

BRHS CORPS OF CADETS

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Welcome band students and families!

Band Camp

An exciting new band season is beginning soon! Band camp starts on Monday, August 1st-Friday, August 12th, from 9 am to 9 pm (M-F only). Students need to bring a bagged lunch and wear light comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. Dinner will be served at 5 pm each night courtesy of our local churches and friends of the band.

Before camp begins, the boosters ask that families and friends send in one or more of the following items:

Drinks

- large canister of of Gatorade mix (any flavor)
- 24 pack of bottled water

Paper Products (large packs please)

- paper plates, cups, and napkins

Please send these items in to Mr. Grant at the school during the July 14th practice if possible. Or bring them the first day of camp.

Volunteers Needed

There will be many opportunities for you to volunteer this season. Contact Debra Forrester asap at dforrest@greenville.k12.sc.us to let us know where you would most like to volunteer.

Summer/Fall Volunteer Opportunities:

- Football Game Band Concessions
- Band Camp Meals

(serving or providing side dishes for meals)

- Chaperone Away Games
- Uniforms
- Auction/Hotdog Supper Support

Band Dues

Band dues need to be turned in asap. Debra Forrester will be available on Monday, August 1st, from 8:30-9:30 am and also from 8-9 pm to receipt band dues. Checks should be made payable to BRHS Corps of Cadets. Thank you!

Annual Preview Show & Auction

Friday, August 12th, 6:00 pm

Enjoy a Preview Band Performance,
Hotdog Supper & Silent Auction

Last night of band camp • BRHS Cafeteria

Invite family, friends, and Blue Ridge Band Alumni to this special annual event. Come enjoy a special Band Performance Season Preview at 6:00 pm, a hotdog supper at 6:30 pm (hotdog, baked beans, chips, dessert, and drink), and a Silent Auction at 7:00 pm. All proceeds from this event will benefit the band.

Cobb Cookie Dough Fundraiser

We'll kick off our annual Cobb Cookie Dough Fundraiser on Thursday, July 14th, in the cafeteria during practice. Students will receive a fundraising packet with their name on it. This fundraiser is an important part of our annual budget, and we're looking forward to another successful event.

We ask that each member sell at least 15 items (or more). If everyone sells, we will meet our goal! In order to maintain the quality and showmanship expected of the Blue Ridge High School band program, approximately \$100,000 will need to be raised this season. It is essential that all members participate in every fund raising event.

Orders are due back NO LATER than Thursday, August 25th. Please place your order forms/money in an envelope (labeled with your child's name) in the band box outside Mr. Grant's office door. Estimated delivery is September 15.

Visit our Band Website for information on band schedules, competition information, football games, and band sponsored event updates.

Themed Baskets for Silent Auction

Band members have been divided into Themed Basket groups (see below for a list of students). We ask that each group member donate \$10 in items or gift cards to fill the basket. Baskets will be bid on from 6:30-7:30 pm during the Silent Auction and Hotdog Supper on Friday, August 12th.

BASKET THEMES: University of South Carolina • Clemson • Dog Lovers • Purrfectly Cats • Family Movie Night • Tea and Coffee • Family Game Night • Christmas • Golf • Gone Fishing

If you don't have time to shop for your band member's basket item, send in \$10 with your child's name and basket name, and we'll do the shopping for you. Along with the themed baskets, our committee has been working requesting donations from local vendors. There are some great items up for bid!

Silent Auction Basket Groups:

