



Broad Run High School Band Boosters Association

Supporting All BRHS Band, Percussion & Guard Programs



Hello Marching Spartans Parents and Students!

We hope that you have had a wonderful summer break and that everyone is relaxed and rested. The Broad Run Band Staff and Boosters have been planning, organizing, and preparing for our 2019 marching band season and we're excited to welcome you to Band Camp. We've put together a newsletter to provide all the details that you need to know about Band Camp and beyond – please be sure to check your email regularly, as we will be sending updates, schedules, and other information out regularly.



This Week's Schedule

JUL 29 Mon 2019	8:00 am Drum Camp @ Broad Run High School 6:00 pm Color Guard Summer Rehearsal @ Broad Run High School
JUL 30 Tue 2019	8:00 am Drum Camp @ Broad Run High School 9:00 am Marching Spartans Leadership Day @ Broad Run High School
JUL 31 Wed 2019	8:00 am Marching Spartans Visual Fundame... @ Broad Run High School 1:00 pm Drum Camp @ Broad Run High School 6:00 pm Color Guard Summer Rehearsal @ Broad Run High School
AUG 1 Thu 2019	8:00 am Marching Spartans Visual Fundame... @ Broad Run High School
AUG 3 Sat 2019	8:00 am Color Guard Summer Rehearsal @ Broad Run High School

[Download a copy of our full Summer & Fall Marching Spartans Schedule](#)

Parent volunteers are vital to our program to ensure that we have a successful season, and we offer many ways that you can get involved. These include:

- Band Camp Volunteers (water & first aid, lunch pick-up, lunch servers)
- Band Camp Snack and Supply Donations (snacks, paper goods, trash bags)
- Lock-In Meal Servers
- Football Game Chaperones
- Concession Stand Volunteers
- Competition Chaperones
- Prop Builders
- Pit Crew Members

Currently, the following Volunteer/Donation requests are posted on SignUpGenius. Please take a moment to review and sign up!

- [2019 Band Camp Volunteers Needed](#)
- [2019 Band Camp Donations & Supplies Needed](#)

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up!

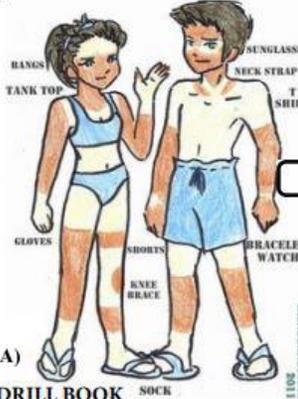
If you have any questions regarding volunteers needs, please contact our VP of Volunteers, Adria Dyson, at volunteers@brhsbba.org.

Color Guard Families: Please review the complete program schedule!
Your Band Camp & After-School Rehearsal schedule has been updated.

WHAT TO BRING TO



THE BAND GEEK'S GUIDE TO BAND TAN



- BIG WATER BOTTLE
(we recommend the Bubba)
- SUNBLOCK
(Trust us!)
- INSTRUMENT & ACCESSORIES
(REEDS, VALVE OIL, ETC)
- GUARD EQUIPMENT:
FLAG, RIFLE, SABRE
- DRILL MARKERS
(Turn in LCPS Forms & get duct tape from BRHSBBA)
- MUSIC & MARCHING DRILL BOOK
(provided by Band Program)
- PENCILS
- COMFORTABLE, BREATHABLE CLOTHES (LCPS dress code applies)
- LACE UP SHOES
(No sandals or flip flops)
- SOCKS
- SUNGLASSES
- HAT
- EXTRA CLEAN SHIRT
(LIGHT-COLORED)
- DEODORANT
(you're gonna sweat!)
- BUG SPRAY
- LIP BALM
- EXTRA LIGHT SNACKS
- HARD CANDY
- GOLD BOND POWDER
(prevents chafing - don't ask!)



1. Water, water, water! At least one week prior to band camp, participants should eliminate sugary and caffeinated drinks and begin drinking lots of water exclusively. Make sure to bring your large jug of water to camp!
2. Eat healthy meals. A good balance of protein and carbs will keep marchers on their feet in the hot summer sun. Students should avoid excess sugary and greasy foods and get into the habit of eating a non-dairy breakfast that consists of both protein and carbs.
3. Participants should acclimate themselves to the sun and the heat. August is HOT! Students should spend some time outdoors in the sun (with sunscreen!) in the weeks preceding Band Camp so that long hours on the field will not be a shock to their system.
4. In the week or so approaching Band Camp, it's helpful for students to engage in some physical activity everyday so that carrying an instrument or equipment will be a little easier. Band Camp does include some physical training each day, so it really is helpful to at least take a walk, a jog, or ride a bike before Band Camp begins. Stretching is good, too!
5. Students should sleep well! Being rested will be very important – some marchers find that they literally fall asleep as soon as they get home from Band Camp. Students should start following healthy sleep habits at least a week or so leading up to Band Camp.
6. Plan ahead! A week before camp, review the list of things to bring to Band Camp and purchase any items that you will need. Don't wait until the last minute!
7. Don't be late! Plan to arrive for rehearsal at least 15 minutes prior to start time. Students will be expected to be on the field and ready to rehearse at the announced start time. A good rule of thumb is "on time is late!" Families may wish to arrange carpooling with other band families to share the rehearsal transportation responsibility.

