



Grissom Band Parents Association, Inc. Newsletter

August 2004

Editors - Mitzi Crawford & Judy Hardwick

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

August is here and our students are busy preparing for another banner year for the Marching Season. Our students have been practicing relentlessly since late July. The Grissom Band is fortunate to have such a great group of kids (and parents) giving it their all. It takes everyone to make a successful program work.

Thank you so much for supporting our Spirit Cookout. The weather was great, and the turnout was amazing. I hope you had the opportunity to meet some other band parents. We are hoping to offer several Spirit building events throughout the year.

Football season began on August 20th. Please make plans to attend our games to show your support for the band and the school. *Stormworks* is a great show, and if you haven't had the opportunity to watch the students practice, you are in for a real treat. The kids are doing a fabulous job with the show. Come to the ballgames and join the other band parents in the section immediately beside the band. Hopefully you'll recognize some of the band parent faces from the Spirit picnic; we'll be sitting together in a sea of orange and white! I promise, the students will MAKE YOU PROUD! Remember also to email me if you are interested in joining us for a family/parent band at the **October 14th** football game.

If you haven't visited the website lately, you are missing a great source for information. Ron Lewis does a superb job in posting newsletters, spirit products, etc., and new additions seem to be occurring daily. Be sure to visit the site at www.grissomband.org for the most up-to-date information.

Our first band parent's meeting will be held **August 30th** at 7PM. Among our topics of discussion will be the operating budget for the 2004/2005 school year, introduction of committee chairs, and the director's comments for the upcoming school year. Please plan to attend this meeting. Our committee chairs will offer plenty of opportunities for you to sign up to help with our band program, and we are even offering a door prize to one lucky band parent!! Come and see if you may be that lucky person.

Unfortunately, the Huntsville City Schools do not provide any financial support for their band programs except for paying for the teacher positions. Therefore, the band parent association is required to raise all moneys to help sustain our program. We have been offered a new opportunity for fundraising through Professional Affairs, Inc., of Atlanta, and will need many adults and students in order to pull it off. The dates are **September 17 and 18th**, and the newsletter contains detailed information about the opportunity. We are hoping to establish a long-term commitment with Professional Affairs, Inc., so this is a "make it or break it" situation for Grissom Band. All money earned will be earmarked for the Max Hammond fund which is used to purchase instruments/equipment. Please feel free to call or email me if you think you can help us with this event.

Remember to mark your calendars for the football games, Band Parent Meeting on **August 30**, and for the Max Hammond Memorial Concert on **September 11**. I look forward to seeing you at each of these events.

Sincerely,
Cherry Hovik
President 2004/2005

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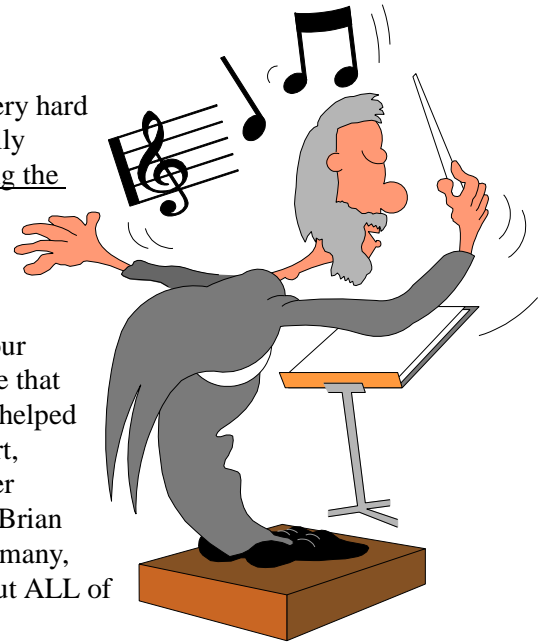
Director's Notes

Band Camp

We had a great band camp!! Things went very well. The students worked very hard and got a great deal done. The weather for the most part cooperated, especially towards the end of the week! We will do different portions of the show during the next few weeks at the football games, so you will need to come to ALL the games to keep up with what is going on!! Hint Hint

Thank You's

Many thanks to all the parents who have helped during the summer with all our different projects and activities. We certainly appreciate ALL of you!! Those that come to mind include our band board, Tiffeny Hubbard and all the folks that helped with uniform fitting, Monica Geis and all those that helped organize, transport, chaperone the students to and from the DCI shows and the percussion summer practices, Margaret Haack and her helpers with all the color guard activities, Brian Flynn who spent countless hours working on the fabulous rain sticks and the many, many others whom we have failed to mention. We couldn't get it done without ALL of you!!



