

First, we want to congratulate all of the students for their amazing performances at Band and Orchestra Festival. All of the bands did wonderfully, and you should all be very proud.

Thank you to the parents that helped out with feeding the bands and for those that attended and supported our students.

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March Booster Meeting

Monday, March 7 (Tomorrow) via zoom. Please join us for this important zoom meeting tomorrow (even though there is no school). We look forward to speaking with you there.

Zoom Info: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

ID: 94447382323

Passcode: 3072022

Leadership Positions

There are several key leadership positions that need to be filled. Please take a moment to read the information below carefully. We need people to step up to take on these important roles.

1. Band Camp Coordinators (2)

At tomorrow's band booster meeting, we will discuss the band camp coordinators' positions (two) and seek self-nominations of interested parents. Laura and Mike will be "graduating" in two years, and because this role is critically important to the band program, there will be a two-year transition period. Please review the [Band Camp Coordinators - Job Description](#) if you are interested. An informal meeting for all interested parents to ask questions and learn more about the two roles will be held on March 15 at BCAT. Please email Laura at admin@brightonbandboosters.org for more information.

2. President

The Role of President is essential to the running of the band program. It is important that you work with your team to accomplish the goals of the group. While it does take dedication to the effort, it really is a joy to see your work come to fruition. The key duties are to coordinate the various volunteer groups, support the band directors as needed, compile a regular newsletter update and provide leadership to ensure that the overall needs of the band are met. This can include providing leadership on how a project should be run, but it does not all have to be done by you. What's most important to realize is that I will still be around and able to assist or answer any question you may have over the course of the next two years. Please feel free to reach out to me this week to discuss what the job is like.

3. 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.

Disney Subsidy

As noted previously, the boosters approved a subsidy level of \$175 for those students whose parents met the volunteer requirements. Only families who volunteered were awarded the credit, and not everyone received a credit. I only finished compiling that list yesterday and submitted it to the treasurers. It will take them a bit of time to get those final figures together. If it turns out that you did not receive a credit, but you believe you had volunteered, please reach out to me at president@brightonbandboosters.org to review the situation.

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

Reminder, the 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.

We have about 15 more yard signs available for you to use in your neighborhood to help advertise the sale. If you are willing to put up a yard sign, please reach out to Brett Briggs at (briggsdbrett@gmail.com) to arrange.

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>

Lacrosse Concessions

We have been asked to run the Lacrosse concessions. We are going to start with the tournament on March 19 which is an all day event. Please sign up

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

Thank you for all you do for our bands.

Mark Burnham
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Brighton Band Boosters