

Good evening!

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. We are all so excited to be preparing for the upcoming band season. Band Camp is coming up fast, and I want to thank everyone who has stepped up to the plate to make sure these kids get the most normal experience possible. It truly takes a village to make this all work, and we need to ask people to step up for the other activities outside of band camp. To that end, this message has two significant parts.

Part 1 - The annual jobs that come up during the year where we need parents to provide some individual leadership. We are especially in need of parents to take over the Concert Uniform responsibilities. If you would be willing to be the lead for the concert uniforms, we need to know asap so that our prior lead can train you before her work schedule increases.

Here are the list of roles and the list of which ones are currently OPEN. If you are willing to serve in any of these capacities, please send me an email at president@brightonbandboosters.org about which role you are volunteering for. These jobs are:

2020 – 2021 Committee List

Band Aide: Laura Zizka-Wright
Band Camp: Mike Wisbiski & Laura Burnham
Concerts (Tickets & Posters): OPEN
Email Fan Out: Laura Burnham
Festival: OPEN
 Band Festival Concessions: OPEN
Fundraising: Brett Briggs
Concessions: Brett Briggs
Football Varsity: Robert Murrell/OPEN
Football, JV: OPEN
Basketball: OPEN
LAX: Color Guard/Liz Williamson
Euchre Tournament: OPEN
5K: Mark Burnham/Brett Brigg/Jen Tisdale
Student - Fall: Laura Zizka-Wright
Student - Spring: Laura Zizka-Wright
Halftime Snacks: OPEN
Publicity: Open
Rainbow Car Wash: Kelley Blanck
Social: OPEN
Spirit Wear: Laura Burnham/OPENING (would like someone to shadow this year)
Sponsors: Stephanie Daignault-Newton?
Tag Days: OPEN
Traffic Control: Brett Briggs
Uniforms, Marching: Anne Tucker & Kelley Blanck?
Uniforms, Concert: OPEN
Video/Photo: Frank Smith & Mike Wisbiski
Volunteer Recording: President
Website: Laura Burnham

Part 2 -

We have a number of volunteer slots to work concessions which is our largest fundraiser every year, as well as other important support activities. As a reminder, each family is expected to work at least two shifts to ensure that the band is able to do all that it needs to do.

Sign-ups for each of these is through the sign-up genius. Just click the link to go to the specific sign-up.

Uniform Fittings: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-20212>

Concessions Clean-up: Every Tuesday (starting August 17), we have to clean and prep the concessions for the game that week (either JV or Varsity). You can sign up for one day or many. We usually do the work while the band is rehearsing - so you are likely going to be there anyway. Many hands make light work. Please sign up to help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-2021>

Brighton Band Family BBQ - Friday, August 20 at 6 pm. We want all families to come and get to know each other. However, we need a few of you to help prep the food
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-brighton4>

8/26 Football Concessions (yes, you read that right, Thursday, August 26 while the kids are up at band camp - we will be hosting the first home football game). Please sign up to help us: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-826>

9/10 Football Concessions - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-910>

9/24 Football Concessions - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-924>

10/15 Football Concession - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4BAEAA22A5FF2-1015>

A friendly reminder that stores are starting to switch over to school clothes, so if you need shorts/t-shirts etc, now is the time to get them. Students will need at least 7 days of clothes. Please review the checklist for items on the Brighton Band Boosters webpage (www.brightonbandboosters.org).

Remember that the week before we leave for Band Camp has a number of important activities. First, **Band Registration/Uniforms** starts that week:

Monday, August 16

Seniors are 9-11:30 am
Juniors are 12:30 - 3PM
Tuesday, August 17
Sophomores 8-12
Freshman 1-6pm.

Friday, August 20

10 am - Freshman are to report for New Marcher Training.
11 am - Senior Meeting
12 -1 - Senior/Freshman Lunch
1-3 - All Marching Rehearsal
7 pm - Brighton Band Family BBQ (Parents invited too)

Sunday, August 22

7:30 am - Medication Drop-off
8 am Check-In/health screening (Check-in will take longer to complete mandatory health screening)
9 am - Busses Depart

Saturday, August 28

1 pm - Band Performance (Camp Nissikone) - Check-out with camp counselors after performance.
(Parents to pick up their student at Camp Nissikone).

Lastly, **MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT HAS TWO PAIRS OF SHOES** to use at band camp. It is highly likely that they will get wet - and no one wants to march in wet shoes and get blisters - it is the leading

preventable cause of trips to the nurse! Shoes may NOT be flip-flops - they must at a minimum have a strap on the heel. Also, if your student is like mine, they have spent way more time online than getting out and moving. Marching is hard work and will test their stamina...they need to be outside, walking at least a mile regularly. (They will likely be marching and playing way more than that!).

Thanks and Go Dogs!

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President
Brighton Band Boosters