



PARADE REST...

Newsletter of the Gulf Breeze Band Booster Association

PRIDE!

May 2016

If You're Keeping Time...

MAY

- 5/2** Symphonic Band Rehearsal
3:30-5:30pm
- 5/3** Concert Band Rehearsal
3:30-5:30pm
- 5/4** Jazz Band Rehearsal
3:30-4:45pm
- 5/5** Marching Band Rehearsal
3:30-4:30pm
- 5/6** Relay For Life 3:30-5:30pm
- 5/6** Payments for Band Banquet
are due
- 5/9** Symphonic Band Rehearsal
3:30-5:30pm
- 5/9** GBBB General Membership
Meeting 6:30pm, Band Room;
Voting on 2016-17 budget,
Officers and Bylaw changes
- 5/10** Concert Band Rehearsal
3:30-5:30pm
- 5/11** Jazz Band Rehearsal
3:30-4:45pm
- 5/12** Spring Concert, GBUMC, 75
Fairpoint Dr., 6:30-8pm
- 5/13** Band Banquet, CLUMC,
4115 Soundside Dr., 6:30-
8:30pm
- 5/20** Due: \$100 non-refundable
installment towards the 2016-
2017 MFS

JUNE

- 6/3** Leadership Camp 8am-12pm
- 6/6 - 6/10** Rookie Camp
8:00am-12pm; wear dark
shorts and white shirts
- 6/7** Music Rehearsal 5-8pm
- 6/9** Music Rehearsal 5-8pm

President's Corner

The end of the school year is near and graduation is just around the corner. All our band students have had a very productive year in competitions as well as learning self-discipline. Pride!! Parents, if you aren't familiar with what this word means to your band student just ask. Any one of them will be glad to tell you. Parents, we should also encourage as well as praise them for all the sweat, worn out marching shoes, and intense practices they have endured throughout this year. There have been many achievements musically, academically and personally. Some of you missed out on the fun this year. Please take my advice and get involved next year. You will enjoy working with others who have the same pride of your student and his/her abilities. We all are busy with jobs, other children, church and civic duties, but your student needs to see you participating in his/her band activities. It mean so much to your child when they know you are there watching them perform. Just ask them. I find it hard to understand why some parents have never watched their son or daughter perform on a football field or in the concert band. Resolve now to be there next year. For in a blink of an eye, the opportunity will be gone!

I congratulate all of you and wish you the very best life has to offer for the coming years.

Bruce DeMotts
President GBBB
jbdemots@gmail.com

Band Director Notes

The phrase "winding down at the end of the year" does not really apply to the Sound Wave Band. On May 12 we will have our Spring Concert (6:30 at GBUMC). Students have been working extremely hard in preparation. The goal is to make every performance better than the one before it, and every year better than the one previous. Please make time in your busy schedule to hear this performance. After the year concludes with our annual band banquet, we will enter an exciting time of preparation for next year's marching season. Yes, students will have all or most of June off to

JULY

7/6 Music Rehearsal 5-8pm

7/8 Music Rehearsal 5-8pm

7/11 – 8/5 Band Camp
(excluding weekends)
8:00am-1:00pm; wear dark
shorts and white shirts



CHARMS and CHARMS APP

www.charmsoffice.com

School Code: GulfBrHSBand

Password: first log-on is your student's #ID, then you are prompted to create your own password

GBBB Board of Directors:

Executive Board Officers:

President *Bruce DeMotts*

Vice President *Barbara Scott*

Secretary *Jill Whitesell*

Treasurer *Scott Goette*

Band Director *Jason Olson*

Associate Band Director *Zach Dykes*

Committee Chairmen:

Communications (website, newsletter and social media)

Suzanne Ides

Barbara Scott

Chairman needed for newsletter

Concessions

Raechele Guy

Kristin Higgins

Fundraising

Michele Kennedy

Janna DeMotts

Grants

Leslie Allison

Membership Development

recover from this very busy year and prepare for the next, but I know they will not make it more than a week or two without missing band. This gives you the perfect opportunity to suggest they practice so their "chops" will remain strong. There is a reason why they will have their music for the show before they leave for break. Finally, remind them to take a few hours each day to run around in the heat (SPF 30+ and plenty of water). Band camp is not a picnic in the shade. They will enjoy it more and be more successful if they come back to us fit and acclimated.

