

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

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

Be informed!

Get Involved!

Here's What's Happening!

1. THE SUPER 50/50

- **Ticket stubs/money DROP OFF on Monday, November 26**, during the Wreath/Poinsettia pick up. Time and location TBA
- Over \$10,000 sold so far! But we NEED to do better.
- Many families have not turned in their stubs/money yet. If you signed out tickets, PLEASE sell as soon as possible or purchase them for yourself! A \$100 donation to the band AND you could walk away a winner!
- If you win, it could pay for the Disney trip...and then some!
- PLEASE contact **Marybeth Nunziante** for any questions or to arrange drop off/pick up of tickets if you cannot make next Monday. (732) 814-8315

2. The Luck of the Mustangs Gift Auction:

**CHANGE OF VENUE: The auction will now be at
Jumping Brook Country Club.**

- Sunday, March 24, 2019 12 Noon - 5pm
- Tickets go on sale December 1. Thanksgiving is a great day to get a table together! Anyone who buys a full table of 10 (max 12) in one shot will be entered to win a \$100 AMEX gift card. DO NOT DELAY. We sold out early last year.

- You must be 18 years or older to attend the auction or be gift runners.
- Section donation suggestion list is attached to this update. PLEASE make every effort to donate to this auction. If you do not want to shop, please consider a CASH donation and we will shop for you!
- Please also consider purchasing a bottle of wine valued at >\$10 for our Mystery Wine Sale, which is wildly popular!
- Have Kohl's Cash or other credit/bucks/coupons? We will USE them! Please consider donating those as well.
- If you know a business owner OR frequent a business regularly (ie, hair/nail salon, auto center, restaurant, coffee shop, dentist whatever...) please consider asking for a donation! A donation request letter is attached to this update but we kindly ask that you check with **Mia Tillman** first to avoid "pestering" a business we may have already solicited. miat@mycollegeplan.com or (732)614-4726
- Please look for "Black Friday" and "Cyber Monday" deals.
- HAND & STONE in Brick Plaza is offering a BOGO on Gift Cards 11/23-11/25, in store purchases only. If this is a potential Christmas gift for someone, please buy during these days to get another gift card for the auction!
- Look for deals on any alcohol! Holiday sales are starting and baskets with alcohol are very popular!
- Got baskets? We'll take them! Any size, shape, color! Contact Marybeth Nunzianta to arrange drop off. (732) 814-8315
- We ask you, if possible, to hold on to your donations until AFTER the holidays:)

Thank you all for your amazing support. Those who have helped or been to our auctions in the past KNOW what a GREAT, FUN day it is! Don't miss out. Get your tickets. Have some fun shopping for donations. Talk it up with friends. And let's make this one the best one yet!

3. **Equus & EQ2 Indoor Winter Guard Programs:**

- Tuesday, November 27 6-9 pm practice
- Thursday, November 29 6-9 pm practice
- Friday, November 30 6-9 pm practice
- Saturday, December 1 10-3 auditions

All of the above take place at Herbertsville Elementary. Boys and girls. Musicians and guard. ALL are welcome! Talk it up to friends as well who have not been involved in our program! All new members are welcome!

Marching Mustangs

at WALT DISNEY WORLD

May 18-21, 2019

The parent/guest price is for double occupancy. Requests for rooming assignments will be taken at a later date.

Payment dates are:

10/24-\$50 X

12/12- \$375 ←

1/23- \$375

3/28 - \$375/400 (not \$357)

*Mr. Penrod will let everyone know their final payment based on fundraising.

Band Support Association (BSA) Meeting**

Wednesday, January 16th, 7 pm, Gold Caf.

THERE IS NO DECEMBER MEETING

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

Mark Your Calendars ~ Upcoming Dates:

- **Wednesday, December 12:** The BMHS Chorus/Band concert; Our Marching Mustangs close the show with a loud and proud performance of SILVER LINING! Followed by the drawing of the SUPER 50/50!!
 - **Sunday, January 20:** The Marching Mustang Family Dinner, HS Gold cafeteria. ALL band members and their families are invited. Food. Music. Karaoke. Fun. Time TBA
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Senior Section

Hey Seniors!

Remember that if you will be 18 before March 24, 2019, we need YOU to help at our gift auction! We count on YOU to help with the loading and unloading of gifts AND running the gifts during the auction! It's a fun day and it is a great way to help out the program:) Mark your calendars now!

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: We really need EVERYBODY to participate. Drawing is Wednesday, December 12 AFTER the HS winter band/chorus concert. Thanks and good luck selling!!

2. Yankee Candle: Online sales continue for  through the holidays. This is a  fundraiser. 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 Nunziant** (732) 814-8315

6. Shop Rite in Brick Bagging: December 23, 10-4, High school members only (due to Shop Rite rules). PLEASE message **Kay Wardell** to let her know what hours your child can volunteer. We make a surprisingly BIG profit from this!! Wear your Marching Mustang gear and bag away (and remember...eggs on top)!!

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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