Important FORMS

Melissa McConnell, our Vice President of Student Services, will begin collecting LCPS Forms for all Marching Spartans participants beginning on July 31st at Visual Fundamentals; however, all forms must be submitted by the first full day of Band Camp on August 5th. This year, we are offering an incentive to students to turn in their forms on time – each student who turns in forms will receive a free roll of colorful duct tape to use for their field markers.

- **LCPS Music Department Acknowledgment of Risk**
This form is required for all participants – students cannot travel to performances without this form.
- **LCPS School Day Extended Day Field Trip Permission**
This form is required for all participants – students cannot participate in the program without this form.
- **LCPS Authorization for Medication Administration**
This document is required by LCPS if your student will need to take prescription medication during summer rehearsals, Band Camp or throughout the season during after-school rehearsal or while traveling to and performing at football games or competitions.
 - ✓ If your student requires a prescription, your doctor must complete and sign a portion of the form.
 - ✓ If your child requires an over the counter medication, no doctor's signature is required.
 - ✓ We must receive a separate LCPS Authorization for Medication Administration form for each medicine that your student needs to take during rehearsals or performances.
 - ✓ Parents must provide the medications to our Student Services team – they may not be delivered by a student (exception for summer Color Guard rehearsals).
- **Music Student Accident Insurance Bulletin**
This insurance program is optional. Please read through the following document and submit form if determined that this is a good fit for your family's needs.

If you have any questions about LCPS required forms, contact studentservices@lcps.org.



Here's your Band Camp Lunch Menu

Monday, August 5th:

Sponsored by Chin-Chin Café
Lo Mein, Sesame Chicken

Tuesday, August 6th:

Donated by Subway
Assorted sub sandwiches

Wednesday, August 7th:

Donated by Nando's
Includes popular Nando's menu items

Thursday, August 8th:

Donated by Olive Garden
Pasta, salad, and bread sticks

Friday, August 9th:

Donated by Buffalo Wing Factory
Boneless wings

Menu items for August 12th & 13th will be announced in our next newsletter



Plan your Spirit Day Outfits Now!

Monday, August 5th:

Maroon and Gold Day

Tuesday, August 6th:

America Day

Wednesday, August 7th:

Wacky Wednesday

Thursday, August 8th:

Beach Day (LCPS dress code applies)

Friday, August 9th:

Section Day

Monday, August 12th:

Character Day

Tuesday, August 13th:

Dress Like a Staff Member Day

2019 Marching Spartans Summer & Fall Schedule

Summer Guard Camp

Mondays
Wednesdays
Saturdays: June 15th & June 29th
Saturdays: July 6, July 20, August 3

Camp Hours

6:00 - 9:00 PM
6:00 - 9:00 PM
8:00 - 12:00
8:00 - 5:00

Percussion Camp

7/29/2019 Battery & Front Ensemble
7/30/2019 Battery & Front Ensemble
7/31/2019 Battery & Front Ensemble

Camp Hours

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Band Camp

7/30/2019 Leadership Day (Leadership Members only)
7/31 - 8/1/2019 Visual Fundamentals
8/5 - 8/9/2019 Full Band Camp
8/12 - 8/13/2019 Full Band Camp
8/14/2019 Color Guard Camp Only
8/15 - 8/16/2019 Full Band Camp (Color Guard, see your hours)
8/19 - 8/21/2019 Full Band Camp (Color Guard, see your hours)

Winds/Percussion

9:00 AM - Noon
8:00 AM - Noon
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
No Rehearsal
1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Color Guard

N/A
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Preview

8/23/2019 Friends & Family Performance and Tailgate Party

TBA

After School

Monday Percussion Sectionals
Monday Color Guard Sectionals
Tuesday Full Marching Band Rehearsal
Wednesday Winds Only Marching Band Rehearsal
Thursday Full Marching Band Rehearsal
Thursday Color Guard Sectionals
Saturday Color Guard Sectionals - 8/31, 9/14, and 10/5 only

Rehearsal Time

4:30 - 6:30 PM
6:30 - 8:30 PM
10:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Parent Meetings

