

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, Oct. 16 6-9 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 17 6-9 pm

Thursday, Oct. 18 6-9 pm

Friday, Oct. 19 3-6 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.

Competition:

1. Saturday, October 20, University of Delaware

Bands of America Circuit

Performance time: 12:45 pm

Preliminary Awards: 4:45

(If we make finals...)

Finals Begin: 7:30 pm

Awards: 10:15 pm

Ticket Prices: (we do NOT pre-sell)

Prelims (our 12:45 performance): \$21.00 per person

Finals: (if we advance): \$21.00 per person

All day pass (good for BOTH performances*): \$33.00 per person

*If we do not advance, you do not get reimbursed the difference.

~ Please come to this week's BSA meeting for DETAILS on how we feed the kids, etc...

~ There will be many vendors there. The kids can customize sweatshirts, t shirts, sweat pants, etc. Be sure to bring some spending money. Credit cards have been accepted in the past.

2. Sunday, October 21, West Essex High School

******TOB REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP******

Report and performance times: TBA

Tickets are available NOW! Please see **Ginger Morgan** this week at pick up. Bargain prices!!

Adults: \$6 Students/Seniors: \$4

Please come out and support these hard working kids as they advance towards the Atlantic Coast Championships!!

The Marching Mustangs

AT WALT DISNEY WORLD

Tentative dates: May 18 - 21, 2019

Interested in going?

All members of the Brick Memorial Marching Mustangs are eligible to attend this wonderful 4 day weekend trip! Band/Guard members in 7th grade and below **MUST** have a parent attend with them. All other band/guard members may attend alone **HOWEVER** all family members are welcome!!

Tentative cost is \$1100-\$1200 per person.

Mr. Penrod handed out a form last week. Please make sure you return this to him ASAP. If you responded to the email request, your response has been forwarded to Mr. Penrod but PLEASE still fill out the hard copy.

All info provided does NOT lock you into anything. This trip is still tentative and NOTHING is official yet. But Mr. Penrod needs an idea of how many people may be going. So please return those forms.

Any questions? Have your band member speak to either Mr. Penrod or Mr. Seidlemann OR you can ask a member of the BSA Board and we will do our best to provide you with accurate information. (Almost all of us have taken this trip at least once before:)

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, October 17th, 7 pm, Gold Caf.

This is the last BSA meeting of the outdoor competition season! Please come to find out about Delaware, Regionals, HERSHEY, senior night, the parent run through, and our continued fundraising efforts.

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

Super 50/50

If you have NOT picked up your initial pack of Super 50/50 tickets, PLEASE contact **Marybeth Nunziante**, **Karen Muller**, or **Ginger Morgan** ASAP.

We are counting on ALL BAND FAMILIES to participate. This is a major fundraiser for us and we need everyone's involvement.

There will be a table set up at the Family and Friends run through at VMMS on Saturday, October 27. If you have sold some or all of your tickets, you can bring the stubs and money then! You can pick up more tickets to sell! We NEED to sell all 1,000 tickets, and we have quite a few left!

Mark Your Calendars ~ Upcoming Dates:

- **Saturday, October 27, VMMS:** Final rehearsal for ACCs with the Friends and Family performance at 4:30, as per schedule. Please watch for updates as we get closer! **We will have a Super 50/50 table set up. Please bring your initial 5 stubs along with any additional sales and money collected!
- **Sunday, October 28:** Atlantic Coast Championships! Hershey, PA



Senior Section

- If you did not receive a TOB Home Show ticket as a keepsake for your senior's last home show, please see **Marybeth Nunziante**.
- **Senior night is Friday, October 26. Please plan on attending in order to walk your child down the track during half time. If you cannot make it, please make an arrangement for someone to escort your child.**
- Please submit your dedication for the program to **Marybeth Nunziante** at olivianj1@aol.com no later than October 20. Your dedication should include a brief history of your child in band, any future plans, and anything you would like to say to them! There is no word limit but the longer the dedication, the smaller the font. The program is "booklet" form.
- Please prepare a dedication for your child on HALF A STANDARD POSTER BOARD. There is NO ROOM for a full poster board with 30 seniors. Posters can have pictures, lights, decorations, words

... be creative! The ONLY rule is half a poster board. If you cannot prepare a poster OR believe you are not artistic enough :), please encourage your child to do one for themselves! OR have a friend make one! If you do not know anyone who can make one, PLEASE let **Marybeth Nunziante** or **Karen Muller** know. We want ALL seniors represented. Posters can be hung early on that Friday. IF you cannot get to the field and need your poster hung, please contact **Laura Forrest** who will be happy to assist!

