

Good Evening Brighton Bands!

I hope that everyone is doing well and staying healthy. As you know, Scranton is presently back to virtual and postponed their concert last week. Hopefully, the Maltby concert tomorrow will happen as planned.

We suggest that students not leave their instrument or music at school overnight so they have them should the high school need to go virtual.

We have learned that Solo and Ensemble is providing a virtual option for those who prefer to be virtual. If anyone would prefer to do Solo and Ensemble virtually, they need to inform Mrs. Hoffman no later than this Thursday, January 20 so that she can re-register you for the virtual session. We are also anticipating traveling for Band and Orchestra Festival because not enough schools wanted to come this year. We will keep folks updated as we learn more. We will find a way to carry on and keep playing our music.

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**Basketball concessions**

We have our next basketball concessions scheduled for Tomorrow, Tuesday, January 18, and several other games to sign up for. Come join the fun! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-basketball1>

**Laundry Detergent Fundraiser**

So the Holidays are done, and now it's back to snow and laundry! We can help with that! We will be running a laundry soap fundraiser starting next week and running for two weeks. The detergent will be delivered three weeks after we submit the order. We can order online, and the buckets will be shipped to the high school for distribution. These are comparable to Tide (multiple varieties) and Gain. The five-gallon bucket costs \$50 and factors out to be about 8 cents per load. There is a minimum order of 36 buckets - so I would appreciate it if folks would email me ([president@brightonbandboosters.org](mailto:president@brightonbandboosters.org)) how many they think they can sell to make sure it is worth our effort. I have [linked the brochure here](#) for you to review. It looks like an excellent deal and a good fundraiser. Students will get between \$15-18 per bucket, depending on the total number we sell.

**Euchre Tournament Postponed**

To not contribute to the possible spread of omicron and jeopardize people's ability to travel, we will move the tournament to later in the year.

**Disney Update**

We learned on our last booster call that due to a change in the transportation infrastructure at the Orlando Airport, we must arrange additional travel to and from the airport in Orlando. We believe that this will increase the cost for participants by less than \$35.

We are still sorting out transportation for students from Brighton to Detroit-Metropolitan Airport. It may not be possible to get school buses. Therefore, we are exploring options for charter buses which may add some cost to the trip. We may need parents to drive their students to the airport. We will have a detailed update when all the plans are finalized.

**Band on the RUN 5K/Fun Run**

As mentioned in our last couple of board meetings, we intend to host the Band On The Run 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run on Saturday, May 14, in the morning. We are still working to secure the approvals, but we can't wait to start planning.

We need volunteers to assist with:

Fundraising

Marketing

Swag/merchandise

Volunteer coordination

Day of Volunteers/Operations

And probably many more. We need YOU to sign up to assist with these jobs here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-band8>

This is going to be a LOT of fun. We need to get started asap, and we need lots of people to help out. SO please sign up.

Go Dogs!

Sincerely

Mark