



The Brentwood Band

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NEW BAND PARENT ORIENTATION

**"Everything You Always
Wanted to Know About Band"**

Tuesday, April 8

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

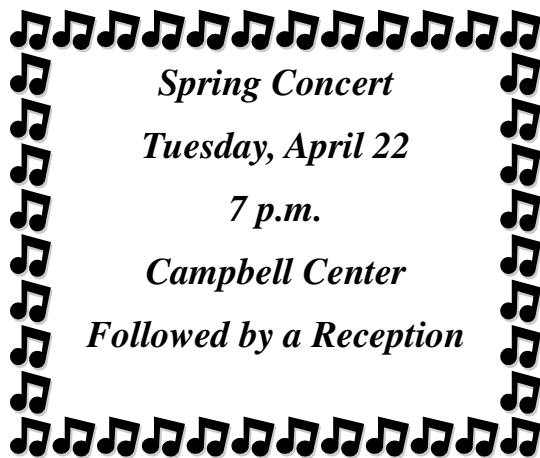
Band Room

Everything you always wanted to know about the BHS band program ...and more! Some of the exciting topics we will discuss include:

- ◆ The Fair Share concept
- ◆ How to establish a student account
- ◆ Summer band camp
- ◆ Fall competition dates
- ◆ Uniforms
- ◆ Fundraising Options
- ◆ The Band booster organization
- ◆ Volunteer opportunities

Students are welcome to attend!

Please RSVP to Sharon Marti,
swissboss2@comcast.net or to the
band room 472-4236.



Spring Concert

Tuesday, April 22

7 p.m.

Campbell Center

Followed by a Reception

Afternoon Tea
in Honor of

Senior Band Moms

Sunday, April 13

2 - 4 pm

Jane Bennie's house

1253 Devens Court

RSVP to Jane at 370-0827



From the Board:

The budget for 2008/2009 was presented and approved on Tuesday, April 1. Total expenditures are projected to be \$149,920, which is approximately \$3,000 higher than last year. The budget assumes 125 students and the expense of a Grand Nationals BOA Competition in Indianapolis. The net fair share per student is \$755, with the \$85 Band Fee due to Brentwood High School. The total Fair Share amount per student will be \$840. The payment schedule for Fair Share has yet to be determined.

Changes to the Band Boosters Constitutions and By-Laws re: Financial Policy were approved by the general membership of the Club.

Winter Guard 2007-2008

The Winter Guard's last competition is Saturday, April 5 at Vanderbilt for the SCGC Championship in the Vanderbilt Memorial Gym.

They are expected to perform at 3:30 pm.

Students participating in Winter Guard this season are: Emma Brock, Kendle Crider, Morgan Daniels, Katharine Davies, Savannah Feezor, Claire Gallo, Laura Hawkins, Richard Jones, Jackie Kinzer, Ann Klecka, Melinda Miller, Stephanie Morrow, Brittany Nugent, and Kayla Smith. Alternates are Sarah Day, Patrick Donahue, Claire Donaldson and Becca Williams.

The Band Booster Board voted on and approved the following roster for the 2008-2009 BHS Band Booster Executive Board at the April meeting:

- President: Tom Carden
- President-Elect: Joe Daly
- First Vice President: Ann Roberts
- Second Vice-President: Paul Blackburn
- Secretary: Jane Bennie
- Treasurer: Barbara Williams
- Asst. Treasurer: Mary Ellen Donaldson
- Winter Guard: Betsy Davies

See page 5 for a list of the 2008-2009 coordinators and fund-raising coordinators.



BAND BANQUET

Friday, May 2
6 p.m.
at the
Cool Springs Marriott

Reserve seats for you and your band student for the annual band banquet on Friday, May 2 at the Franklin Cool Springs Marriott. This is a fun event for students and their parents, but tickets go fast and seating is limited. It's always a sell-out. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by making a check out to the 'BHS Band' and putting it in the BLACK box in the band room. Reservation form on page 6.

