

Band Buzz



A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Pride. Pride is the word that I would use to sum up my thoughts and feelings for the Bay Port Band program and our 2021-2022 school year. I am proud of how far our students have come from learning through screens, to playing with masks, bell covers, and distance, before finally resuming band as a normal ensemble once more. I am proud that despite many band programs in our area experiencing a dip in their program numbers, our BP band program has grown. We now have 2 jazz bands, a show choir combo, a color guard and a winter guard of over 50+ students, an indoor drum line program with goals of going competitive in the future, and so much more.

WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- Drum Major Auditions and Officer Elections
- Technology Upgrades!
- Memorial Day Parade
- Summer Band Registration
- Disney Updates



Ava Mattson - FRESHMAN @ COLORGUARD SHOWCASE

After a year of so many great accomplishments, memories and fun, we are still not done! Even after you read this issue of the Band Buzz, our students will attend an End of Year Celebration, perform in the Howard Memorial Day Parade, experience a recording studio session for graduation, and end with our Disney trip!

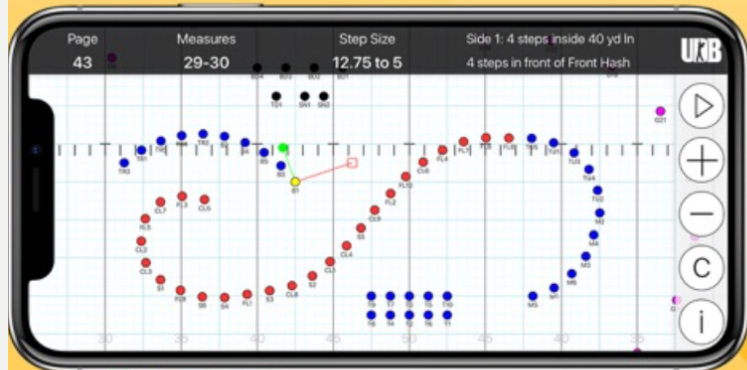
Please take the time to read through the rest of this month's newsletter to find out what else we have in store for your student and how you can support our program!

- Ashley Siegrist

FRESHMEN - BENJAMIN VANCE & CARSON TILKE MUSICAL PIT BAND



UDB app
Learning tool for marching bands



Our 2022 Marching Show "Glow Up" will feature some great new equipment! We are adding rolling backdrop props, front screens on the sidelines, new instruments and electronics in the front ensemble and new drums for the drum line! These new additions will allow us to work on some new marching techniques that are more modern and similar to what students would see at a college level. To facilitate these new skills, we are providing each band student with a subscription to the Ultimate Drill Book App (UDB App). Student leaders will be receiving a sneak peak of this app and its features in a virtual training this week! You can find out more about this app here:

<https://youtu.be/IuULmZpLJPM>

SUMMER BAND REGISTRATION

All band students are expected to attend our summer band camps. These camps allow us to train students to be the best leaders, marchers, and musicians possible for our marching season. Our first performance is only 1 week into the school year, so summer camps are essential to prepare for our first halftime show!

Students must be registered and present at camp in order to be incorporated into the main drill.

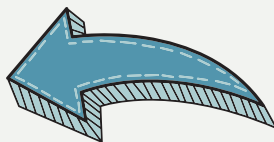
Please use the QR code (right) to see our entire Summer Band Camp schedule and use it to plan around as you begin deciding family trips, college visits, etc.

If you have not registered your student for summer band, use the QR code (right) to do so now.



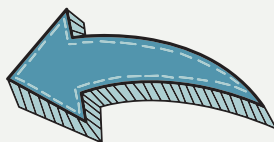
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BAND CAMP
SCHEDULE



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REGISTER FOR SUMMER
BAND HERE:



PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to those who have reached out! We are still in need of a few parent volunteers to help with the following:

- Uniforms Sizing & Check-Out during camps (3-4 more)
- Marching Performance Crew (moving podiums, percussion instruments, & props) (5-6 more)
- Marching Performance Plume Help at events (4 more)

If you are able and willing to help with anything listed above, please reach out to me at:

ashlsieg@hssdschools.org

BAY PORT BAND STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Student Leadership is a huge part of our mission as directors. We believe that band class provides a huge opportunity for students to grow in their confidence, leadership and teamwork abilities.

After both a professional campaign and student election as well as a very competitive audition, we are pleased to congratulate the following students on their new roles in band leadership:

DRUM MAJORS

Elissa Lonzo
Alex Russell
Lillian Jansen

BAND OFFICERS

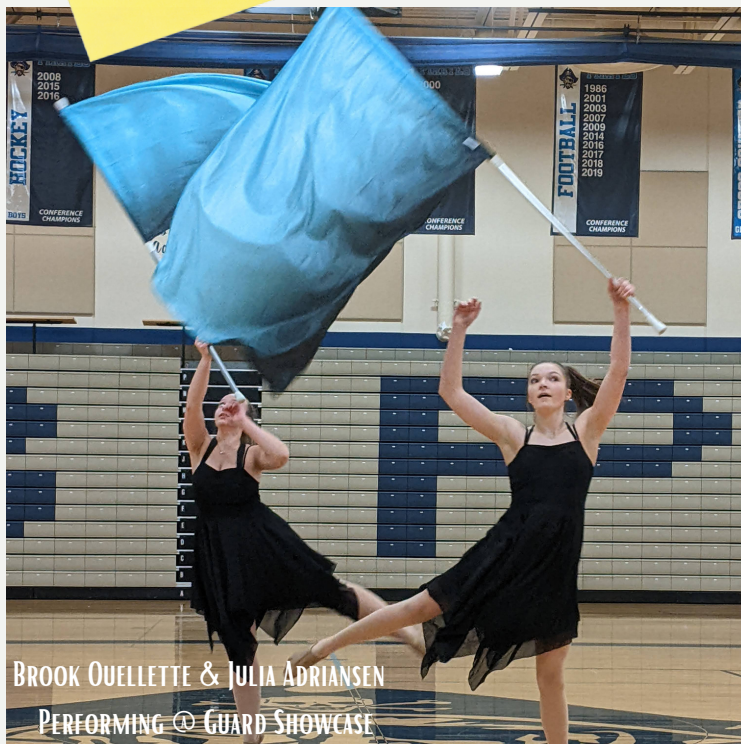
Amelia Arndt - President
Helena Martinson - Vice President
Grace Warren - Secretary
Elissa Lonzo - Publicist/PR
Katie Bivins - Librarian
Paige Sikora - Librarian



DISNEY TRIP MEETING

MAY 31ST 6:30 PM
BAY PORT PAC

Don't
Forget



BROOK OUELLETTE & JULIA ADRIANSEN
PERFORMING @ GUARD SHOWCASE

(DCI) DRUM CORPS INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIP!

With all of the new show design elements, visual effects, sound and technology updates, and drill app, etc that are incorporated into the "GLOW UP" show this coming fall, we are offering all band students the opportunity to see a professional marching band show in Whitewater following our Leadership & New Marcher camps. Drum Corps International (DCI) hosts regional shows that showcase the top marching groups in the country. This optional, educational trip will take place on July 16th. Fee information, trip details and permission slips will be sent with your student in the near future!