



# The Brentwood Band

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## WELCOME NEW PARENTS AND BAND STUDENTS!

Welcome to the Brentwood High Marching Band and another great year! This program is a wonderful way to connect at BHS. One of the first steps in knowing what the band is about is to read the 2007-2008 Band Handbook, available on the band website ([www.brentwoodband.com](http://www.brentwoodband.com)). It has important and helpful information for both new and returning students and their parents.

The next step is to get to know the band students, parents and staff, by attending the social events, football games, competitions and by volunteering in whatever way works best for you. They are many opportunities to be a part of this wonderful program at BHS. It's definitely a family commitment, but one that offers many memories and rewarding experiences.

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

At the Band Booster Board meeting on June 19th, Mr. Box requested funds for a new set of tenor drums and a concert marimba, primarily due to the increase in the number of students in the percussion group. The Board approved funding for their purchase.

The band has received approval to hire an assistant band director. Mr. Box will be interviewing five candidates for the position.

There are currently 27 students in Color Guard this upcoming year. New color guard uniforms will be ordered soon. There are three new staff for Color Guard.

The fall show, "Breaking Point", is about disconnect. Mr. Box has completed writing the first draft of the musical part of the program.



### SUMMER REHEARSALS

#### Color Guard:

Mondays, July 16 & 23, 5 - 8:30pm

#### Full Band:

(Horn line, Percussion & Color Guard):

Tuesdays, July 17 & 24, 5-8:30pm  
Thursday, July 26, 5 - 8:30pm

#### July 26th

**Special Thursday Night  
Performance/Social**

#### August 7th

**General Band Booster Meeting**

#### August 21st

**Band Booster Potluck**

This newsletter is only available for viewing on the Brentwood High School Band website, [www.brentwoodband.com](http://www.brentwoodband.com).

If you would like a paper copy, you may print a copy from there. The newsletter is no longer being mailed to students homes.

**BAND CAMP****JULY 30 - AUGUST 3**

Band camp starts Monday, July 30 promptly at 7:30am (that mean's if you arrive at 7:30am, you're late!) Lunches and dinners are provided for all students and no one leaves campus until all rehearsals for the day are complete. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, rehearsal will conclude at 8:30pm. On Wednesday and Friday, camp will end at 4:30pm.

Parents are invited to the rehearsals to find out more about *how* we do *what* we do.

*This year's Band Camp is sponsored by  
Tractor Supply Company*

UNIFORM CLOSET

Uniform Coordinators, a.k.a Fairies/WonderWomen/and Superdude, are responsible for:

**Pre-season:** Fitting & alterations of Band uniforms & shakos, conveying care of uniforms to students and parents

**Football:** Pre-game preparations & provide missing/forgotten pieces (gloves, socks, shoes) distributing shakos & plumes, Post-game return of shakos & plumes, etc. Take care of any alterations, etc.

**Competitions:** Last minute alterations & repairs of uniforms, providing missing pieces, taping gloves and shining shoes.

**Always:** Providing a special place for students, including First Aid, Snacks, Smiles and Encouraging Words!

Contact Person: Karen Williams

Home: 781-9649; Cell: 482-2892

Email: will6will@aol.com

BANC CAMP HYDRATION

Please bring one case (per child) of 24 bottles (16-20 oz) of sports drink/Gatorade for Band Camp. You may bring these in starting July 17 to practice. Please put your name on the package so we'll know who brought them. We will be providing water.



Please advise us if your child has any dietary restrictions that we need to be aware of during camp.

BAND CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need more volunteers to help with meals at Band Camp. We will be serving 5 lunches and 3 dinners. Jobs will include picking up donated food, preparing, serving, set-up, clean-up, grilling, etc. e-mail Chloe Hannah (cphannah@comcast.net) to help. We will be contacting you the week before camp to schedule.

Chloe Hannah

cphannah@comcast.net

**MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**

*Please complete and return the Medical Release Form. This form must be completed and returned to the band office before band camp.*

*To get a copy of the form, go to [www.brentwoodband.com](http://www.brentwoodband.com) and click on 'Forms'; on the left side of the home page. Print a copy of the Medical Release Form, complete it and have your student bring it to the band office.*

*It is essential that we have a current form on file for each student. Without this form, should the need arise, we or medical personnel will not be able to treat your child. As we being leaving the school campus, it is even more important that we have a form for every student.*

