

Band Parents Association



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Dear Band Family and Friends,

As we embark on another year, we cannot help to reflect back on prior generations of parents, students, and staff that have dedicated their time and talents to help make this organization what it is today. We are fortunate.

In that spirit, we continue to offer our support to this program, comprised of our children, so that they may benefit from a musically enriched education, whether or not they intend to pursue music beyond their high school years.

There is something for everyone in the music program at BRHS.

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| ♫ Concert Band | ♫ Marching Band |
| ♫ Symphonic Band | ♫ Winter Guard |
| ♫ Wind Ensemble | ♫ Winter Percussion Ensemble |
| | ♫ Jazz Bands |

These offerings are sustainable through funding not only by our school system, but the BPA as well. Things like musical technicians and clinicians, musical supplies and technical equipment, costumes, props, opportunities to perform, compete, and exchange musically - state-wide and nationally, and rental equipment to move our bands to wherever they need to be.

How can you help? Yes, membership is important as your funds are needed for the items mentioned above. But equally important, the program needs YOU – the families and friends that love and support these children. Come to a meeting, sign-up to volunteer as little or as often as you are able – just join us!

The membership form provides some areas where you can volunteer. We are very blessed to have talented parents and staff to make all of this available online at www.brhsband.org. Please take some time to browse through. There is a 'BPA' tab which lists the many volunteer opportunities available. Information is building so keep visiting!

Please fill out the enclosed membership form and drop off in the band room. There is an envelope taped to the Directors' window where the form can be placed. Please also make note of our upcoming meetings and events listed on the 'Save the Date' form. For Marching Band members, there is a photo form, MB Information sheet, and Friday night dinner form.

Lastly, you may have heard the exciting news that our Marching Band is planning a pregame performance at a NFL NY Jets game! Please see the enclosed flyer. Even if football is not your sport of choice, this is a great deal, and opportunity to support the program and feel the electricity of the day!

Thank you for reading. Thank you for your anticipated support – on behalf of the BPA Board, Band Staff, and of course, the children!

WE ARE B-R!! GO BAND!!