

Good Evening Parents,

I hope everyone really enjoyed this beautiful weekend. In this edition:

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Home Game Friday

We will have a home game this Friday. The schedule will be the same as the last home game. Please make sure folks are on time and have all the parts of their uniform!

Senior Night - This halftime, we will be acknowledging all our seniors. If your Senior has not turned in their form with the information on who is standing up with them - please make sure they turn it in TOMORROW.

Pink Week - As it turns out, this week is ALSO Pink Week. All Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores need to bring their pink baseball hats on Friday - Freshman and new band students will get their pink hats prior to the game. REMINDER - all students are expected to hold onto these hats for use in future years- Please make sure to put them in a safe place so they can find them next year.

In prior years, there has been an issue with the student section releasing pink powder. The administration has tried to crack down on it in the past, but we will want several parents available with towels to wipe down the seating area so that the band uniforms don't end up with pink smears all over. Also, that brings up the need for all students to hang their uniforms OUTSIDE of the garment bags to dry following the games. Leaving sweaty uniforms in the garment bags will result in mold and damage - which the student is responsible for. So please make sure to take care of the uniforms.

Student Dinner - We will be providing a band dinner between rehearsal and step-off. We have made arrangements for everyone to be fed, including our vegetarian, dairy, and gluten-free meals. Mrs. Hoffman will collect money from the students.

Spiritwear

Band spiritwear is now available and may be purchased through our spiritwear store with Kensington Valley Varsity (KVV) using the link below through September 26. We are absolutely thrilled with the new designs and the wide variety of quality gear that KVV has put together for us and believe that you will be too! We have t-shirts, hoodies, hockey hoodies, polos, jackets, and more!

https://kensingtonvalleyvarsity.com/brighton_bands_2021/shop/home

For those who have not previously purchased band spiritwear, or have not done so in a while, here is how it works:

- Open the link above, select your items (for students AND parents, grandparents, etc.), and complete your transaction with payment to KVV.
- The store will close at the end of the day on September 26.
- KVV will then make all of our orders which takes approximately 2 weeks.
- When our orders are ready (approximately October 12), Laura Burnham will notify you that they can be picked up in the band room.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Laura Burnham and Alli Largent by email at admin@brightonbandboosters.org and alli@largentfamily.com.

Brighton Band Monthly Dinner Fundraisers

We are resuming our monthly band dinner fundraisers. We will go to different restaurants around town each month to both help the local businesses and raise funds for the band.

Our first will be at Jamisons' Irish Pub on 9/23/21 (110 E Grand River Ave for a Brighton). You MUST mention that you are with Brighton Bands for the band to get credit.

Would you please dine in or carry out between 4pm - close (12am ish)? Also, watch for future monthly dinner fundraisers.

MSU Parade

The Marching Band will be performing in the MSU Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 1. We will depart BHS around 4:00 for MSU. The parade is 6:00, they will feed us a box meal, and we should be back in Brighton around 8:30

We will continue to provide updates as the season goes along. Please continue to support the band!

Varsity Football Concessions

We will be working football concessions this Friday. We still need some parents to sign up to assist. We have a lot of fun, and it really makes a big difference in our ability to support the band trips and other needs. Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-924>

Junior Football Concessions

Junior football is the little kids' football. They play on Saturdays. This is a good opportunity for students, but we also need a few parents to help make the day go. Please sign up here: (and scroll down to September 25). <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-junior4>

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