

The Brick Township Memorial High School Band Support Association (BTMHS-BSA)

The BSA serves the Brick Memorial Marching Mustang Band program and the Equus/EQ2 Indoor Winter Guard program.

Be informed! Get Involved!

Marching Band Practice Schedule:

BAND CAMP: WEEK 2

Monday, August 13 - Wednesday, August 15 12 noon - 9 pm

Dinner break: 5 pm - 6 pm

Thursday, August 16 12 noon - 5:30(ish)

Family BBQ to follow

UNIFORM FITTING: by section, 11 am - 12 noon

Monday: woodwinds

Tuesday: brass

Wednesday: marching percussion

Thursday: anyone left

Please read important band camp information below

**FULL schedule (practices, football games, competitions) has been distributed and can also be found on Mr. Penrod's GoogleClassroom and our Marching Mustangs website under forms. Schedule is subject to change.

Please remember: Do NOT post any video of the practices or performances on your personal Facebook pages.

Thank you all who came to the BSA meeting! We realize everyone has busy schedules so we truly appreciate it. Hoping to see you ALL again at regular, monthly BSA meetings. Congratulations to Sam Cifrodella for winning our door prize: a free Silver Lining shirt!!

Band Support Association (BSA) Meeting**

Wednesday, September 19th, 7 pm, Gold Caf.

The BSA meets monthly all year long to discuss both programs (marching band and guard). Attendance is strongly recommended.

*Please make sure to submit your **BSA membership** form (only \$10 per family!) asap. Being a member entitles you to our BSA Facebook page where you can enjoy pictures, videos, and all other BSA related information! **Please contact Christina Lyness to arrange submission OR with any questions. See email at the end of this update:)**

Mark Your Calendars ~ Upcoming Dates:

- **Thursday, August 16:** Family BBQ 6-8 pm HS parking lot
- **Friday, August 17:** End of Band Camp Pool Party! See details below
- **Saturday, September 22:** USBands Home Show! ALL DAY
- **Saturday, September 29:** TOB home show! ALL DAY

Band Camp

Band Camp week 2! **Rain or shine.** All members should be ready to start at 12 noon. Please arrive early enough to settle in and be on the lot at 12.

“To be early is to be on time. To be on time is to be late.”

Lunch should be eaten prior to 12. There will be short breaks for water and snacks. Dinner break is from 5-6. Parents may pack a meal or drop off at 5.

Tuesday's dinner fundraiser is at **CHICK - FIL - A**
From 4 - 8 pm. **PLEASE** order dinner for your child and bring it to them. **We earn 20% of all sales!** And also grab dinner for yourself! Easy money. Please make sure you grab a copy of the flier on Monday at pick up! If you can organize a group order to help out working parents that would be awesome as well! Spread the word!

This week we also have the Jersey Mike's fundraiser! It runs Monday through Thursday and is all day! Grab a flier at the BSA table this week and get some subs for the beach!!

It is "theme week".

Monday: color day

- Flutes: yellow
- Clarinets: black
- Altos: pink
- Tenors/Bari: grey
- Mellos: misc.
- Baritones/Trombones: white
- Trumpets: Green
- Tubas: red
- Drumline: blue
- Pit: tie-dye
- Guard: purple

Tuesday: Hawaiian

Wednesday: "dress your section leader"

Thursday: section theme day (your child should already know!)

Please send your child with TONS OF WATER every day.

- no denim, baggy clothes, or pajamas
- Must wear socks and sneakers (NO flip flops or sandals)
- appropriate clothing (nothing too revealing/no inappropriate graphic designs)
- Boys must wear a shirt at all times
- no jewelry
- no gum/lollipops/red gatorade or red colored beverages
- no cellphone use during practice
- All equipment including instruments, band room items, and personal belongings must be treated with respect. Intentional damage will not be tolerated.
- Band Camp is MANDATORY (as are ALL PRACTICES unless Mr. Penrod has been made aware in advance)

Band members must have their own bag with their name somewhere on it.

Parents are welcome to arrive to pick up early and watch the “run through” of what the kids have learned. This is a great time to mingle with other parents. The BSA will also have a table set up each night with information. PLEASE stop by!

~Family BBQ~

The traditional “end of band camp family BBQ” will be held at the hs on Thursday, August 16 at 6pm. Band camp officially ends with a show run through! Come and watch your kids perform what they’ve learned so far! Then we can all enjoy some delicious burgers and hot dogs, together with the kids! What a fun, relaxing evening!

Please stop by the BSA table at pick up for more info!

~ Pool Party~

The traditional “end of band camp pool party” will be held at Mike and Kay Mastroserio’s house. It will be on Friday, August 17 from 1-5. Every band member is invited. (No friends, boyfriends/girlfriends, etc) **A donation of \$5 from each band member will be collected.**
Please stop by the BSA table at pick up for more info!

Welcome New Members!

Communication is done via email from BTMHSBSA@HOTMAIL.COM and from our 2 private Facebook pages. If you are reading this, you have already received an email OR have been placed on one or both of our Facebook pages!

Please make sure to submit your BSA membership form (only \$10 per family!) asap.