Student Service Projects

As part of our leadership training sessions in the spring, we asked candidates to come up with a service project that will support the band. Several have already been completed with some as ongoing projects throughout the year. We would like to thank all of these students who participated in these worthy projects. If there were others who helped not listed here, we thank you, too! Projects completed include:

- Composing and arranging new music for the stand at football games: Stuart Ivey
- Two concrete platforms for the drum majors to use during rehearsals: Steven Searcy, Luke Emerson, Scott Rose and Courtney White
- Recruiting trip to the middle schools in the spring: Brian Francica, Melody Hovik, Sara Kolodziejczak, Deanna Swain, Karen Branick, Allison Potter, Lauren Allison, Elaine Suever, Mark Sweat, Luke Emerson
- Bulletin Board: Rachel Tackett
- Cleaning out and painting practice rooms so students can use them: Lisa Berry, Ashley Harris, Steven McNeil
- Painting of the field markers: Rusty Clark, Jimmy Gatherer, Amy Gatherer, Sarah Brewster, Karen Kirk, David Potter, Pat Bryant, Jenny Janus, Chase Anderson, Kyle McGraw
- Painting the Fine Arts bathrooms: Lauren Allison, Casie Cole, Katie Stone
- First-Aid Kit for the band to use during rehearsals: Dana Lewis
- Kroger Fundraiser: Jennifer Berry, Jessica Patterson
- Summer Get-Togethers: Elaine Suever, Melody Hovik
- Spirit Trip to Point Mallard: Sara Kolodziejczak, Karen Branick, James Ashcraft

Spirit Picnic

We certainly hope you attended the spirit picnic that was held at the end of band camp!!! A great time was had by all, the turnout was spectacular!! There were over 400 people in attendance and all we saw were happy smiling faces. Hats off to Avi Swain and her Spirit Building Committee, and everyone else who worked tirelessly to pull off such a great time. Cudos to all!!!

Commission

During this past year's Symphonic/Concert Band Camp we were approached by Lynn Klock, our saxophone soloist from University of Massachusetts during camp about the possibility of commissioning (hiring) a top notch composer to write a piece especially for the Grissom Band. As we continued the discussion in the following weeks and months we came upon the idea of commemorated the 40th anniversary of the Apollo I fire (January 1967) and the subsequent rebound by NASA culminating with Apollo XI's landing on the moon just 19 months later in July 1969!! After spending a great deal of time and effort researching composers and discussing this matter with the band parents board, we decided to hire Brian Balmages of FJH Music Publishing Company to write a piece for solo saxophone with band accompaniment. The new piece will be premiered by Grissom with Mr. Klock soloing with the band during the spring of 2007. Karen and Nelson Parker have been working on grants to fund this project. It will be a very exciting and memorable experience for all, even for those who will have already graduated. Grissom Band will have their name on each sheet of the music that is published and Mr. Klock will perform this work numerous times throughout the country. It will truly be an honor for the Grissom Band to be represented by a wonderful piece of music and have it presented by one of the world's most outstanding and well-known soloists and many other saxophonists who solo with bands/wind ensembles and will want to have this solo included in their repertoire.

Master Classes and Private Lessons

We will have several professional musicians that will be working with our students during the school year. They will be teaching master classes and private lessons. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOUR SON/DAUGHTER TAKE PRIVATE LESSONS ON THEIR INSTRUMENT!! THIS VASTLY IMPROVES THEIR INDIVIDUAL PLAYING, THUS MAKING IT MORE FUN! AS A BY PRODUCT, THE BAND ALSO IMPROVES!! IT IS WELL WORTH THE TIME AND MONEY.** The band directors can make recommendations for available private teachers

Smart Music

We have available for the students to purchase a software packet called Smart Music. It is an all- inclusive package that includes accompaniments for hundreds of solos, warm-up exercises and etudes (studies that focus on different aspects of your child's playing) that will actually adjust to the tempo (speed) that the person is playing, plus a built-in tuner and metronome! The cost is \$20 for the software and \$10 for the microphone. You would pay that for just a metronome alone! Orders call be placed with the directors. Delivery usually takes less than 14 days. Please take advantage of this school discount. Buying the program on an individual basis would cost \$100. Take advantage of the marvelous teaching and learning tool. Not only is it beneficial, it is also FUN!!!

Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Alabama Picnic to benefit the Max Hammond Instrument Fund

The band parents and students have a great opportunity to earn \$3,500.00 for our Max Hammond Instrument Fund on **September 17** and **September 18**. For 15 to 16 hours work total we can help a company called Professional Affairs of Atlanta set up, operate, and clean up at a Picnic for Toyota employees here in Huntsville, at Sharon Johnston Park. Grissom ROTC has been providing volunteers in the past and they are now offering this opportunity to us. Not bad earnings for a days work huh?

We will need a lot of volunteers to help with this activity. We will basically be setting up all event tents, tables, chairs, games, booths, cooking, serving food, etc. Operating these venues and cleaning up and loading everything on trucks when it is over. There are basically 4 time slots where we need folks. (1) **Friday, September 17** from 4-8pm. (2) **Saturday, September 18** from 8-10:30am (3) **Saturday, September 18** from 10:30am-5:00pm and (4) **Saturday, September 18** from 5:00pm until everything is packed up, cleaned up, and loaded up.

We need adults as well as lots of students to help with this event that will benefit the band by providing much needed funds to our Max Hammond Instrument Fund to purchase new instruments and replace old instruments. Much of our inventory of instruments and equipment is 30 years old or older. We want our students to play the best quality instruments we can provide which will enhance the overall quality of the band. This is a great opportunity for us to do this. We hope we can begin a good relationship with this company and maybe they will ask us again to help them out.

Time slots available and minimum number of workers needed are as follows:

DATE	TIMES	MIN # NEEDED	ACTIVITY
Friday, 9/17/04	4-8PM	30 > 8 to be adults	Unload/Set Up
Saturday, 9/18/04	8-10:30AM	60 > 15 to be adults	Set Up
Saturday, 9/18/04	10:30AM-5:00PM	75 > 20 to be adults	Training/Operation
Saturday, 9/18/04	5:00PM to completion	30 > 8 to be adults	Tear down/load/ clean

We realize this is Homecoming weekend that some of you will participate in. However, since our halftime performance that Friday evening will comprise of just homecoming activities the directors will excuse those who work from this performance. We would like for them to return to perform for our post game show, which would be between 9:00 – 9:30pm (approx.).

All volunteers must be 14 years of age. Adults must be 18 years of age.

There are specifics that we must follow during the operational activities such as wearing one of the provided T-shirts and casual clothes (no short shorts). They will provide each volunteer one meal and drinks. We are allowed to bring our own Gatorade. More info on specifics later.

There are many games too that will be fun for the students to operate! Spin Art, Face Painting, Ring Toss, Skee Ball, to name a few. They will serve Hot Dogs, Corn Dogs, Hamburgers, Grilled Chicken Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, and Drinks.

Please help us with this incredible opportunity. Sign up sheets will be available at the meeting.

Calendar

Your son/daughter should have gotten home with a calendar of the year’s band activities. If you haven’t seen one yet, ask your child. We will have plenty of copies at the band parent’s meeting on the **August 30**. Until then, all these dates are listed on the band web site. Please refer to this calendar to avoid conflicts. ***Please remember: all band performances are required. Students with an unexcused absence from a performance will not receive a passing grade for the grading period in which the absence occurs. The directors need to know as soon as possible if there is a performance date conflict. We can be reached by email or by phone-881.1075. Rehearsals after school are also required and the attendance at these rehearsals is taken into account when grades are calculated. An unexcused absence from a rehearsal results in 10 points being deducted from the student’s 9-week grade. Please try to avoid conflicts with doctor’s appointments etc. on days that we have after school rehearsals. These dates are posted on the web site and are listed on the calendar that was handed out to the students.***

October 2nd Marching Band trip to Marietta, GA

The marching band will travel to Marietta, Georgia **October 2** to compete in a marching band contest. We will be spending the night in the Atlanta area that night after the competition is over. Transportation is paid from your band fees, but we must ask you to pay \$25 per student for lodging. Students may stay 5 to a room in this particular motel. There are two

oversize double beds plus a queen pullout sofa. The \$25 also includes breakfast at the motel before departure. It is not a continental breakfast with just fruit juice and muffins, but a full breakfast in a private dining room. This will need to be paid by **September 3**. Remember, checks are made out to Grissom Band and placed in the treasurer's box by the directors' office. NO CASH. Thanks!