The Uniform Closet

Please have marching band uniforms dry-cleaned and double check to make sure every item is included - pants, jacket, gauntlets and collar liner. Please return them to the uniform closet by April 21.



Karen Williams and the uniform crew

In memory
of
Mark Madison

\$\$\$ Fund-Raising Opportunities \$\$\$

C.A.F.E., Inc.

Do you want to fund your student's Fair Share by working concessions at LP Field? If so, join C.A.F.E. (Corporation for the Advancement of Fine Arts Education). Training to work the upcoming events is offered four times in April (9th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th). All adults who work must be trained. There are limited spots for students, 16 and older to work. Last year, the least amount anyone who worked earned for their efforts was \$95 for one event. Many people funded the entire Fair Share amount through working these events.

Upcoming events:

April 26 – Music City Marathon

June 5-8 – CMA Festival

July 5 – Kenny Chesney Concert

The schedule for the Titan's football games has not yet been published, but there will be up to eight games and then the Music City Bowl next fall.

We are currently signing up people to train and to work the spring and summer events. If you are interested, please contact Diane Whiteside at dianew9000@hotmail.com.

NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

The 2008-2009 budget was reviewed and approved by the Band Booster Board on Tuesday, April 1. The total cost per student next year is \$840. This includes next year's Fair Share of \$755, plus the band fee of \$85. The \$85 band fee is payable to Brentwood High School. Fair Share payments are payable to the BHS Band Boosters. A schedule for Fair Share payments has not been established yet and will be announced soon.


Barbara Williams

PURCHASE A FERN AND 20% OF ALL SALES WILL BE MADE TO THE BAND!

- Beautiful, huge 10" hanging basket Boston Ferns
- Contact Monique Holtkamp, 371-0248, Monique@selectivegardener.com

Holtkamp Greenhouses - Selective Gardener Catalog



4% of your purchases at Kroger will go  toward your student's band fair share account when you use a Kroger Gift Card. Recharge it with as much as needed at your Kroger store. Gift Cards are available for \$5 at the BHS Band Office. Don't delay! Every time you shop at Kroger and use your gift card, it's money back to your into your student's account.

BAND SPONSORS

Please patronize these businesses and mention your affiliation with the band when you do:

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| <p>Altissimo! Recordings</p> <p>Bank of America</p> <p>Blackburn Images</p> <p>Bob Parks Realty</p> <p>Brentwood Cleaners</p> <p>Brentwood Dental Specialists</p> <p>Brentwood Jewelry & Gifts</p> <p>Brentwood Pool & Spas</p> <p>Brentwood Veterinary Clinic</p> <p>Bruegger's Bagels</p> <p>CoolSprings Galleria</p> <p>Crescent Home Furnishings</p> <p>Franklin Dermatology Group</p> <p>Gordon Food Service</p> <p>Marriott Franklin Cool Springs</p> <p>Kirkland Floor to Ceiling</p> <p>Mary Lee Bunch & Associates</p> <p>Educational Consulting</p> <p>Mere Bulles Restaurant</p> | <p>Molly Maid</p> <p>MusiCity.com</p> <p>Nandwani's Custom Tailoring</p> <p>Nick of Thyme</p> <p>NovaCopy</p> <p>O'Charley's Restaurant</p> <p>Judy Spear/Mary Kay Consultant
NEW! 661-4254</p> <p>The Little Clinic</p> <p>SignGraphix</p> <p>Tractor Supply Company</p> <p>Wachovia/Bradley Investment Management Group</p> <p>Band Discount!! Mary Kay consultant, Judy Spear, offers 15% to 20% discounts on skin care and cosmetic products to band families not services by another consultant. Contact Judy at 661-4254 or jspear@marykay.com</p> |
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2007 - 2008 Schedule

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| ★ Tuesday, April 22, 7 pm | Spring Concert |
| ★ Tuesday, April 29 | Williamson County Honor Band |
| ★ Friday, May 2, 6 pm | Band Banquet, Cool Springs Marriott |
| ★ | Summer camp days to be announced |
| ★ July 28 - August 1 | BAND CAMP |