If you have any questions about emails or our Facebook pages, please contact Marybeth Nunzianta at the BSA email address above.



Show Shirts

Each member of the Marching Mustangs will receive 1 show shirt that they are required to wear to all football games and competitions. All members will have the opportunity to purchase additional shirts.

** This year’s band member shirt will be a dri-fit style which wears really well under the uniforms! The band logo and the show design on

the back will remain the same! Band members will have the opportunity to purchase additional dri-fit shirts as always.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO SUBMIT A DRI-FIT SHOW SHIRT FORM FOR YOUR CHILD. EVEN IF THEY ARE ONLY RECEIVING THE FREE ONE, A FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED. PLEASE STOP BY THE BSA TABLE AT PICK UP TO GET MORE INFO!

Please see **Jen Ursillo (Zweier)** with any questions about Dri fit and **Ginger Morgan** with any questions about the cotton tees.

Remember: Submissions for the official show shirt design are due TOMORROW, Monday, August 13! *Silver Lining*

Thank you all who responded to the size email. We are requesting you look at the dri fit samples AND the cotton shirt samples at Wednesday's meeting and confirm the size on the order form. The dri fit may run slightly larger than previously thought. Thanks for your patience.

Marching Mustang Spirit Wear

There is lots of great Marching Mustang merchandise available for this upcoming season! There are some beautiful, new additions and, of course, many returning favorites!

- The catalogue and order forms are available on the Marching Mustang website!
- An additional order form will be available in hard copy form. This additional form is for a baseball hat, baseball style shirt, and the MARCHING MUSTANG VARSITY JACKET. The Varsity Jacket is available to ALL members of the marching band in any grade.

Varsity letters, however, are earned after TWO years of marching band and the member must be in high school.

- All merchandise orders will be **due AUGUST 16th**, the LAST DAY OF BAND CAMP.

Please see **Jen Ursillo (Zweier)** with any questions about merchandise.

Senior Section

Due to the large number of seniors this year, this section will be dedicated to information for senior parents.

We will be having a Senior Parent meeting soon. Date TBA

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Please remember that fundraising benefits the marching band and guard programs! Fundraising MUST continue ALL YEAR LONG.

****A Word About Fundraising****

There is a lot of fundraising that needs to be done in order for our marching band and indoor guard programs to run successfully and at the pace with which they are accustomed.

All financial information including budget, spending, costs, and projections are reviewed at every monthly BSA meeting. Copies of the financial information is distributed to all members at these meetings.

Please come and see WHY we do what we do. And know that every little bit helps.

Thank you for your continued support.



Yankee Candle: The Fall/Christmas sale will begin on MONDAY, August 13! Packets will be distributed at band camp to EVERY child with information about sales goals! This is a *Disney* fundraiser: IF a *Disney* trip happens in the Spring, this money will be applied to YOUR child's trip. If *Disney* does NOT happen, it will go into the general account. Please read insert of packet for more details. Any questions? Ask Marybeth Nunziante (732) 814-8315

Joe Corbi: The Joe Corbi gourmet pizza and more catalogues were distributed at the BSA meeting. Sale ends October 12 with delivery of items in early November. This is also a *Disney* fundraiser. IF a *Disney* trip happens in the Spring, this money will be applied to YOUR child's trip. If *Disney* does NOT happen, it will go into the general account. Any questions? Please ask Rachel Zycband (732) 581-4809

MUMS: Our annual Mum sale is on! This is a very popular fundraiser for us. The mums are beautiful and we all buy them anyway...why not earn money for the band!? If you did not receive an order form at the BSA meeting, please stop by our table at pick up to get one! You don't want to miss out. Questions? Contact Karen Muller (646) 289-0254

TWO FOOD FUNDRAISERS HAPPENING THIS WEEK:
CHICK-FIL-A and JERSEY MIKES. Please see info in “band camp” section. And PLEASE take advantage of these “easy money” fundraisers. Spread the word!

Clothing Drive: WOW! Thank you to everybody who contributed! We did amazing! Look for a possible Spring clothing drive too! *All fundraising earnings are discussed at the BSA meetings. Make sure to come and find out how we did!*

If you have any great fundraising ideas...PLEASE let us know.

Two EASY ways to raise money are iGive and Amazon Smiles. Please read below and consider joining!

AMAZON SMILES:

You shop. Amazon gives.

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice (Brick Township Memorial High School Band Support Association). AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com

iGIVE:

When you shop through the iGive program, a percentage of your purchases goes back to the band organization. There are over 1500 retailers that participate in the iGive program. Currently, iGive has a New Member Holiday Special that can help the Marching Mustangs Band Support Association earn even more. If you haven't already signed up with iGive, go on and sign up! Share iGive with family and friends so they too can sign up. Again, no purchase necessary. It's that easy. Once you are signed up, use iGive to continue to help the band by shopping online at your favorite retailers for the holidays and all year long. Remind your family and friends to use iGive every time they shop online. Use the link below and sign up. [http:// www.iGive.com/marchingmustangs](http://www.iGive.com/marchingmustangs)

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Hats off to the newbies! You did it!

Have a great week, Mustangs