Jason Olson

olsonj@santarosa.k12.fl.us

Associate Director of Bands

The bands have been exceedingly busy preparing for the Spring Concert. They have been preparing an amazing program that will be a great way to end the year. We have also have been working on the upcoming marching season not only in planning. We have a lot of great things that will be occurring the rest of the year and look forward to all of your involvement in the Sound Wave program.

Here are our up coming events in May.

The Jazz Band and Percussion will be part of the Annual Relay for Life event on Friday May 6th.

The Spring Concert May 12th at 6:30PM in the GBUMC Sanctuary.

The Band Banquet May 13th doors open at 6:00. Dinner is served at 6:30 tickets are \$20 per person.

There will be a Parent Informational Meeting May 16th at 6pm in the GBHS Cafeteria. Details on all aspects of our program will be covered in full, so parent attendance is a must.

Auditions will be held for incoming freshmen on May 23rd 6pm-8pm in the Band Room.

Thank You,

Zach Dykes

dykesz@santarosa.k12.fl.us

Roll Dolphin!!!!

Color Guard

Guard will rehearse Mondays & Thursdays from 4-7 to continue training for the new field season. A more extended schedule will be sent out to the students in the coming weeks.

There will be no rehearsal May 12 due to the Spring Concert.

The group is always thankful for the support and look forward to a great season. 😊

Jerry Holzwarth

Shannon Spooneybarger

Programs

Janna DeMotts

Chairman needed

Social Events

Amy Armstrong

Brendalee Johnson

Assistant chairman needed

Spirit Sales

Tammy Fitzpatrick

Leslie Allison

Transportation

Fred Printiss

Scott Stonebraker

Uniforms

Debbie Kranak

Tonya Duke

Volunteers and Chaperones

Don Toole

Theresa Moore

Color Guard Director

Jerry Holzwarth

Percussion Instructors

Patrick Barnett

Michael Utsey

✓ Us Out

Band Website:

www.gbhssoundwave.com

Like us on Facebook:

Gulf Breeze Sound Wave

Follow us on Twitter:

@GBHSSoundWave

Contact the Editor

CommunicationsGBBB@gmail.com

My Fair Share (MFS) for 2016-2017

A non-refundable amount of \$100 is due May 20, 2016 and goes towards the MFS amount. The director will use this commitment as confirmation that the student will have a position on the field during the 2016 marching season. It is difficult to add positions in the drill after the show is written, so the student may end up as an alternate if the first payment is late.

Once MFS is determined, the remainder of the MFS will be due by October 14th. It can be paid in one lump sum or in monthly installments (June 15, July 15, August 15, September 15 and October 14).

A Good "Reed" *Find out the latest on the Band Booster Committees and how you can volunteer...*

Communications: We are looking for someone who would like to publish the monthly GBBB newsletter. The next issue will be Aug/Sept. If interested in this position or have anything to add to the newsletter, email communicationsGBBB@gmail.com. We are online at www.gbhssoundwave.com, Facebook and Twitter.

Most band communications go through CHARMS. Log in to make sure your email and other information are correct.

Concessions: It's time for the end-of-year cleaning. Raechele needs 10 volunteers to help clean out the Blue Note concession stand on May 14 starting at 9am. It should take about 2 hours. Please sign up on Charms.

Fundraising: There are some new ideas and exciting events on the horizon! We are going to focus on fundraisers that yield a large return and get away from sales. One is the March-a-thon. If done well, it could bring in \$10K-\$40K!

Grants: Each band family is a huge resource! Please reach out to a business, person or organization and ask their help in reaching our goal to fund the purchase of our new band truck. Please contact Leslie Allison at (850) 293-3005 or leslieallison3005@gmail.com if you have information regarding grant opportunities or would like to assist in our grant writing efforts. Thank you!

Membership Development: Contact Shannon Spooneybarger at sspooney@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

Programs: Football programs will be in full swing this summer. If you would like to help, email communicationsGBBB@gmail.com.