## Band Camp Guidelines



### DBSS (Don't Be Sun Stupid)

- ★ Use sunscreen with at least SPF 30 that contains both UVA and UVB protection.
- ★ Apply sunscreen liberally.
- ★ Apply sunscreen at least **30 minutes** before going out in the sun.
- ★ Reapply sunscreen every 60-90 minutes even if the brand claims to be waterproof. If you start to get pink or feel like you are burning reapply.
- ★ If your make-up has sun protection, you should still wear sunscreen underneath it.
- ★ Wear sunglasses that block UVA and UVB radiation.
- ★ Wear a hat.
- ★ Drink 1-2 glasses of water **before** every practice.
- ★ Eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day of band camp.
- ★ Avoid caffeinated drinks. Caffeine is dehydrating.
- ★ Bring your own water bottle with your name on it everyday to camp. Bottles can be refilled at camp.
- ★ Take frequent drinks during outside practice. Drink 16-32 ounces of fluids for every hour of outside activity.
- ★ Alternate drinking water with drinking Gatorade or a sport drink. A good rule of thumb is 3:1 water: sport drink.
- ★ Drink and rest during water breaks, that's what they are for.
- ★ Monitor yourself. If you feel weak or sick to your stomach, tell the staff and sit down.
- ★ Re-hydrate after practice. Drink at least 16-32 ounces of fluids after practice.
- ★ Wear clean socks daily.
- ★ Bring extra socks to camp and change them if socks get damp or wet.

Wear comfortable athletic shoes that do not cause blisters.

### Remember:

Becoming dehydrated has a negative effect on your concentration and ability to perform. Please take advantage of the scheduled water and rest breaks provided during band camp.

**Notes from the Treasurer** - Diane Whiteside

The fall is a busy time for the band with most of our expenses occurring in a very short timeframe. **All Fairshare payments and trip payments must be made on a timely basis to ensure that we have the cash available to meet our obligations.** Payments may be placed in an envelope in the "Blue Box" in the band room or mailed to: Mary Ellen Donaldson, 1905 Rosewood Valley Dr. Brentwood, TN 37027. If you have questions about your account please contact Diane Whiteside at dianew9000@hotmail.com

**Due May 31:** \$85 band fee (payable to Brentwood High School), blue box in band room or mail to 5304 Murray Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

2007-2008 Fee - \$535 Fairshare + \$85 band fee = \$620 total obligation per student. Included in this are all marching band transportation and housing (including BOA Atlanta), all meals at band camp, most competition meals and band shirts.

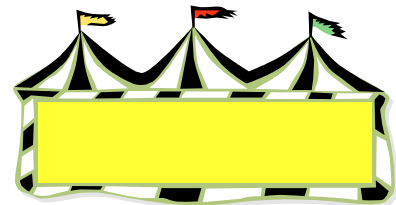
Student payments		Alamo Bowl Trip	Total
May 31	\$85	\$50 deposit	\$135
June 30	\$135		\$135
July 31	\$100	\$200	\$300
August 31	\$100	\$200	\$300
September 30	\$100	\$200	\$300
October 31	\$100	\$200	\$300
November 30	paid in full	balance due	balance due

**Spend a couple hours at The Williamson County Fair for FREE!**

Volunteers are needed Friday, August 10 from 5 to 7:30pm to hand out balloons, greet guests, staff a booth, etc., for our new sponsor, Tractor Supply Company. KIDS and ADULTS are encouraged to participate . . . No training is necessary!

You'll get free admission and a t-shirt and simply have fun!

Contact Lisa Morrow, sponsorship coordinator, lhorrow@yahoo.com or 221-8869



The Booster page of the band's web site has been greatly expanded. The page now includes announcements which will be updated on a regular basis with important booster news as well as information regarding the 2007-08 booster board of directors, committees and fund raising opportunities. Check out the new information at [www.brentwoodband.com/booster.aspx](http://www.brentwoodband.com/booster.aspx).

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

- ★ **Monday, July 16**  
Color Guard, 5 - 8:30pm
- ★ **Tuesday, July 17**  
Full Band, 5 pm - 8:30 pm
- ★ **Monday, July 23**  
Color Guard, 5 - 8:30pm
- ★ **Tuesday, July 24**  
Full Band, 5 - 8:30pm
- ★ **Thursday, July 26**  
Full Band, 5 - 8:30pm  
Special performance/social
- ★ **Monday July 30**  
Band Camp, 7:30am - 8:30pm  
Lunch and dinner provided
- ★ **Tuesday, July 31**  
Band Camp, 7:30am - 8:30pm  
Lunch and dinner provided
- ★ **Wednesday, August 1**  
Band Camp, 7:30am - 4:30pm  
Lunch provided
- ★ **Thursday, August 2**  
Band Camp, 7:30am - 8:30pm  
Lunch and dinner provided
- ★ **Friday, August 3**  
Band Camp, 7:30am - 4:30pm  
Lunch provided
- ★ **Tuesday, August 7**  
Band Rehearsal, 5 - 8:30pm  
General Band Booster meeting
- ★ **Thursday, August 9**  
Band Rehearsal, 5 - 8:30pm
- ★ **Monday, August 13**  
Band rehearsal, 5 - 8:30pm
- ★ **Tuesday, August 14**  
Band rehearsal, 5 - 8:30pm
- ★ **Thursday, August 16**  
Band rehearsal, 5 - 8:30pm
- ★ **Monday, August 20**  
Regular band rehearsal schedule begins
- ★ **Tuesday, August 21**  
Band Booster Pot Luck Dinner

