

What a pleasant summer....er... fall day.? I am hoping for some cooler weather for the homecoming game on Friday! Lot's of info to get to, so please make sure to review the entire email. Thanks!

Homecoming Day Schedule

Junior Football Concessions

Fruit Sale Reminder

Cheesecake sale starts this week

Band-o-Rama coming soon, Volunteers for the Afterglow

Band Booster Sponsors Needed!

Senior All-Night Lock-In

### **Varsity Football October 15**

October 15 is Homecoming. As such, there are a number of unique situations we need to keep in mind...

Homecoming Pep Rally - There will be a pep rally at the end of the school day during school. Students will need their orange polo for the march through the halls to get to the pep rally. Students will leave immediately after school for home. Percussion and Tubas will load the trailer immediately after school.

Homecoming Parade - Students are expected to eat dinner at home and report in FULL UNIFORM to the BECC Building (at the corner of Church and Main street for the parade). Percussion and Tubas will meet the trailer at the BECC building at 5:15. Step-off is at 6 pm.

Varsity Concessions - We desperately need parents to sign-up to help us with concessions. Please remember that all families are expected to work at least two shifts a year to help the band operate. The funds raised pay for things like busses to band camp, and future travel, etc. Please sign up here

- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-1015>

### **Junior Football Concessions**

We have entered playoff season for junior football. We are anticipating games each of the next three Saturdays. I will post the sign ups below. As we have mentioned previously, this is a great time for students to earn points toward their letter or money toward their account. Also, we need at least one parent per shift to help us out. The band operated entirely on the revenue generated by these opportunities. Especially this year when everything costs more and we cannot depend on using school busses to go places, the revenue we generate plays a critical role for students to be able to participate in these events. Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-junior7>

### **Fruit Sale**

Reminder that the Fruit Sale is still ongoing. The fruit is ordered online and shipped directly to anyone in the continental U.S. Which means you can have all of your friends and family support your student and get juicy Florida Citrus. All proceeds go to the student accounts. You can access the store online at: <https://shop.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/691239>

### **Cheesecakes**

The brochures for the cheesecakes should arrive at school this week. We will be selling these favorites again this year. We will even have some available for tasting during the Bandorama afterglow! Please watch for the forms. Orders will be due November 5 and the cheesecakes will be delivered to the school on November 15. NOTE: All cheesecakes must be picked up on November 15 as we will not have adequate space to freeze them.

### **Bandorama**

For those who have not yet experienced Bandorama, it is quite a treat. Tuesday, October 26 at 7 pm we will have a concert including Wind Ensemble, the Jazz Band and the Marching Band followed by an afterglow celebration in the cafeteria. This is a ticketed event (each family will receive two tickets gratis). Additional tickets are \$5 and the proceeds go to fund the Mr. K Scholarship Fund!

### **Afterglow**

Each year following the Bandorama Concert we host an Afterglow celebration in the cafeteria where we can chat, share desserts and appetizers and celebrate the amazing season. We need folks to sign up to bring food, and a big thank you to Amy Nagy for organizing this year's celebration. Please sign up to bring food here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ea8a828a3f85-bandorama>

### **Band Booster Sponsors**

We are looking for sponsors, either businesses or friends and family to support our BHS Bands. Attached is the Sponsorship letter which provides sponsorship levels and . Please reach out to members of the community and help us gather some sponsors for this year. See the forms attached below.

### **Senior All Night Lock-In**

#### ***Senior Parents Only:***

**Senior Lock-in** will be Friday, October 29 9:30pm - Saturday, October 30 6am in the Band Room. Please turn in the attached permission slip by Monday October 25. Chaperones are necessary and snacks are appreciated so please sign-up to support this fun all-night senior event! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084FA5A96-senior>

Thanks for all your support! Go Dogs!!!

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Brighton Band Boosters