

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 1

Monday, August 6 - Thursday, August 9 12 noon - 9 pm

Dinner break: 5 pm - 6 pm

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.

****MANDATORY Band Support Association (BSA) Meeting****

Wednesday, August 8th, 7 pm, Gold Cafeteria

This is a **mandatory** meeting for ALL band parents. It will be held in the HS cafeteria. **Important information about the upcoming season will be discussed.** Refreshments will be served and there will be a raffle with a prize!

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
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Band Camp

Band Camp begins TOMORROW!!!! Monday, August 6, at 12 noon. 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 FINS on 88 in Point.

From 4 - 7 pm. PLEASE order dinner for your child and bring it to them. We earn 10% of all sales. And also grab dinner for yourself! Easy money. You need to have the flier on your phone or hard copy to earn the money:) If you can organize a group order to help out working parents that would be awesome as well! Spread the word!

The SECOND WEEK of band camp is “theme week”. Sections will dress in a specific theme. Section winners are announced at the end of each night. It’s a fun tradition that the kids really enjoy.

Past themes have included “color day”, “super hero day”, “all-American day”. But who knows?? Our Drum Major will post section themes and days. Be on the look out!

Please send your child with TONS OF WATER ever 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.

All members must have:

- a DOT BOOK (pocket sized, wire bound notebook)
- 1” or 1 1/2” binder with plastic sheet protectors for music
- chalk
- pencils
- lanyard to keep DOT book on you at all times
- refillable water jug with name on it! There will be MANY red and blue jugs...name is IMPORTANT! (no plastic bottles please)
- SUNSCREEN: members will be outside the entire day.
- personal equipment: instruments, guard flags/weapons, etc
- healthy snacks for quick snack breaks

Highly Recommended:

- hat
- sunglasses
- deodorant
- beach towel (for sitting in parking lot)
- bug spray
- tissues
- band aids
- hair ties
- deodorant
- powder
- Small amount of money for snacks that will be sold
- did we mention deodorant?

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!

~ 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. More details to follow!

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 Nunziante 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.

****The traditional cotton show shirt will ALSO BE AVAILABLE to purchase for band members AND families! :)**

Order forms will be distributed for additional dri-fit shirts as well as cotton shirts.

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

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! Order forms will also be available at the BSA meeting.
- 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.

- Actual product samples will be available to look at at the BSA mandatory meeting on August 8th.
- All merchandise orders will be **due AUGUST 16th**, the LAST DAY OF BAND CAMP.

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

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: Thank you to all who purchased Yankee Candle products and continued to purchase via our on line sales. Every little bit helps! We will be doing a Fall/Christmas sale soon!

Clothing Drive: THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 4 - 6 pm

Please start cleaning out those closets and getting bags ready! We accept much more than just clothing: bedding, curtains, handbags, shoes, toys, etc! Please see **Sabine Angersbach** or **Shannon Christensen** with any questions.

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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Have a great week, Mustangs