

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

WWW.MARCHINGMUSTANGS.ORG

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

Be Informed! Get Involved!

Marching Band Schedule:

Drumline & Front Ensemble (PIT), Wednesday, March 27,
5:30 - 8:30

***Reminder:** This Wednesday, the Band & Equus will perform at the middle school!

Tuesday, 3/26, all HS members will have a brief rehearsal at 1:00 in the band room.

Wednesday, 3/27, all HS members should report to the band room after block 1 to dress and load truck. (Don't forget your shoes)

Bring lunch!

In case you weren't aware... our **Luck of the Mustangs Gift Auction** was today! To those of you who attended, we hope you had a great time and walked away with some prizes! What an amazing day!

For everyone who helped (you know who you are) THANK YOU! It literally takes a village to run an event like this and we could not have done it without you!

And a special shout out to **MIA TILLMAN** who has been working on this auction for a year, and is already working on next year's!

All the comments from guests were super positive and, once again, the Marching Mustang reputation for excellence continues!

Band Support Association (BSA) General Meeting

Wednesday, April 17th, 7 pm, Gold Caf.

All band and guard families are encouraged to attend.

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

Marching Mustangs

at WALT DISNEY WORLD

May 18-21, 2019

The parent/guest price is for double occupancy. All payments must be submitted by check, not cash. Checks made payable to BTMHS Student Activities.

Payment dates are:

10/24-\$50 X

12/12- \$375 X

1/23- \$375 X

**3/28 - \$375/400 ←—LAST payment
THIS WEEK!**



Brass Ensemble

Brass Ensemble with Mr. Kirschner is every Wednesday night from 5:30 - 8:30 at the high school.

Equus & EQ 2 Indoor Guard

Please always refer to the Facebook page announcements which will provide accurate and updated times and locations. If time and location are different from this update and the original schedule, please use the Facebook information.

Schedule:

Tuesday, March 26 6:30- 9:00 Equus ONLY (Brick Memorial)

Thursday, March 28, 6:30 - 9:00 pm, EQ2 only (BRICK MEMORIAL)

Friday, March 29, 6:30 - 9:30 pm, Equus only (BRICK MEMORIAL)

Saturday, March 30: EQ2 am, EQUUS pm (time/location TBA)

Competition: *Branchburg Middle School (Sommerville)*

220 Baird Rd.

Branchburg, NJ 08876

EQ2 performs at 5:19

Equus performs at 7:25

Awards at 8:50

****Always remember, never post videos of practices or performances on your personal facebook pages:)**

We still need PIT parents! Our props this year require A LOT OF HELP moving around! Please consider helping out! Any parent, mom or dad, interested in being a PIT parent should contact **John Tillman** ASAP.

Indoor Home Show ~ Saturday, April 6

Our **Equus / EQ2 Indoor Home Show** is TWO WEEKS AWAY!!
It is a very important fund raiser for the program.

PARTICIPATION BY GUARD

PARENTS IS REQUIRED.

This includes snack stand donation, bake table donation, and a part or all of the day helping.

Participation by musician parents is ALWAYS WELCOME!! This fundraiser benefits both the outdoor and indoor programs.

Not sure what you can do/donate? Please contact **Karen Muller** ASAP! (contact info at end of the this update)

MUSICIAN PARENTS: PLEASE have your MARCHING MUSICIAN available to help that day. They must wear their MARCHING MUSTANG SHIRTS. They will also earn hours for Key Club or NHS!

Mark Your Calendars ~ Upcoming Dates:

- **Wednesday, March 27:** All Marching Band musicians and Equus members will be performing at VMMS during the school day in full uniform. This is an exciting day to show the middle school students (and staff) how amazing this program is!
- **Saturday, March 30: 11am - 1pm.** Spring Clothing Drive at the high school bus platform. Gather up all your unwanted clothing, bedding, curtains, purses, shoes, toys, towels, etc ... if it doesn't "spark joy"... let it go! Tell your family and friends. PLEASE SEE and USE the flyer attached to this update:)

- **Saturday, April 6:** Indoor Home Show. All hands on deck for another home show! And as always, our reputation precedes us. Let's continue the Mustang reputation for EXCELLENCE.
 - **Monday, May 27:** The Brick Memorial Day Parade. The Marching Mustangs (musicians and guard) will be taking the streets to celebrate Memorial Day!
 - **Thursday, June 6:** The Band Banquet. All are invited, outdoor and indoor, to attend this wonderful evening of memories, laughs, and a few tears. Dinner and dancing, awards and speeches. This semi-formal evening is a great way to end the school year. More details as we get closer.
-



Senior Section

**** Check Back Soon****

;)

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

1. **Spring Clothing Drive: Saturday, March 30, 11am - 1 pm** at the high school bus platform. (see description in the "Mark Your Calendars" section). **The flyer is attached to the end of this update!**
2. **Shop Rite Bagging: Saturday, April 20, 9:30 am - 5pm.** Wall Shop Rite. All HIGH SCHOOL AGE outdoor and indoor members should participate. Kay Wardell will be signing up soon!

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.



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)

BSA Board Contact Information:

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

Vice President: **Ginger Morgan** gingerm0817@yahoo.com

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

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

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

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

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

KEEP SCROLLING FOR:

Clothing donation flyer



Let's Raise Some Money!!!

The Marching Mustangs will be having a **Used Clothing Collection** to raise money for our Band!

DATE: Saturday, March 30th

TIME: Drop off 11-1pm
(truck loads at 2pm sharp)

PLACE: Brick Memorial High School
Bus Platform

CONTACT: Sabine Angersbach 732-814-3634
or Shannon Christensen 732-688-6171

We are collecting:

- Wearable & Usable Clothing (men's, women's & children's)
- Shoes, Belts, Handbags
- Linens (Bedding, Towels, Curtains)
- Stuffed Animals

The BSA will receive money for every pound we collect. (100 bag minimum) Please put all items that you are donating into tightly tied plastic bags.

Tell your friends!!!