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. 9 6-9 pm Wednesday, Oct. 10 6-9 pm Thursday, Oct. 11 6-9 pm Friday, Oct. 12 3-5 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.

- * Friday is a stay through for the home game v. Manalapan. Band members should have \$4 if they want pizza.
- * It is also the VMMS band night. Members of the VMMS band classes will be in the stands with our Marching Mustangs! Let's make these future Marching Mustangs and their parents feel welcome.
- * It is also a "pink out" for Breast Cancer month. Add a little pink to your mustang green:)

Competition:

Saturday, October 13, Woodbridge High School Performance time: 9:45 pm

Report time as per schedule is 10 am. However, report time will be confirmed at practice this week as well as posted on our Facebook pages.

Once again, tickets will be sold by Ginger Morgan this week at pick up. PLEASE purchase from us instead of at the door. We get to keep the money. Any questions? See a board member.

We had a GREAT turnout at Sayreville! Let's do it again at Woodbridge!!

The Marching Mustangs

AT WALT DISNEP 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 <u>PLEASE still fill out the hard copy.</u>

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 HERSHEY, senior night, the parent run through, and our continued fundraising efforts.

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

Mark Your Calendars ~ Upcoming Dates:

- Saturday, October 27: Final rehearsal for ACCs with the Friends and Family performance. Time TBA
- Sunday, October 28: ACCs Hershey PA



Senior Section

Thank you to all the senior parents who were able to make our meeting! If you were NOT able to make it, here are some things you need to know:

- 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 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: Hard copies have been submitted and orders will be arriving this week! Online sales continue!!

This is a Disnep fundraiser: IF a Disnep trip happens in the Spring, this money will be applied to YOUR child's trip. If Disnep 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:** 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 fine fundraiser. IF a figure trip happens in the Spring, this money will be applied to YOUR child's trip. If figure 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 time fundraiser: IF a trip happens in the Spring, this money will be applied to YOUR child's trip. If trip does NOT happen, it will go into the general account. Sale runs through November 12. Flier is attached to the end of this update:) 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. Order forms will be available at our BSA meeting on the 17th! Please contact 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! 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 <u>Mia Tillman</u> 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

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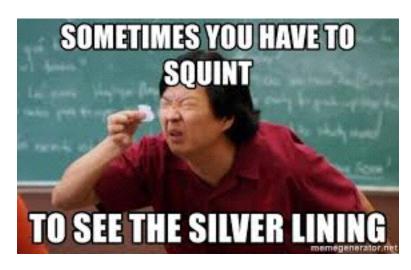
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Have a great week, Mustangs

(Don't forget to keep scrolling for the PIE FUNDRAISER form)

MARCHING MUSTANGS THANKSGIVING PIE FUNDRAISER

*PIES \$15 EACH * APPROX 10 IN * BAKED BY COLONIAL RANCH MARKET

NAME	APPLE	PUMPKIN	COCONUT CUSTARD	CHOCOLATE CRÈME	PECAN	TOTAL SOLD

Student name	Phone #	

Please make **checks to BTMHS-BSA**. Forms and money are due back by November 12th to Shannon Christensen. You are responsible to pick up pies after 11am on November 19th at Colonial Ranch Market in Point Pleasant.

*This is a Disney fundraiser. If we do not go to Disney, all profit will go to BTMHS BSA.