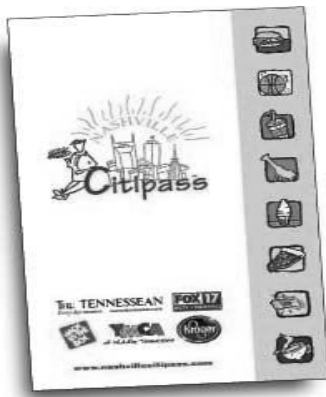
*Check on events and calendar updates at  
[www.Brentwoodband.com](http://www.Brentwoodband.com)*

### **Fall 2007 Schedule**

- ★ **Saturday, August 25**  
Band Camp, 9am - 5pm
- ★ **Friday, August 31**  
Football home vs. Smyrna
- ★ **Friday, September 7**  
Football home vs. Dickson
- ★ **Saturday, September 8**  
Williamson County Band Exhibition
- ★ **Friday, September 14**  
Football away at Blackman
- ★ **Saturday, September 15**  
USSBA Competition at Ripley
- ★ **Friday, September 21**  
Football away at Ravenwood
- ★ **Saturday, September 22**  
Band Competition at Columbia
- ★ **Friday, September 28**  
Football away at Siegel
- ★ **Saturday, September 29**  
Band camp BHS, 9am - 5pm
- ★ **Friday, October 5**  
Football home vs. Franklin
- ★ **Saturday, October 6**  
BOA Competition at Clarksville
- ★ **Friday, October 11**  
Football home vs. Columbia Central
- ★ **Tuesday, October 16 (Fall break)**  
Band rehearsal, 3 - 8pm
- ★ **Friday, October 19**  
Football away at Centennial
- ★ **Saturday, October 20**  
Band camp BHS, 9am - 5pm
- ★ **Saturday, October 27**  
BOA Regional Competition, Atlanta
- ★ **Friday, November 2**  
Football home vs. Northeast
- ★ **Saturday, November 3**  
USSBA Championship Jefferson City, TN

# Fund-Raising Opportunities

There are many ways to participate in fund-raising activities to help pay for your Fair Share each year, everything from working concession stands at the Titans and Predators games, to using a Kroger or Kohl's Gift card, selling fruit, selling dippin' dots during home football games and more. In addition to putting money straight into your child's account, it's a great way to connect with and meet other band parents and students. Take advantage of the many opportunities and have fun!



## Citipass Books

Citipass books will be available for your band student to sell as a fundraiser this year. They contain coupons for restaurants (nice and fast food), and other stores and services. The books sell for \$20, and \$10 of that is credited to your student's account for each book sold. The books will be available during band camp. For more information, call Jaymi Arata.



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We're selling dippin' dots in the concession stand at home football games. We need eight people per games with two people working each quarter. If you can help, please give Wanda Clark a call at 370-1180.

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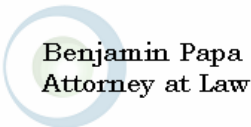


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4% of your purchases at Kroger will go toward your student's band fair share account when you use a Kroger Gift Card. Recharge it with as much as needed at your Kroger store. Gift Cards are available for \$5 at the BHS Band Office. Don't delay! Every time you shop at Kroger and use your gift card, it's money back to your into your student's account.

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# BAND SPONSORS



**2007-08 Coordinators**

Marching Band..... Tim Morefield & Barb Corrin  
Color Guard ..... Stephanie Nugent & Jennifer Kinzer  
Pit Crew..... Tommy Primm and Joe Daly  
Truck Crew..... Sean Donahue  
Uniforms.....Karen Williams, Valerie Herbert,  
Teri Daly, Mary McKnight & Linda Provence  
8th Grade Recruiting ..... Sharon Markus  
Student Meals..... Chloe Hannah, Corrine Sterling &  
Gwen Edmonson  
Chaperones.....Jamie Blackburn  
Band Shirts..... Dreama Arguello  
Hospitality... Jane Bennie, Pat Balog & Laura Wilczek  
Concert Manager ..... Pam Padgett  
Communications..... Ruth Knab, e-mail;  
Nancy de Jong, newsletter;  
Paul Blackburn, website

**2007-08 Fund Raising Coordinators**

Titans Concessions ..... Stephanie Nugent  
Kroger Cares ..... Stacy Peterson  
Smart Cards..... Cathy Fincher  
City Pass.....Jaymi Arata  
Kohl's .....Patti Kovach  
Dippin Dots..... Wanda Clark  
Fruit Sales .....Sandra Ford  
Chick-Fil-A.....Betsy Davies  
Corporate/Community Fund-raising.....Lisa Morrow