Check on events and calendar updates at www.Brentwoodband.com

From Tim Lumley:

There are a few more than 9,000 Band and Guard pictures on the computer going back to 2001. They are organized by date and event. On the desktop there are seven folders labeled "2001" to "2007" for each of the last seven band seasons. Within each of these year folders, are a series of sub-folders (also listed chronologically) for most of the Band events for that season. The pictures can be perused with a freeware photo viewer called "Polyview" (there is a shortcut on the desktop) or with the Widows "File and Picture Viewer" which will open up automatically if you click on any of the image files in one of the event folders. Both Polyview and the Windows viewer have a "slide show" option that will scroll through all of the images in a folder automatically. Click on the help menu if you need instructions. I have set the screensaver on this computer to show a slideshow of all the 2007 season images after the computer idles for 3 minutes.

There is a DVD burner in the computer if anyone wants to make copies onto a recordable CD or DVD. However, the easier way to make copies is with a USB flash drive. A 4 gigabyte flash drive will hold approximately 1,000 high resolution images and can be purchased for less than \$20 at <http://www.supermediastore.com/adata-pd9-4gb-usb-flash-drive.html> or many other places. An 8 gigabyte drive can be purchased for less than \$30 <http://www.supermediastore.com/adata-pd9-8gb-usb-flash-drive.html> . There are two regular speed USB ports on the front of the computer, but if someone wants to copy a lot of pictures there are four high-speed ports on the back of the computer. Plug the flash drive into any of these ports and it should appear as a new drive within Windows Explorer. From there, moving the pictures is a matter of dragging and dropping. If any of this sounds too complicated for parents, their students can probably do this in their sleep.

2008-09 Coordinators

- Marching Band Barb Corrin & Sandra Ford
- Color Guard Lynn Crider & Tammie Miller
- Pit Crew Jerry Shackelford and A. J. Buse
- Truck Crew Sean Donahue
- Uniforms Karen Williams, Teri Daly & Mary McKnight
- 8th Grade Recruiting Sharon Marti
- Student Meals Chloe Hannah & Corrine Sterling
- Chaperones Jamie Blackburn
- Band Shirts Karen Baker
- Hospitality Pat Balog, Laura Wilczek & Susan Sidwell
- Concert Management Pam Padgett
- Communications Tom Carden, e-mail; Cathy Sudzius, newsletter; Paul Blackburn, website
- First Aid Ruth Knab

2008-2009 Fund Raising Coordinators

- Titans Concessions/C.A.F.E. Diane Whiteside
- Kroger Cares/Kohls Sharon Deal
- CitiPass Books Jaymi Arata
- Dippin Dots Wanda Clark & Amy Stumpf
- Fruit Sales Nancy de Jong
- Gordon Food Service(GFS) Betsy Davies
- Corporate/Community Fund-raising Lisa Morrow & Suzette Peyton

Student Meals is in need of one more coordinator who is willing to contact local restaurants and eateries to solicit meal donations for band camp meals. If you are interested, please contact Chloe Hannah, 371-1151, or Corrine Sterling, 376-6364.

Brentwood Band Banquet 2008

Where: Franklin Marriott – Cool Springs
When: Friday, May 2th, 6 pm
Menu: Garden Green Salad Bowl, Chef's Medley of Fresh Vegetables, Chicken Penne Pasta, Chocolate Cake, Cheesecake, Coffee and Iced Tea.
Cost: \$15.00 per person

Please tear off reservation form below, return with check payable to 'BHS Band' to the band office by **Friday, April 25**

There are NO Exceptions, NO late orders or tickets at the door. There are a limited amount of tickets.

Please Reserve Early!

Students may pick up tickets from the Band Office during class or lunch before May 1st.

Brentwood Band Banquet Reservation Form

Name: _____

Total Number Attending: _____ @ \$15.00 per person

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____