be used for scholarships and for replacing instruments.

Buy your tickets, help us get the word out, and sign up to sell tickets at the remaining home football games or check-out tickets to sell.

The winning ticket will be drawn on Tuesday, November 19, 2019.

If less than 1,500 tickets are sold, we will be holding a 50/50 raffle of all proceeds.

Check out the attached order form and http://www.gbhsband.org/?page_id=623 for more details.

Please contact Brooke Wescott (757-286-9989) or Erin Oliphant (850-529-3944) to check-out tickets to sell.



SENIOR NIGHT: November 8

During Senior Night the seniors and parents will attend the pregame procession onto the football field and their names will be announced. The GBBPA will host a dinner reception for the seniors and their parents during the 1st quarter of the game. We are looking for help from all NON-SENIOR families to donate food for the dinner. We also need tables and help setting up.

Please log into Charms for all volunteer needs or contact Jen Sowers at 619-341-2113.

Please deliver all food to the stadium south side concession stands between 5:00-6:30. Call Jen Sowers if you need to make alternate delivery arrangements.

*The Great Bridge High School Marching Wildcats
would like to cordially invite
seniors and their parents to

SENIOR NIGHT

on November 8, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Seniors and their parents will be announced
before the start of the football game.

The GBBPA will serve dinner during the first
quarter.*

SENIORS- please fill out this Parent Escort form for the announcement as you walk on the field:

<https://tinyurl.com/gbmwseniornight2019>



Senior parents, please arrive at the south concession stand (the one by the grill) by 5:50pm. Mr. Townsend will have you line up with your senior at the 50-yard line at 6pm. The ceremony starts promptly at 6:30pm. Afterward, the seniors will join the band to play the National Anthem. They and their families are then invited to a special reception with food back by the south concession stand. We love you Class of 2020!!!!



Concessions and raffle volunteers receive a football ticket for each game they volunteer. See security, seated at a table by the stadium entrance with a list of our volunteers, for your ticket.



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HELP NEEDED!!!

Senior parents will be taking the last home football game off to enjoy the reception with their students. That means we need freshmen, sophomore, and junior parents to fill the volunteer slots for the game. Please sign up in Charms to help!

Also, in NEED of food, pop-up tents and tables for SENIOR NIGHT!!!



THANK YOU, Sarah Scouten, for keeping us informed during the marching season! You do a wonderful job on our newsletter. Thank you for volunteering much of your time with an already full schedule!

THANK YOU, Casey Spinks, for keeping our Marching Wildcats looking good this season! This has been an unusually busy season for the uniform chair with the arrival of new uniforms this year and new cleaning duties to organize. Thank you for your many hours given selflessly!

THANK YOU, Marc Leonetti, for heading up our concessions during the football season when you don't even have a student marching in the band! We can't thank you enough for all of your hard work. You leave some big shoes to fill!

GBBPA MEMBERSHIP MEETING (3rd Tuesday THIS month)

TUESDAY, November 19th, 2019 at 7:30pm

GBHS BAND ROOM

(Board will meet at 6:30pm)



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*****CAR RAFFLE WILL BE HELD AT THIS MEETING!!!!**

Scrip Tips of the Week



\$5 and \$10 gift cards available for a limited time – perfect as holiday gifts for kids, teachers, and people who deserve a special treat. Amazon, Barnes&Noble, IHOP, Panera, and Starbucks are just a few examples of the \$5 & \$10 options.

The next deadline for purchasing physical gift cards is **Friday, November 15th**. We also have physical Scrip cards in inventory. You don't have to wait!

Still unsure or what Scrip is? Watch this video to learn more: <https://youtu.be/WwkeGiRuYVY>

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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Volunteer Opportunities:



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.

Orlando Trip Update



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We had enough students indicate interest in the Marching Wildcat Orlando/Universal Studios trip to move forward with the planning!

Buses carry 55 passengers, so the final cost will vary depending on how many members go on the trip. The estimated cost of the trip is \$900 to \$1,000.

For those who want to attend (regardless of whether you filled out the interest form), a nonrefundable \$250 deposit is due by Friday, November 15th. Please make checks payable to GBBPA and drop them in the green mailbox in the band room, indicating the student's name on the memo line. If you would like to use Wildcat dollars to pay for your trip, please send a note indicating your request to the green mailbox along with

payment for the balance of the deposit.

The number of chaperones needed will be determined after the number of students participating is finalized. Deposits for those chosen to be chaperones will be due shortly after 11/15.

Mark your calendars for buses departing GBHS late afternoon/evening of Wednesday, 4/1, and returning the afternoon of Sunday, 4/5!

