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LET ME SEE YOU GET DOWN! NO WAY! LET ME SEE YOU GET DOWN! OKAY!

D - O - W - N & THAT'S THE WAY WE GET DOWN! *CLAP* *CLAP*

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Dear Bridgewater-Raritan High School Band and Band Parent Alumni,

It is the end of the third week of August. Can you hear the metronome calling to you? Can you smell the sunscreen, feel sweat dripping down your back and hear the gnats surrounding your forehead? Do you find yourself longing for a long cold swig from your water jug? In the back of your mind, do you feel like you really should be at band camp?

Our marching band has gathered together to continue the BRHS band traditions. Mrs. Mailhot and the band moms handed out the uniforms on Wednesday. The guard is practicing throwing their flags and rifles. Section leaders are helping make dot books. The pit is doing what they always do- moving equipment, and of course, creating amazing sounds! The directors are guiding Hannah, our drum major as she gets on her "game face," climbs the ladder, and leads the 2021 show *Express Yourself!*

The BRHS Band Parents are reaching out for two reasons. The first reason is to offer an invitation, and the second is to ask for your support.

1. We want to invite you to view our Friends and Family show on Friday, August 27 at 8:00pm. If you are able to attend live, we would love to see you in the stands at Basilone Field. If you are too far away, we invite you to view a livestream of the show through the BRHS Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/BRHS.BandParentsAssociation>

2. Due to the Covid 19 crisis, we were not able to hold most of our festivals, shows, or events for almost a year and a half. As a result, we have not been able to fundraise in the manner that we typically have done in the past. As we begin this new year, we are trying to get a jump start to fundraising in a safe and convenient way so that we can best support the band. Even the smallest donation will help!

Click the link for easy online donations: [BRHS Band Alumni Donations](#)

To give you an idea of how your funds could help...

A **5 dollar** donation could help pay for



A **25 dollar** donation could help pay for



or



An **10 dollar** donation could help pay for



or



or



A **50 dollar** donation could help pay for



or



A **15 dollar** donation could help pay for



or



A **75 dollar** donation could help pay for



or



A **20 dollar** donation could help pay for water bottle carriers (one needed for each band member in order to be Covid safe) and masks



or



A **100 dollar** donation could help pay for



or



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Our fall schedule can be found on this link <http://www.brhsband.org/> .

Please follow us on [Facebook: Bridgewater-Raritan High School Band Parents Association](#) and Instagram [@BRHSBPA](#).

Your BRHS Band Family thanks you for your support and wishes you a Happy Band New Year!

Sincerely,



The BRHS Band Parents Association and the 2021 BRHS Marching Band

