

Happy SUNDay. I hope everyone has enjoyed this sunny weekend.

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in Solo and Ensemble this weekend. Information regarding State Solo and Ensemble will come out later this week. Note that this event will be virtual.

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Monthly Band Booster Meeting

Our next Monthly Band Booster Meeting will be via zoom tomorrow, Monday, February 7, at 7 pm. Our agenda for this meeting will include an update from Mrs. Hoffman on the Disney trip, including best estimates of the final cost and what Boosters will be able to offer as far as a subsidy. Please join at the zoom link here:

Join Zoom Meeting

umich.zoom.us/j/97583159791?pwd=... (ID: 97583159791, passcode: 272727)

Join by phone

(US) [+1 669-900-6833](tel:+16699006833) (passcode: 272727)

(CA) [+1 778-907-2071](tel:+17789072071) (passcode: 272727)

Upcoming Leadership Positions

We want to bring to your attention that some important leadership positions will need to be filled for next year. These positions are being posted now so that people can benefit from learning from the people in the positions now so that there is a smooth handoff.

1. *Website/email fan out* - this person manages the Band Boosters website and sends out newsletters and other Booster/Band leadership emails. The website is hosted through Wix, and the emails go through a dedicated Gmail address. We can train you on these programs. No technical skills are required.

2. *Band Camp Coordinators (2)*

(Administrative Lead and Head Camp Counselor)(Laura Burnham)

(Equipment/Maintenance Lead and Head Camp Counselor)(Mike Wisbiski).

We designed this particular transition to be over two years. You will shadow Laura and Mike 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. Specific job descriptions for these positions will be circulated over the next month and will be discussed in detail at the March Booster meeting

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.

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

We will be selling bulk Laundry detergent starting February 1 and running through February 22. The detergent comes in five-gallon buckets with a pump dispenser. There are several varieties that are comparable with various types of Tide and Gain. Students will earn between \$12 and \$15 per bucket that will go on their student account. Sales can be made with the attached form (A paper form is supposed to be delivered to the school this week), or you can sell it entirely online. Linked here are both the [brochure](#) and the [instructions for setting up your own online store](#). All sales, regardless of form, will be delivered to the school, and then the students will distribute them to the customer. The delivery date is not yet confirmed but should be by the end of February.

Mattress Sale Fundraiser

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. In addition, we will be holding a virtual parent meeting on Tuesday, March 22, at 6:30 pm. (Zoom link will be furnished closer to the time). Parent participation is incredibly important - in fact, we get incentive funding based on the number of parents who attend this 30-minute meeting. [Referral Flyer](#)

Basketball Concessions

It is essential that we continue to work concessions for basketball to ensure we have coverage for these games. This is really a low-key and fun activity. We need both parents and students to sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4baeaa22a5ff2-basketball1>

Thank you for all you do for our bands. I look forward to seeing you on our call tomorrow.

Mark Burnham
President
Brighton Band Boosters