8/13/2019 BRHSBBA Meeting in the Chorus Room
9/10/2019 BRHSBBA Meeting in the Chorus Room
10/8/2019 BRHSBBA Meeting in the Chorus Room
11/12/2019 BRHSBBA Meeting in the Chorus Room

Meeting Time

7:00 PM
7:00 PM
7:00 PM
7:00 PM

Football Games

8/29/2019 Broad Run vs. Tuscarora HS
9/28/2019 Homecoming Parade & 50th Anniversary Festivities
9/28/2019 Broad Run vs. Urbana HS (Homecoming/Anniversary)
10/4/2019 Broad Run vs. Loudoun County HS (8th Grade Night)
11/1/2019 Broad Run vs. Briar Woods HS (Senior Night)
11/8/2019 Broad Run AT Stone Bridge HS (Battle of the Burn)

Game Time

Students stay after school
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Competitions

9/21/2019 Millbrook Battle on the Blue Ridge
10/12/2019 Dominion Loudoun Invitational
10/19/2019 JMU Parade of Champions
10/26/2019 VBODA Assessments at Patriot High School
11/2/2019 VMBC State Championships in Lynchburg

Call Time

TBA
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Friends & Family Performance & Tailgate Party

August 23rd – Time is TBA



Plan to join us at Broad Run High School for a preview of our program "Anomaly," followed by our tailgating social. We will be sending out a SignUpGenius soon and we'll also need some parents who are willing to bring their grill to the school.



During the months of August and September, TreeRing is offering a 15% discount on Broad Run Band Memory Books!

Order by September 30th and save!!!

To purchase your yearbook go to:
www.treering.com/1014925478602493

Regular Price is \$16.00



Hello Band Members,

Congratulations on completing our first fundraiser! Despite reduced participation and some communication issues on the part of the organizer (Becky Beach), we pulled it off.

I want to thank the folks who volunteered even if your spot got canceled through no fault of your own, Melissa McConnell, Alia Taylor, Robin, Avi and Ben Rosenthal, Hans and Meaghan Schichl, Victoria Smithson, Kory, Sheli and Kory Fierstine, Wren Sager, Caitlyn Newlin and Chris Taylor. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. I would also like to extend special thanks to those volunteers who showed up for more than one shift - Fletcher Zuckerman, Winky Nguyen, Ben Newlin, and Brian and Abi Beach. Without you, Friday night would have been much more difficult. Thanks also to Mr. Dempsey - he came by for a couple hours to help park horse trailers! Way to pitch in, Mr. Dempsey!

As a result of these sterling efforts, we raised \$2000.00 for the band! We got feedback from the fair organizer, "The attitude of these kids is amazing! Their willingness to pitch in and come back is great. They are respectful and polite with everyone. Thursday was the smoothest day for parking we have had in many years. (On Friday) I had someone telling me they have never had a more pleasant parking experience - that's never happened before."

I can only add my deepest appreciation and hope that those available will join us next year!

Warmest Regards, Becky Beach

Saver Cards are here!!!

Packets of Saver Cards will be distributed to all Marching Spartans on July 31st at Visual Fundamentals and at Color Guard Rehearsal. The Saver Card Campaign will run during the entirety of Band Camp and will close on August 22nd.



Instructions will be provided to students, along with a tracker sheet. We encourage students to turn in collected funds early and often! Mrs. Willenbrock will have a station set up in the Band Room every afternoon to collect money and distribute more Saver Cards, if students request them. Please be sure to have your Saver Card packet with you every time money is turned in and cards are distributed to help us with our tracking! Incentives will be offered for cards sold – more information will be shared with students when they receive their cards.

Any questions? Email Tammie Willenbrock at communications@brhsbba.org.

Save the Date! TAG Day is September 7th!

On Saturday, September 7th, the Marching Spartans will be Visiting the neighborhoods of our community to ask residents to help support our program this year. This fundraiser is an all hands-on deck campaign, all Marching Spartans members are expected to participate and we will need many parents to drive carloads of students to their assigned neighborhoods. We will also be asking for donations for various food items to serve in the morning and at lunch break. In addition to our local outreach for support, we will be implementing an online Snap!Raise campaign at the same time. More news to come soon!



parent meeting

be connected • be heard • be informed

The BRHSBBA Board invites all parents to attend our first meeting of the school Year on Tuesday, August 13th at 7:00 PM in the Chorus Room. This meeting will be a great opportunity for parents of new Marching Spartans to chat with veteran parents and also provides a chance to ask Questions.

During this meeting, we will present Information about our fundraising campaigns, volunteer needs, our schedule for the season, and more. We will also be voting to elect our Vice President of fundraising nominee, Becky Beach.

We hope to see you there!



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