- **University of S.C Gamecocks** – Shelby Good, Seth Forrester, Kaitlyn Maynard, Adam Barnett, Ethan McAninch, Mark Leigher, Tabatha Killingsworth, Katie Huff, Zach Arms, Ricky Kemp
- **Clemson Tigers** – Tristen Conner, Brody Darnell, JP Teague, Marlee Daniel, Paul Dill, Josh Vaughn, Michael Cheek, Triston Sauvola, Kameron Hamlin, Evan Hamlin, Zach Holcombe
- **Dog Lovers** – Zachary Kent, Michael Matthews, William Metcalf, Haileigh Dilleshaw, Kristen Dilleshaw, Victor Chasteen, Christina Spahr, Nathan McGee, Samantha Gates
- **Purrfectly Cats** – Raeven Dowd, Ariel Dill, Alexis Crayton, Deana Moore, Julionah Willis, Danielle Fox, Ashanti Smith, Anri Ballew, Cora Davis, Jessica Hall, Breanna Footer
- **Family Movie Night** – Kelsey Doss, Elizabeth Gibson, Tevon Bullard, Savannah Jenson, Camryn Jeter, Jaci Wilkerson, Drew Robison, Christie Duncan, Kamryn Wofford, Julie Bennefield, Christopher Center
- **Christmas** – Danielle Johnson, Sarah Livingston, Leighton Reeves, Avery Grant, Kylie Wols, Courtney Good, Meagan Mayer, Caroline Bishop, Monica Bomar, Kai Nelson
- **Golf** – Lindsey Allen, Lauren Allen, Katie Allen, Sarah Nathanson, Hannah March, Karlina Kinnunen, JT Tucker, Chandler Tucker, Natalie Cordova, Courtney Lehew, Kelsey Maynard, Elizabeth McC Carson, Virginia Bishop, Zach Forrest
- **Gone Fishing** – Loryn Dudley, Warren Metcalf, Alexis White, Deana Gilbert, Nathaniel Wilbanks, Aaron Nathanson, J'Dian Bennett, Mitchel Daniel, Lerrin Wofford, McKenzie Wofford, Michael O'Driscoll
- **Tea & Coffee Time** – Dillon Fitts, Bailey Tyler, Jordan Smith, Kyle Jacobs, Zachary Mclean, Emily Gullette, Aiden Campbell, Josh Barnes, Will Ayers, Bobbie Hamilton, Christy Cox, Daniel Macullen
- **Family Game Night** – Evan Hamlin, Kameron Hamlin, Austin Baber, Kelly Neves, Janine Killingsworth, Abigail Gaunt, Hannah Bannister, Denise McCloud, Erin Stroud, Antyn Cooke, Kaycee Castillo, Mackenzie Harris, Clarissa Frost, Ashlyn Campbell

Save the Date!

Upcoming Band-Sponsored Events

- * Check the band website for more up to date information closer to the event date.
- **Saturday, July 16:** Car Washes at Chick-fil-A Greer, Chick-fil-A Taylors, and McDonalds in Greer
- **Friday, August 12:** Annual Preview Show, Hotdog Supper, & Silent Auction, 6:00 pm
- **Thursday, August 25:** Cookie Dough orders due
- **Saturday, August 27:** Tag Day
- **Saturday, September 17:** BR Community Day
- **Saturday, September 24:** Pancake Breakfast @ Fatz in Greer, 8-10:30 am
- **October:** Riversweet Fruit Sales Begin
- **November:** BRHS & BRMS Class Beauty Pageants
- **November:** 5K "Bubba Run" in Greer
- **April:** Little Miss Beauty Pageant

Band Shoes/Bibs & Colorguard Shoes/Gloves

Band Shoes & Bibs: Band members will need to purchase new bibs this year at a cost of \$42 (*make checks payable to Kathy's Enterprises*). We think the new bibs will be an advantage for our students because the bibs can be kept cleaner and students will be able to own their bibs and adjust them from year to year without hemming. Members in need of new band shoes will also be fitted during band camp at a cost of \$40 per pair. *Please make checks payable to Kathy's Enterprises.*

Colorguard Shoes & Gloves: Colorguard members who are in need of new colorguard shoes will be fitted during band camp at a cost of \$30 per pair. Colorguard members will also need to purchase gloves at a cost of \$15 per pair. *Please make checks payable to Kathy's Enterprises.*

2011 Band T-Shirts

The 2011 band t-shirts will be available for students to order throughout band camp. Parents and other band supporters will be able to order shirts beginning on Friday, August 12th. We should also have a limited number of shirts for sale during the Auction. We appreciate your support by purchasing a shirt to wear to football games and competitions. More information about price & availability will be forthcoming.

Executive Board Members:

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