Senior Night is a special night for our kids whose time in the Marching Mustangs is coming to an end. We want to let them know how very much we have enjoyed them and appreciate them!

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.



1. **Super 50/50:** If you haven't picked up your initial pack of 50/50 tickets or if you need more tickets to sell please contact **Karen Muller** or **Marybeth Nunziante**. We really need EVERYBODY to participate. And remember, YOU are not buying the tickets (although you certainly can!),

you are selling them. You do not have to pay when you pick up your starter pack! Thanks and good luck selling!!

2. Yankee Candle: Thanks to everyone for picking up your orders! Online sales continue for Disney through January 9th, 2019.

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

3. Joe Corbi: Thanks to everyone who submitted orders for this fundraiser! **Rachel** will let us know when the orders can be picked up. 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

4. Thanksgiving Pies: Back by popular demand! These scrumptious pies from Colonial Ranch Market are an easy sell! 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. Sale runs through November 12. **Flier is attached to the end of this update:)** Your child will earn \$4 for every pie sold. Please contact **Shannon Christensen** with any questions.

5. Christmas Wreaths and Poinsettias: Also EXTREMELY popular. The quality is amazing. 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. **Flier is attached to the end of this update:)** Forms will also be available at our BSA meeting on the 17th! Please contact **Christina Lyness** or **Jessica Bertolini** with any questions.

6. Shop Rite Bagging: Details to be discussed at our next BSA meeting See **Kay Wardell** with any questions.

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! We are collecting baskets. If you have any you'd like to donate, please let us know. Also, it is not too early to look for sales or deals! 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)

BSA Board Contact Information:

President: **John Tillman** johnt@mycollegeplan.com

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Treasurer: **Regina Hayes** regina311@comcast.net

Recording Secretary: **Karen Muller** karen_muller@anninc.com

Corresponding Secretary: **Marybeth Nunziant** olivianj1@aol.com

Board of Ed. Liaison: **Christina Lyness** clyness113@gmail.com

Sergeant at Arms: **Tom Zweier** iamtagz@gmail.com



(Don't forget to keep scrolling for the PIE, WREATH, AND POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER forms)

BRICK TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL H.S. MARCHING MUSTANGS

HOLIDAY WREATH & POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

This is a **DISNEY FUNDRAISER!!**

You can earn money towards the band trip to Disney, simply by selling something so many of us buy every year!

We are getting an early start to the Holiday Season!

Here's what we can earn:

\$3.50 for every undecorated wreath

\$7.00 for every decorated wreath

\$4.00 for every poinsettia

We look forward to this being a successful fundraiser!

Please contact Jessica Bertolini or Christina Lyness with any questions.

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HOLIDAY WREATH FUNDRAISER

16" WREATHS CAN BE ORDERED UNDECORATED OR DECORATED

Customer Name/Phone #	UNDECORATED D \$15	DECORATED \$22		Total Quantity
TOTALS				

*These beautiful and vibrant Holiday Poinsettias are grown locally! Orders and payment in cash or check (made out to BTMHS-BSA) are DUE BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH. This is a firm deadline! Orders will be in on November 26th. We will let you know the exact pick up time. Please contact Christina Lyness or Jessica Bertolini 732-691-0396 if you have any questions or to drop off an order. ***H.S. Band Members: Please give your orders with payment to Joshua Toscano in band class no later than Tuesday 11/13. VMMS: Please give your orders to Mr. Seidemann no later than Tuesday, 11/13. ****

Note: this is a Disney Fundraiser. If we do NOT go to Disney, all funds will go to BTMHS BSA General Account.