

Dear Parents,

It was so wonderful to see our students perform in-person last Thursday. We now get to do it again! This Thursday, March 18, all four of our concert bands will be performing.

We are authorized under current Covid-19 limitations to allow each student to have two people in attendance for their performance. Please, only 2. We cannot juggle all the requests for exceptions. **MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES!**

Additionally, each band will perform only to their guests - and then everyone needs to exit the theater to allow the next group to enter. Just like we did for the Band-O-Rama performance at the stadium last fall, we will ask attendees to enter through the pool side doors. Stay socially distant from other groups in the theater and then exit through the cafeteria side doors when your band's performance is over. Parents can meet their student(s) outside after their performance. (Yes, they are dismissed after their group is done performing). Parents with students in multiple groups are asked to exit and re-enter so we can be sure that we cleared the theater.

You are required to complete this google form to identify your 2 guests: <https://forms.gle/ny649WyozybyDR2Lo8>

Performance times are as follows:

Concert Band 7:00

Symphony Band 7:20

Wind Symphony 7:40

Wind Ensemble 8:00

Thursday's performance is Virtual Band Festival, so it is being recorded for submissions to the adjudicators. Please refrain from any excessive noise, and please do not sit in front of the camera (in back of lower bowl) and leave the seats in front empty as well. **PLEASE DO NOT WALK IN FRONT OF CAMERA DURING PERFORMANCE.** Once you are in the auditorium, please stay seated until the entire performance of Your student's band is complete unless an emergency occurs.

The performance will be live-streamed through our FB Marching Band page

PLEASE EXIT the theater when your group exits the stage. (Exit to the Left (Cafeteria/Band Room Side)). Those waiting to enter, please do not enter until EVERYONE has left the theater.

Please do not remain in the building after the performance. Students are allowed to leave as soon as they put away their instruments. Please meet them outside the band room.

We are thrilled that we get to actually see our kids perform INSIDE! We know that this isn't perfect and that limiting to two people is difficult, but it is a step forward. Let's come out and SAFELY support our kids.

Rainbow Auto Wash Fundraiser

Car wash tokens will be for sale before and after concerts on 3/18. Save money AND support the Brighton Band programs! Tokens are 5 for \$25, payable by cash or checks made out to Brighton Band Boosters.

We are looking for someone to chair this year-long fundraiser for the 2021/2022 school year. Contact Gayle to find out more information at Gayle4Band@comcast.net or [810-599-6256](tel:810-599-6256).

Meier Flowerland Flower of the Month Cards

These cards are \$40 and are a fan favorite. They entitle you to one free cut flower or live plant each month for a year, starting the first month you start. (Note this Meier Flowerland, NOT Meijer). The Band Boosters make \$7 on each card sold. REMINDER, the proceeds from the sale of the Flower of the Month Cards goes to the overall Band Booster funds, not to individual accounts due to the fact that we have lost our major source of revenue due to the canceling of concessions. Also, if you have filled out the form, you still need to turn in your check before we can issue you the flower cards.

BHS Students - Use this form, and turn in your check in the band room. Cards will generally be available the following Monday. <https://forms.gle/ZrmGKBdArzUU4dUA>

Scranton Students - Please use this form, and turn in your check to Mrs. Evans. <https://forms.gle/Zusnyjjvog13xubQ8>

There are a couple of people that have filled out the form but not yet turned in your money. We will get the cards once you have dropped off payment at the Band room.

Butter Braid Sale - Last Day

We will once again be selling Butter Braids. This year we have an online store! You can place your order and pay online. (Note: The list of students only shows their first name and last initial - but you can search by last name and it will pull up the correct student). You can forward the link to any friends or family members. ***Please note that the delivery date is Friday, March 26 immediately after school. All Butter Braids must be picked up at that time.***

The ***sale runs from Monday, March 1 through March 15***. We will have the Butter Braids delivered on Friday, March 26.

Butter Braid sale online store link: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/a04a49da-401a-4b57-ac40-f83cf60ac31c>

Go Dogs!

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