Social Events: (Spring Concert and Band Banquet fliers can be found at the end of this newsletter.)

Our spring concert will be Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 at the Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church, 75 Fairpoint Drive in Gulf Breeze Proper. All students-please bring one of the following, a 2-liter bottle of soda, a gallon of iced tea or lemonade or bottled water. All left over drinks will be used at the band banquet on May 13th.

Our end of year Band Banquet/Awards ceremony will be held Friday, May 13, at The Community Life United Methodist Church,

(formerly GBUMC Community Life Center), 4115 Soundside Drive off Highway 98 past Lowes. **THIS IS NOT THE SAME PLACE AS THE CONCERT!** (There has been confusion about this in the past). The doors open at 6:00, with dinner being served at 6:30. Due to space limitations, tickets for the Banquet are limited to the band student and two guests. Tickets are \$20 per person. Anyone attending the banquet needs to have paid for a ticket, whether you are planning on eating or not. No actual tickets will be given out. There will be a list of who have paid at the door. All money must be turned in by Friday, May 6. At that time, I will know if space is available, for extra Senior tickets. You can call me (Amy Armstrong) at (850) 261-7254, to make arrangements. All money for the extra tickets is due by Monday, May 9.

Franco's needs our total number attending on Monday, May 9, so it is very important you get your ticket slips and money in on time! Thank you in advance for helping me make this happen!!

I also need help decorating CLUMC on Soundside Dr. for the Banquet! The more people we have, the quicker it will go!! They will let us in at 3:00 on the 13th, which is when I'll be there!

It has been a pleasure being the Hospitality Chairperson this year! I thank everyone who has helped me with the various events. They would not have been a success, without you! I would really like someone to work with me next year, to take over this position the following year. It's a lot of fun! Next year will be my 6th year as Hospitality Chairperson, and I've thoroughly enjoyed it!! Please call me if you're interested! (850) 261-7254.

Spirit Sales: There are a variety of items for sale, license plate frames, t-shirts, shorts, flannel plaid blue & gold pants, etc. Email communicationsGBBB@gmail.com if you are interested in purchasing.

Transportation: Many thanks to the Super Beast drivers! Your dedication to the band is so much appreciated! If you are driving or pulling anything for GBHS or GBBB, your license MUST be on file with GBBB insurance co and in the band office. Please contact Lee Buxton at lbuxton222@live.com with a copy of your license.

Uniforms: Incoming Freshmen have been and are being fitted and purchasing their bibbers for next fall. Everyone will be measured for their formal uniforms for concert season-tuxes for boys (est. \$150) and dresses for girls (est. \$120). More to come on this.

Volunteers and Chaperones: Hello Parents and Students! Please sign up on CHARMS at www.charmsoffice.com to volunteer!

Gulf Breeze Sound Wave Summer Schedule

Date and time	Function	Personnel
June 3 8:00a – 12:00p	Leadership Camp	Section leaders, crew leaders, drum major, and drum major candidates
June 6 – 10 8:00a – 12:00p	Rookie Camp	All members who have never marched with the Sound Wave, leadership team, section leaders
June 7, 9 5:00p – 8:00p	Music rehearsal	All members
July 6, 8 5:00p – 8:00p	Music rehearsal	All members
July 11 – August 5 (M-F only) 8:00a – 1:00p	Band Camp	All members
M, Tu, Th 4:00p – 6:30p	Rehearsals after school	All members

Note: Students involved with percussion and color guard may have variations to this schedule. This will be determined and communicated by percussion and guard instructors.

Support the Sound Wave

Donations accepted through PayPal via www.gbhssoundwave.com/supportus.html and through our Gulf Breeze Sound Wave Facebook page.

Do you already shop on Amazon.com? You can easily support the band by going to our band website first www.gbhssoundwave.com and then click on the Amazon link. Shop and complete your purchases as usual. A portion of the purchase goes to the Sound Wave Band. Thank you!

What's Making WAVES...



PayPal Ready! Families can pay My Fair Share (MFS) payments on CHARMS through PayPal.

