



Brentwood High School Band

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Congratulations to our National Merit Semi-Finalists

Brentwood High School is proud to announce the following students are National Merit Semi-Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Students entered the competition by taking the 2007 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The semi-finalists represent less than 1% of each state's high school seniors.

- Bradley Boshers—Band Member
- Clayton Cothran
- David Couch—Band Member
- Patrick Donahue—Band Member
- Rachel Donaldson—Band Member
- Camille Gregory—Band Member
- Michael Hamm—Band Member
- Russell Hoop
- Lindsey Kernodle—Band Member
- Taylor McCain—Band Member
- Rachel Radford—Band Member
- Katherine Thornton
- Walt Whiteside—Band Member

Do you see a pattern? Ten out of the thirteen semi-finalists are members of the BHS band. Congratulations!

Uniform Closet

- Please watch your emails for Sash Attachment Work Days. We are going to need many volunteers to give their time and talents as well as their tools.
- Special thanks to Stephanie Couch, a BHS Band Alumni, for your Shako Fitting Sessions. You are one of our superheroes!

BHS Band Fair Share Payment Schedule

Due to time constraints Barbara Williams has stepped down as Treasurer and Debby Slight has stepped into the position. Debby's email is dslaight@gmail.com.

The Band Fair Share for 2008-2009 is \$755. This includes all marching band transportation and housing, including BOA Atlanta and BOA Grand Nationals (a three day, two night trip), all meals at band camp, most competition meals and band shirts. You may meet the payment schedule by either earning the money through fundraising opportunities and/or paying the money outright. These payments are payable to BHS Band Boosters and can be placed in the BLUE lockbox in the Band Room outer office or mailed to Mary Ellen Donaldson, 1905 Rosewood Valley Drive, Brentwood, TN 37027

Payment schedule:	June 30	\$155
	July 31	\$150
	August 31	\$150
	September 30	\$150
	October 31	\$150

The Fair Share statements are being emailed and many are being returned due to junk mail and spam filters. Please add the email address bhsbandfairshare@gmail.com to your contacts so that these emails will not be returned as undeliverable.

Upcoming Events

Saturday Band Camp

Saturday, September 20th from 9:00–5:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Saturday, October 25th from 9:00–5:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Performances

Friday, September 12th, 7 p.m. Home game vs. Blackman

Friday, September 19th, 7 p.m. Home game vs. Ravenwood

Friday, September 26th, 7 p.m. Homecoming Game vs. Seigel

Saturday, September 27th, Columbia Invitational Marching Contest, ALL DAY

Friday, October 3rd, 7 p.m. Football game at Franklin High School

Saturday, October 4th, Traveller's Rest Invitational at John Overton High School

Friday, October 10th, Football game at Columbia

Saturday, October 11th, Vanderbilt Marching Invitational, ALL DAY

Friday, October 24th, Home game vs. Independence (Senior Night)

Graduate Selling Suit

Ladies Microsuede Black Suit (skirt and jacket) to wear for concerts.

Interested, contact Valerie Herbert at vbort2059@comcast.net.

Check out the full calendar at the [Band Booster website](#).

Fundraising 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).

CAFE will again be staffing concession stands at the Titan's football games. Last year, the minimum earned for working an event was \$95, and many people were able to fund the entire fairshare amount. Anyone interested in participating in this funding effort should contact Diane Whiteside at dianew9000@hotmail.com.

There also are limited spots for students, 16 and older to work, but a parent of the student must work at the same event as well.

This is a great way to fund your student's fine arts expenses and also a great way to meet other parents with the same goal in mind. If you are interested or would like more information, feel free to contact Diane Whiteside at dianew9000@hotmail.com.

Fruit Sales

Fruit Sales will begin in mid-October. The band will be selling Tangelos, Ruby Red Grapefruit and navel oranges. The fruit boxes are usually available in two sizes and make great customer gifts during the holidays.



Look for more information to be sent home soon. Fruit is expected to be delivered before Thanksgiving.

Kroger Cards



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.

