

Hello Everyone,

I hope your Summer has been a good one. With August upon us it's time to get ready for Band Camp and to ensure we have enough volunteers to staff the many activities coming up.

This newsletter is jam packed with information. Please read it in its entirety and keep it handy.

To our Freshman/New students and families; much of what you need to know and a good place to ask questions is our Facebook group "Brighton High School Marching Band". The boosters website: [brightonbandboosters.org](http://brightonbandboosters.org).

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**August 15<sup>th</sup>: Marching Uniform fitting Seniors 9am. Juniors 12:30**

Volunteer Sign Up: WE NEED YOU!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-bhsmarching2>

**August 16<sup>th</sup>: Marching Uniform fitting Sophomores 8am. Freshmen 1pm**

Volunteer Sign Up: (very short on help here)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-bhsmarching2>

**August 17<sup>th</sup>: Leadership team clinic at noon in BHS**

BBQ follows at Brighton Rec Center Chilson Rd

**August 19<sup>th</sup>**

- Freshmen/New Students Marching Practice 10-12am
- Senior Meeting 11-Noon
- Freshman/Senior Lunch 12-1 (we need some volunteers here!!)  
Volunteer Sign Up:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-freshmansenior>
- Full Band Rehearsal 1pm-3pm
- Family BBQ!!!! Come join the fun and see old friends and make some new ones!  
Volunteer Sign Up: WE NEED YOU!!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-20221>

### **August 21st: Depart for camp**

Check in to chaperones at 8:30 am in band room with complete gear... see band handbook for list

### **August 24<sup>th</sup>: JV Football Concessions** (NOTE this is during band camp)

Volunteer Sign Up: WE NEED YOU!!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-2022>

### **September 1st: Varsity Football Concessions (First home game!!!)**

Volunteer sign up: Plenty of openings

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-91bhs>

Before we get to the band camp information, **a couple important notes:**

Bring TWO pairs of shoes to camp. This is because it is likely that students will get wet and marching in wet shoes is a quick recipe for sores on their feet. Similarly the students need to make sure to break those shoes in before getting to camp. Lastly, no flip flops on camp grounds except in the cabins/showers.

### **Band Camp**

#### **Cabin Assignments/Chaperones**

The final cabin and chaperone assignments have been shared with students, including contact information for the chaperone. Students who need to take gear to camp that exceeds their one suitcase and bedroll should contact their chaperone to arrange to get this gear to camp. These items may not go on the band trailer and must be brought up in someone's vehicle. Some examples include snacks/beverages, cabin signs/flags, and senior supplies.

#### **Cabin Snacks**

Students must eat well and frequently hydrate to support their activity during band camp. While the food at camp is generally very good, not every meal is a winner for every student. Many students like to bring snacks to have in their cabins to supplement their meals or simply to munch on during rec time. All food/snacks brought to camp MUST be stored in an airtight container in cabins. Cabins do not have microwaves or refrigerators, and those items should not be brought to camp. Microwaves are available in the dining hall. Please plan accordingly (and within reason). If your student has special dietary needs beyond what is recorded on the band contract or medical form, please get in touch with Laura Burnham at [bandcamp@brightonbandboosters.org](mailto:bandcamp@brightonbandboosters.org) to discuss needs and arrangements.

### **Preparing for Band Camp - Activity Reminder**

Students will be physically active at band camp. This is not a passive activity. Please begin having your students get out and walk, run, or ride a bike so they can keep up with the activity at camp. Students will need to be able to march a full mile and be on their feet for long periods of time. If they start moving now, they will be ready for camp.

### **COVID Testing Reminder**

Each participant (students, chaperones, and staff members) attending camp is required to show a negative COVID test result taken no more than 1 day before travel when checking in for band camp. We must see the actual test card or a picture of the card with the student's face clearly showing the test result.\* We encourage participants to **take a home test the night before or the morning we depart for camp**. Parents should keep any student who tests positive at home and immediately notify the band director and the band camp coordinators ([hoffmag@brightonk12.com](mailto:hoffmag@brightonk12.com), [bandcamp@brightonbandboosters.org](mailto:bandcamp@brightonbandboosters.org)). [Band Camp FAQ for COVID-19 Related Questions](#)

### **Band Camp Medical Forms**

Many families could not submit their student's medical forms at the band camp meeting in June. All students must have a completed form if they are attending band camp. Blank forms may be picked up, and completed forms may be dropped off at the locations below beginning on August 1 (24/7 - please use drop boxes at any location). Our medical staff will begin their comprehensive review of forms, and we will be reaching out to families who have turned in an incomplete form. Please pay close attention to the areas highlighted in yellow.

### **Form Pick Up/Drop off Locations**

#### ***Nurse Kristy***

1015 Washington St

Brighton, MI 48116

(Questions about the form may be sent to Kristy at [umkizay@hotmail.com](mailto:umkizay@hotmail.com))

#### ***Laura Burnham***

1699 Reynolds Dr

Brighton, MI 48114

#### ***Mike Wisbiski***

703 Fairway Trail

Brighton, MI 48116

Thanks again.

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