

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:

Tuesday, Sept. 11 6-9 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 12 6-9 pm

Thursday, Sept. 13 6-9 pm

**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.

MARCHINGMUSTANGS.ORG

This is our website which contains all of the general information you may need, including:

- the season calendar (schedule)
- all necessary forms and paperwork
- fundraising information

ALL information can be found under the "FORMS" tab.

As we are now officially into the season, please remember:

- Do not post any videos of practices or performances on your personal Facebook/social media pages
- All pictures and videos can be posted to the BSA Facebook page, NOT the Marching Mustang Facebook page.

Thank you!

Band Support Association (BSA) Meeting**

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

This is the meeting immediately before our first Home Show! Please attend for important information. There will also be a special video presentation.

The **chaperone meeting** will be held immediately following the general meeting. If you signed up to be a chaperone, you should have received an email about this meeting. Please make every effort to attend as important information about this upcoming season will be discussed. Contact **Laura Forrest** with any questions.

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:

- **Saturday, September 15:** First competition!! Old Brick HS Band report time 10 am. Pasta dinner for the band before the comp!!
- **Saturday, September 22:** USBands Home Show! ALL DAY
- **Saturday, September 29:** TOB Home Show! ALL DAY

Perfect Potluck

September is our BIGGEST food donation month. With TWO back to back Home Shows and our annual pasta dinner before the first competition, we need lots of help! perfectpotluck.com is the website that allows you to see exactly what is needed and you can go ahead and sign up for as much as you can! It's simple: visit perfectpotluck.com and follow the specific directions below...

1. Pasta Dinner: coordinator's last name: **bmhsbsa**, password: **2001**
 2. Home Shows judges room: coordinator's last name: **bmhsbsa**, password: **2002** > then choose 9/22 or 9/29
 3. Home Shows Snack Stand: coordinator's last name: **bmhsbsa**, password: **2018** > then choose 9/22 or 9/29
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Home Shows

Our TWO home competitions are fast approaching! On 9/22 we host a US Bands competition and on 9/29 we are hosting a Tournament of Bands (TOB) competition. These are all day events and we ask all of our members to volunteer at least a portion of their day to help! These are crucial fundraisers for our program and they require a lot of help.

If you haven't already signed up, PLEASE contact Karen Muller asap (646) 289-0254.

The Marching Mustangs have a reputation of hosting an amazing event. People come to us and expect nothing but the best. Let's make this another great year of Home Shows!

In addition to our requests via perfectpotluck.com, we also ask for each member to donate baked goods to our **Bake Table**. Once again, the Marching Mustangs exceed expectations with scrumptious treats that sell really well! We rely on YOU to stock our bake table with delicious sweets and savory bites! A few reminders:

- all items should come in individual serving bags
- if it contains NUTS or peanut butter, PLEASE LABEL!
- bakery/grocery store items are welcome (if you are baking-challenged:)
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Items that sell REALLY WELL:

*cookies *brownies *cake pops *crumb cakes *breads (lemon, pumpkin, spice, etc..) *choc. covered things (pretzels, oreos, etc..)

We'll take whatever you will give! But warning: cupcakes can be tricky in the heat. Icing tends to slide... Any questions? Contact Marybeth Nunziante.

Please see the **TROPHY SPONSORSHIP** information in the "Senior Section" of this update!

Mustang Round Up Program

The program that is sold at the Home Shows contains mandatory information about each of the bands competing. Advertising space is available for this program which will be sold at BOTH of our shows. If you own a business or know someone who would like to advertise,

please use the ad request form that was put on our Facebook pages. If you would like one emailed to you OR would like a few hard copies to have on hand, please contact Marybeth Nunziante. (732) 814-8315 These forms are also used to purchase a dedication to YOUR CHILD. This is a great keepsake.

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

Everyone looked great in their new dri fit shirts! The cotton "Silver Lining" show shirts will be in soon! Please see Ginger Morgan or Karen Muller with any questions regarding shirts.

Marching Mustang Spirit Wear

Thanks to all who purchased spirit wear!
We will let you know when it comes in!
Any questions, see Karen Muller.

Senior Section

● Trophy Sponsors:

Seniors have first dibs on sponsoring trophies for the Home Shows!

Sponsor a trophy for one or both of our Home Shows: September 22 and September 29.

By sponsoring a trophy for our events, your child will have the honor of being on the field with the representatives from all participating bands and will present the award to the winning band in that category.

If you would like to sponsor a trophy but do not care which award it is, one will be assigned to you based on your price preference. If all trophies in your price range have been taken, we will offer you the next available trophy. Please remember that this is a difficult task and we ask for your participation, your patience, and your understanding!

Prices range from \$13 to \$28.

Due to the large number of seniors this year, we will do our best to give the seniors their first choice trophy on a first come, first served basis.

Please keep in mind that there are a limited amount of trophies and many band members!

Colleen Clayton will once again be in charge of trophies. Details on sponsorship will be announced via Facebook and email tomorrow! Be on the lookout!

- 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.



MUMS: The Mums are in!! Mum pickup will be THIS WEDNESDAY, September 12 between 5 - 7 pm on the bus platform!! Karen Muller will post a reminder on Facebook.

Super 50/50: COMING SOON! We are finalizing the details and will be distributing tickets soon. This should be a HUGE fundraiser for us! Excited? We are! \$\$\$\$

Yankee Candle: 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. **And please make sure you register your child as a seller for on line sales otherwise he/she will NOT get the credit.**

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

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

Looking Ahead:

Mark your calendars! Sunday, March 24, 2019

The Luck of the Mustangs Gift Auction

While this may seem like a long time off, we are already planning! If you have any KOHLS CASH that you would like to donate, we'd be happy to do some shopping for the auction! Instead of putting that KOHLS CASH in the bottom of your purse, donate it to our gift auction! Every little bit helps. Please contact Mia Tillman with any questions. miat@mycollegeplan.com

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