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Disney Subsidy

After reviewing the overall finances of the Boosters, I am pleased to announce that the base subsidy level will be \$175 for each participating student who has met the minimum criteria laid out in the Band Handbook. I am presently collating the volunteer hours worked by parents to determine eligibility.

Pre-Festival Concert

We will be holding a pre-festival concert at the BCPA on Tuesday, March 1, at 7 pm. Please check that your student has their full concert uniform.

Note the adjusted call times for students:

Concert Band 6:30 pm
Symphony Band 6:50 pm
Wind Symphony 7:05 pm
Wind Ensemble 7:20 pm

Band and Orchestra Festival

This year, we will not be hosting because we did not get enough other bands willing to come to Brighton for festival. So instead, we will be going to Waterford Kettering during the school day on Thursday, March 3. Parents are welcome to attend. We would love to have an audience to cheer us on. See the schedule below.

CONCERT BAND
7:30 Load busses and Leave for Waterford Kettering
8:50 Warm-up
9:20 PERFORMANCE
10:10 Pack up and load busses - Return on SB busses
C Lunch at BHS

SYMPHONY BAND
9:00 Load and leave
10:30 Warm-up
11:00 PERFORMANCE
11:40 Pack up and load Return on WS busses
Lunch in Band Room (Pizza provided)

WIND SYMPHONY
11:30 Load and Leave
12:55 Warm-up
1:25 PERFORMANCE
1:55 Pack up and wait for WE busses

Lunch - Pizza Delivered to Waterford Kettering

WIND ENSEMBLE

2:00 Load and Leave

3:15 Warm-up

3:45 Performance

5:00 Load and Leave when the bus arrives at 5:30

PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ANY DENTAL APPOINTMENTS FOR BRACE TIGHTENING OR WISDOM TEETH REMOVAL FOR THIS WEEK. IT AFFECTS THE WHOLE TEAMS PERFORMANCE.....Thank you.

Parent Volunteers Needed to Serve Lunch for Festival

We need two sets of parents to help serve lunch (pizza) to two of the bands during festival. Please note that One group will be serving lunch at BHS in the Band Room, and the Second Group will be serving lunch to the Band AT Waterford Kettering High School. Please sign up here to volunteer. Additional instructions will be communicated to the volunteers. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-lunch> Thank you!

Upcoming Leadership Positions

We want to bring to your attention to some important leadership positions that will need filling for next year. These positions are posted now, so those stepping up to fill these roles may learn from those currently in the roles to ensure a smooth handoff.

1. *Website/email fan out* - Thank you, Tina Macintosh, for stepping up to fill this important role.

2. *Band Camp Coordinators (2)*

(Administrative Lead and Head Camp Counselor) Burnham and Mike Wisbiki for one year, and they will shadow you the second year. You will have two full years of training and support. Because of the long lead time, we are looking for parents who will be with the band program for at least four years, preferably longer, so there is continuity. This week, specific job descriptions for these positions will be shared under a separate email. Interested parents will be invited to a casual meeting to discuss the role in March. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please email Laura at admin@brightonbandboosters.org for meeting information.

3. *President*

After five years of service, it is time for me to step down as President. I had intended to stay on for another year, but as my work travel is starting to return, the time I have available to devote to this role is diminishing quickly. Therefore, I have decided that it would be best to transition this year and be available to assist the new President as needed. It has been an honor to serve, and I am looking forward to a wonderful couple more years being around the program. I will also put out a job description in the next couple of weeks.

4. *Secretary*

The role of the Secretary is essential to ensure proper minutes of meetings, and official correspondence is maintained.

What is essential for parents to understand is that these roles are absolutely critical to ensuring the band program is a continued success. This band changes lives, and we can all be proud of what we built together. We are not simply walking away but rather starting the long transition to ensure success. We know it seems daunting, and you may feel you don't know enough - we will teach you and be there to support you. In the meantime, what's most important is that we have someone step up for each role who is willing to ensure this program continues to be the special program it is.

Laundry Detergent Fundraiser

Congratulations team. We sold 66 buckets of Laundry Soap. I am still awaiting a shipping date, but it should only be a matter of days before I can tell you when to pick it up. Students earned \$12 per bucket. I am compiling the spreadsheet presently and will share it with the treasurers early this week.

Mattress Sale Fundraiser

Brighton High School Bands are hosting a one-day Mattress Fundraiser on Sunday, March 13, from 11 am - 4 pm. There will be over 25 beds on display for customers to try. The brand-name mattresses are made to order, have full factory warranties, are available in all sizes, and are priced below retail. In addition to beds, there will also be luxury pillows and even adjustable power bases! Delivery & financing is available. Students will earn between \$25-\$200 for their account per bed sold, depending on the size and type of bed sold.

Thanks to everyone who attended the zoom call last week. The flyer is linked below. Now is the time to tell everyone that you are selling mattresses.

Referral Flyer

Marching Band Uniform Turn-In/Volunteers

We will be collecting all Marching uniforms on March 15 to get them cleaned and packed for the trip to Disney. All students need to turn in their marching uniforms regardless of whether they are traveling to Florida. Students will turn in their uniforms during class.

Parent Volunteers are needed.

We need a few parents to assist with the turn-in process. Please sign up to help here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4baeaa22a5ff2-marching2>

Thank you for all you do for our bands.

Mark Burnham
President
Brighton Band Boosters