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5K/Fun Run

It has become clear that the work schedules for the three leads have all dramatically increased in the last few months, and we do not have the bandwidth to provide the time needed to bring this event to fruition this spring. We will keep it in mind for the future, but the workload is greater than what we can achieve at this time.

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 done 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.

Solo and Ensemble

Remember that District IV Solo and Ensemble is scheduled for **February 4-5 at Novi High School**. Students should review the information they received in class and on the Band App. Good luck to all of our students.

Disney Update

We expect to provide a more detailed travel itinerary in the next week or so. We will be performing at the Magic Kingdom on the Saturday of the trip. **Questions about Disney payments should be directed to payments@brightonbandboosters.org.**

Band Festival Update

We will not be able to host Band and Orchestra Festival at BHS this year due to other bands choosing to go to different locations. As such, we will need to plan to travel to another site, and we really want parents to be there to cheer for your students. We will share details on the specific dates of Band and Orchestra Festival so we can make arrangements.

Basketball Concessions

As we will be having to pay for additional costs for getting to Band Festival, 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>

Future fundraiser activities

Lacrosse Concessions

We will be working Lacrosse Concessions again this year. We have a big tournament scheduled for March 19. We will send out the signup sheet next week. These funds are critical to supporting the band.

Mattress Sale

We will also be announcing a mattress sale for March 13. The sales will benefit student accounts. Watch for details coming out later this week.

Thanks for your continued support for our band students during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

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