THE BAND PARENT'S MIRANDA RIGHTS

As a Band Parent you have the right...

to write checks...and often.

to skip house cleaning and home cooked meals during marching season.

to chaperone, lug equipment, work concessions, hawk programs, wash cars, sell, rummage and/or otherwise assist the band within the limits of the law.

to get sunburned, wind whipped, trampled and/or rained on at band events and halftime shows.

to have sore feet, sore muscles & suffer complete exhaustion after a band trip.

to say yes to any and all thankless jobs a frazzled board member calls and asks you to help.

to get nervous & bite your knuckles when your band marches onto the field at a contest.

to keep your mouth closed at a contest when another band places ahead of yours (even if the other band did march like a mob instead of a real band)

to remember that what you do, can & will be used against you by your child, especially if someone got it on video!!

to be PROUD...your child is in the band & if you are there,

YOU ARE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT.

to wait 20 or 30 year before your band member is in your shoes and will fully appreciate everything you did.

to be ***Guilty as Charged.....***

Author unknown



Spring Concert
Thursday, May 12, 2016
6:30pm

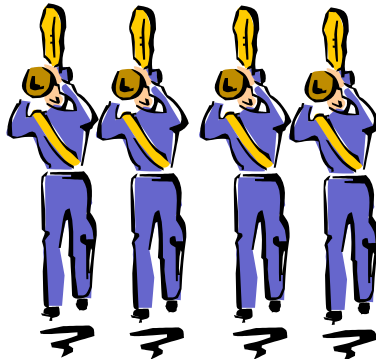
Where: GB United Methodist Church
75 Fairpoint Drive, Gulf Breeze

What to bring to the church for the
reception following the concert.

All Students

Please bring a 2-liter bottle of soda,
a gallon of tea, a gallon of lemonade or
a pack of bottled water





GBHS SOUNDWAVE BAND

2016 ANNUAL BANQUET AND AWARDS EVENING

CLUMC, Community Life United Methodist Church - 4115 Soundside Drive

FRIDAY MAY 13th 2016

6:00pm-9:00pm

DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30pm

DRESSY CASUAL (no jeans please!)

**DINNER TICKETS ARE \$20 PER PERSON, TO ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING (ie, MFS paid in full)

**DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, BAND STUDENTS ARE LIMITED TO THEMSELVES AND TWO GUESTS (please contact Amy Armstrong at 261-7254 for exceptions)

**DINNER RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY Friday, May 6th. PLEASE PLACE PAYMENTS (CHECKS TO G.B.B.B.) AND ORDER FORM (BELOW) IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "BANQUET" INTO THE BANDROOM DROPBOX. PLEASE PLACE BAND STUDENT'S NAME ON CHECKS. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.

SENIORS IF IT APPEARS THAT THERE MIGHT BE EXTRA SEATS AVAILABLE AS OF May 1st, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL TICKETS. PLEASE INDICATE ON THE ORDER FORM IF YOU ARE POSSIBLY INTERESTED. IF EXTRA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE, THEY MUST BE ORDERED/PAID ON Monday, May 9th.

DINNER WILL BE CATERED BY "FRANCO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT"



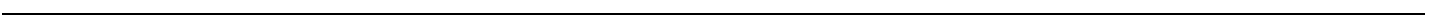
CLIP AND SEND THIS PORTION BY Friday, May 6th.

STUDENT'S NAME _____

_____ TOTAL MEALS AT \$20 EACH = \$ _____ (LIMIT 3)

_____ NOT ATTENDING (PLEASE RETURN FORM)

SENIORS ONLYREQUEST _____ ADDITIONAL TICKETS IF AVAILABLE



Volunteers – The Lifeblood of Gulf Breeze Band Boosters



The ongoing success and evolution of our Marching Band Program requires help from us, the parents. We have a real need for volunteers throughout both Marching Band season *and* the entire school year.

We are requesting that each parent commit to volunteering for at least three events throughout the 2016-17 school year. A listing of all planned events and their respective sign-up sheets are available in CHARMS. *These events are critical to GBHS Sound Wave Band fund-raising efforts, efforts that help to lower your fair-share student contribution by hundreds of dollars per student. Without these efforts, your fair-share contribution would be closer to \$1200 per student. Won't you do your part and volunteer – today?*