SPONSORSHIPS



Thank you to Crystal Layton with Rose and Womble Realty. If you choose to use her services to buy or sell a house, she's offered to donate \$500 to the Great Bridge Marching Wildcats. You can contact her at 757-695-8533 or catch her on FB at Crystal Homes 24, Rose and Womble Realty.



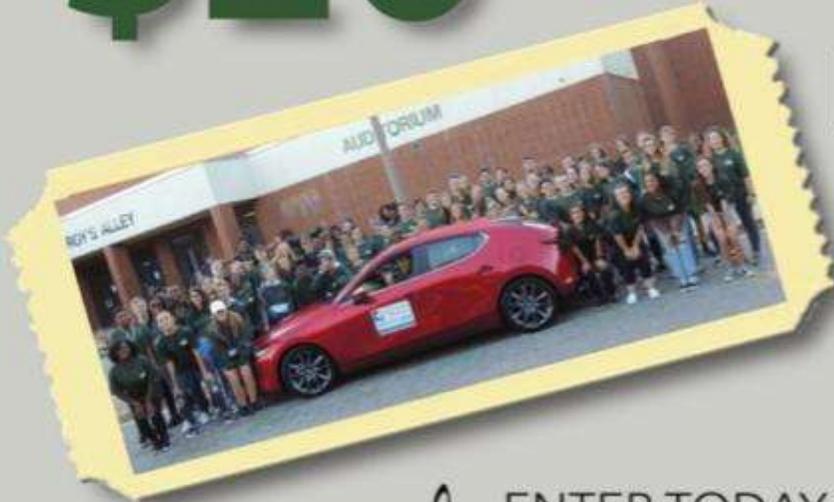
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Thank you to Lewis Accounting for your generous donation!

\$20

FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A NEW MAZDA!



ENTER TODAY TO SUPPORT THE
GREAT BRIDGE MARCHING BAND



WINNER RECEIVES \$25,000
TOWARDS A NEW MAZDA
LOCATED ON PREMISES
* OR WINNER MAY TAKE A CASH OPTION
OF \$15,000



GREAT ODDS! ONLY 1800 TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD!

IF LESS THAN 1500
TICKETS ARE SOLD WE
WILL BE HOLDING A
50/50 RAFFLE

IF LESS THAN 1500 TICKETS ARE
SOLD WE WILL HOLD A 50/50
RAFFLE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

DEBIT CARD NUMBER _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

EXPIRATION DATE/CSV _____

PHONE/EMAIL _____

M.O/CHECK # _____



I AGREE TO THE OFFICIAL RULES OF THIS RAFFLE
LOCATED ON THE GREAT BRIDGE BANDS WEBSITE
[HTTPS://WWW.GBHSBAND.ORG](https://www.gbhsband.org)

SIGNATURE _____

OPEN TO VIRGINIA RESIDENTS ONLY

MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO GBBPA

SQUARE CASH APP ACCEPTED - \$3 TRANSACTION FEE



GREAT BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL BAND & COLOR GUARD

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Home Football v. Oscar Smith November 8, 2019

Marching Wildcats Schedule & Information

Time	Details
5:00 p.m.	Band room open - trailers may depart earlier. Dress in uniform and be ready to leave ASAP so seniors can get to the stadium quickly
5:15 p.m.	Tardy Time - load buses
5:30 p.m.	Depart for GBMS Stadium
5:45 p.m.	Arrive at GBMS, unload and warm up - Pregame is at approximately 6:50-6:57 PM. Seniors - when we arrive you will walk to the stadium. When you walk for senior night, you will be in uniform but no shakos/plumes/instruments/equipment.
6:10 p.m.	Seniors lineup in alphabetical order to walk with parent escorts Once you are finished with senior night announcements, get your equipment and meet the band for pre-game. After pre-game, you will go to the tent area for the first quarter. Freshmen-Juniors will warm up in the normal area and then walk to the field to watch senior recognitions and wait for pregame
7:00 p.m.	Kickoff
7:45 p.m.	Approx. Halftime. (we are doing our show at halftime) Students may pick up pre-paid concessions at the SOUTH concession stand only (the one near the band trailers).



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	Immediately return to the stands after you have eaten. ALL BAND AND GUARD - in the stands BEFORE the start of the Fourth Quarter.
9:30 p.m.	Approx. end of game - load buses and head back to GBHS
10:00 p.m.	Approximate arrival at GBHS

Students can prepay for a meal from the South Concession stand (more on this later from the GBBPA). Student menu does not include food and drink items that may get the band uniform dirty (ex: ketchup, sodas). **THIS INCLUDES GAMES WHERE WE DO NOT WEAR UNIFORMS LIKE THIS ONE!** Students may NOT go to any other concession stands.