

MUSIC NOTES

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



Welcome to Gretna Band

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

- ★ Class A State Champions for the last 3 years
- ★ All Class State Champions for the last 2 years
- ★ Multiple students chosen for All-State honor band, UNO honor band, and Winter Winds
- ★ Two talented Jazz Bands
- ★ Many students participating in small group and solo competitions at Elkhorn Band Olympics and District Music Contest
- ★ Planning on going to an out-of-state marching competition and on a band trip in the 2020-2021 school year

The band program offers many ways for the students to grow in their musicianship!

April 20

BPO MEETING

Election of new officers

GHS band room

6:00-7:00pm

May 8

BIG BAND DANCE

GHS gym

6:00-10:00pm

May 18

PARENT MEETING

GHS auditorium

7:00-8:00pm

Meet your Officers

President:

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

Vice President:

Jaime Aure's daughter Laynie is a sophomore and is on the front line playing auxiliary percussion.

Treasurer:

Jennifer Edmonds's son Kale is a sophomore who plays the Bari sax (that's the largest saxophone).

Board Member:

Nicole Hunter has a daughter Carrisa who is a senior. She plays trumpet and is part of the amazing color guard.

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.)
- ▶ Run concession stands to support the band and other school activities
- ▶ Organize band events such as The Expo, The Brew, The Big Band dance, and the end of year banquet.

There are amazing kids in band and what is more fun that being apart of making their band experience a great one! Contact the BPO via email to volunteer!



Band expenses:

- ▶ School fee (if applicable: instrument rentals, guard, and percussion fees)
- ▶ \$60 to Band Parent Organization for food and supplies at contests
- ▶ \$10 marching band t-shirt
- ▶ \$35 drillmasters - marching shoes
- ▶ \$28 polo for parade and pep band
- ▶ About \$10/contest for spectator admission
- ▶ Other items required:
 - ▶ Black shorts/leggings under uniform
 - ▶ Black socks
- ▶ Concert uniform - black pants, white or black shirt, black shoes

THANK YOU!

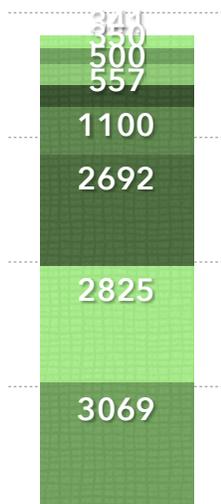
To all the individuals, families, and businesses who contributed to the March with the Gretna Band fundraiser this December!



2019-2020 Fundraisers = \$11,434

Goal: \$10,000 to be able to go to an out-of-state competition.

- The Brew \$341
- Godfathers Fedoras \$350
- ReRuns donation \$500
- Chipolte \$557
- Gretna Days Dime Toss \$1100
- Concessions \$2692
- March with the Band \$2825
- MCF match \$3069



Band Funds

CONNECT WITH THE BAND PARENTS

Email: gretnabpo@gmail.com

Gretna Band Parent's facebook page

Gretna Band website: gretnabands.com

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