Dippin Dots



Thank you to everyone who signed up to sell Dippin Dots during the home football games. We still need a few volunteers to work DURING HALFTIME at the following games - September 12th, 19th and 26th (Homecoming).

This is a fun and easy way to help out, plus the General Band account receives a percentage of all sales. We all enjoy watching our kids perform during halftime, but please consider assisting us with this worthwhile effort.

Please contact either Wanda Clark (wandac1@comcast.net) or Amy Stumpf (amydan1@comcast.net) to volunteer or learn more.

Mr. Box in the News



BHS Band Dir. Randy Box holds a copy of the magazine with him on the cover.

A familiar face graces the cover of the July 2008 issue of *The Instrumentalist*. Brentwood High School Band Director Randy Box is featured in the magazine's cover story. *The Instrumentalist* is recognized among band and orchestra educators as one of the best sources for information pertaining to instrumental music education. "It is a tremendous honor to be profiled in a magazine such as *The Instrumentalist*," says Box. "It is also a very humbling experience to know that I am featured on the cover of a magazine that has profiled so many of the greatest conductors and teachers in the field, individuals that I have looked up to in the profession."

Box says the publication became interested in the school's band program following the 2007 Country Music Association Awards. During that awards ceremony, members of the Brentwood marching band performed with country music star Brad Paisley for a song called *Online*. In the article, Box explains how that performance came to be. He also describes the different activities and competitions the band participates in each year, as well as the schedule for a typical marching rehearsal.

"Our band program at Brentwood High School has been very fortunate to be afforded a number of opportunities to excel," says Box. "Receiving this national recognition is directly related to the outstanding support we have from our community and administration."

If you'd like to read the article, you can do so online by going to: <http://207.58.128.136/articles/The-Instrumentalist/July-2008/Meet-Randy-Box/>.

Tuesday Night Senior Dinner Schedule

The schedule for the Tuesday night Senior Band Member Dinners is listed below:

September 9th - Balog's home
September 16 - Donahue's home
September 23rd - Hall-Weickert's home
September 30th - Clark's home
October 7th - Deluca's home
October 14th - Padgett's home
October 21st - Daly's home
October 28th - Rittler's home

The dinners offer a special time of fun and fellowship for our seniors during their final year of band. Directions for the students will be provided on that day.

Grocery Stores Donate to our Band Program

We would like to thank the following grocery stores for their donations of food and gift cards for our band camp meals.

- We would like to especially thank Mike Hartman of the Brentwood Kroger for his VERY GENEROUS contribution of all of the paper goods, desserts, chips, ice pops, deli meat, chicken, dressings and watermelons for the entire week of summer camp!
- Publix on Moore's Lane (manager, Joe Zarcone) kept us going during summer band camp with a generous supply of bananas, grapes and apples.
- Publix in Maryland Farms (manager, Keith Phillips) donated 20 cases of water so that we did not need to purchase any water for our summer band camp.
- Harris Teeter, donated a gift card
- Sam's, donated a gift card
- Fresh Market, donated a gift card

We ask that you make an effort to thank the managers of these stores for their generosity and support of the BHS Band

Spring Yard Sale

It may only be September, but it's never too early to start planning!

Once again, the Band Boosters will be holding a Yard Sale this spring in the Campbell Center. We'll have more details in the coming months, but if you have saleable items that you need to get rid of, please consider holding on to them and donating them to the Band for this event.

We'll need a lot of help to make this event a success. Specifically, we need help with acquisitions (particularly if you have a pickup or a minivan), pricing, set-up/clean-up, baked goods for the Bake Sale, publicity, etc. If you have any questions or can help with organizing this event, please contact Amy Stumpfl at 268-4613 or amydan1@comcast.net.

8th Grade Night

On Friday, October 24th, 2008, please make plans to join us for the annual 8th grade tail-gate party. This will be a wonderful opportunity to host our upcoming Band Students.

Each 8th Grade Band student and their parents will be the guests of the BHS Band. This is often a deciding factor in 8th graders choosing to be a part of the BHS Band. We encourage all current Band students and parents to attend. We will be playing Independence High School that evening. We hope to see each of you there!

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