Gretna Band Parent Organization February 2021

MUSIC NOTES

our mission is to provide volunteers, food, and supplies to support the Gretna Band program

The Varsity and Freshmen marching bands performed at GHS football games and for the community at an expedition.

The 2020 band season didn't look like a typical year, but the pandemic didn't stop the music.

The two Jazz band played at The Brew in a modified concert format.

The Gretna band program has a long standing tradition of excellence in the areas of marching, concert, and jazz band!

This year the Band Parent Organization continued to support this tradition by:

- Purchasing a new sample pad to add depth to the sounds in the marching band shows
- Purchasing new cameras and switchers to enhance the viewing experience for the live streaming of the concerts at both the Middle Schools and High School
- Receiving $1000 grant from the Gretna Community Foundation for the purchase of new brass mutes
- Providing $3000 in scholarships to graduating seniors
- Honoring the Senior class with yard signs and flowers

May 6

SPRING CONCERT

GHS auditorium

7:00-8:00pm

May 7

JAZZ AND PERCUSSION

GHS auditorium

7:00-8:00pm

May 17

PARENT MEETING

GHS auditorium

7:00-8:00pm

Band Parent Organization:

Parents of band members - yes that's you!

Parents are a vital part of the band. We ask that every parent help out the band in at least one way.

Ways to help:

- Provide and serve food at the marching contests - 2 meals at 5 contests for 160 kids!
- Design, build, haul, and assemble the marching show props
- Encourage morale through locker signs and posters
- Make sure everyone has all their uniform pieces and they fit properly
- Raise funds to send kids on band trips, to camps, and give scholarships. (Dime toss booth, frozen food, etc.)
- Organize band events such as The Expo, The Brew, The Big Band dance, and the end of year banquet.

Donate directly to the band through the Midlands Community Foundation website

Support the band by collecting and turning in the Fedoras from the side of Godfather's pizza boxes.

TAGG Gretna Band when you eat out at Runza, El Vallarta, Local, or shop at HyVee.

Earn money for the upcoming band trip through Shop with Scrip

Contact the BPO for more information

Connect with the band parents:
Email: gretnabpo@gmail.com

Gretna Band Parent's facebook page

Gretna Band website: gretnabands.com

TEAM APP - this will give you updated information on events that are happening and volunteer opportunities.

Current BPO Officers

President:

Nicole Driewer has two daughters in the band: Maggie is a senior and plays the clarinet. Izzie is a junior and plays percussion.

Treasurer:

Jennifer Edmonds's son Kale is a junior who plays the Bari sax and daughter Lydia is a freshmen who plays oboe..

Board Members:

Jon and Jess Germer are in charge of the marching band contest food. Their daughter Paige is a sophomore and plays clarinet.

Vice President:

Jaime Aure's daughter Laynie is a junior and plays percussion.

Assistant Treasurer:

Joni Wiedrich has two daughters in band. Maggie plays the French horn and Nora plays the saxophone.

Secretary:

Keri Fletcher has a son Gavin who is a sophomore and plays percussion

Board Member:

Nicole Hunter oversees the t-shirt orders and has a son Cody who plays trombone in the freshman band.

Contact Nicole Driewer if you are interested in joining the Board in 2021-2022