AmeriSuites-Galleria Hotel
2876 Spring Hill Parkway
Smyrna, GA 30080
770-384-0060

Band Banquet Date

The date for the annual band banquet is **Friday, April 29, 2005**. Site to be announced. This is a great culmination of the year's activities and we hope everyone will attend. More details later.

Aloha!!!!!!!!!!!!

In less than 5 months, the band and all the tagalongs depart for beautiful Hawaii! There is a lot to do between now and then. First, final payments for everybody were due on **August 20**. The band payments to Gateway are due very soon so if you are behind in your payments, we really need you to catch up. Many of you have been doing just that over the last month or so and we really appreciate it. For those who still owe sizeable amounts, please make every effort to get those payments in soon so we can make our payments to Gateway. Tagalongs who wish to pay by credit card may do so by contacting Tracy Phelps at Gateway. We have a form you need to fill out and fax to them.



Many of you have asked about final costs. The student cost is still estimated at \$1800 and we will not have anything more definitive until after the airfare is finalized in August. Tagalong costs are driven by how many people you will have in your room. Students will be given an opportunity to begin signing up for rooms at band camp so begin to think about who you want to room with. It is also important for us to have full names for everyone traveling. If the name on your plane reservation is different than on your identification, you may have problems with security.

Also, please note that as of **July 11**, the cancellation fees have started rising dramatically. Hopefully that doesn't matter because no one is thinking about cancelling. In fact, we have a few slots still open so if you want to sign up, please contact us immediately. You will still need to have all payments in as soon as possible.

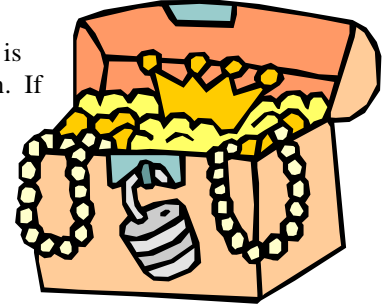
It is very important that all tagalongs and chaperones attend the August bandparents meeting. We will need to finalize rooming and airplane lists at that time. It is also a great opportunity for all parents to check their child's name to be sure we have it correct. Trying to get 130 people through security will go a lot smoother if we have the names right on the tickets.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at jckirsch@knology.net. We will be happy to answer your questions or give you an update on your account status.

Aloha!!
Jim & Sheila Kirsch
Hawaii Treasurers

\$ Treasurer's Box \$

THANK YOU to everyone who paid their band dues during uniform fitting!! Your promptness is vital to the Band because the largest portion of our expenses is incurred during Marching Season. If you haven't yet sent in your student's dues, please do so as soon as possible. **Avoid the 20% penalty that will be applied to all unpaid dues after September 1st.** If you need to make special arrangements, please contact Julie to work out the details.



“NO UNIFORM WILL BE ASSIGNED UNTIL ALL DUES ARE PAID OR A PROMISSORY NOTE IS SIGNED ARRANGING FOR PAYMENT OVER TIME.”

Grissom Band Student Handbook

BAND FEES FOR THE 2004 - 2005 SCHOOL YEAR

	Cash Portion	Cash or Equivalent Credits	Total Band Fees
Marching	\$300	\$200	\$500
Concert Only	\$245	\$200	\$445
Guard Only	\$270	\$100	\$370
Jazz Only	\$150	\$0	\$150

If your student Marches, total Band Dues are \$500. \$300 IS DUE NOW! With the remaining \$200, you have the option to pay in cash or pay with credits earned by working at VIPERS games, fruit sales, or by buying SCRIP. Half of this amount is due in November, half in March 2005.

If your student is Concert Only, your total Band Dues are \$445. \$245 IS DUE NOW! With the remaining \$200, as above, half is due in November, half in March 2005.

If your student is Guard Only, your total Band Dues are \$370. \$270 IS DUE NOW! With the remaining \$100, half is due in November, the other half in March 2005, and you may pay in cash or with earned credits, as described above.

If your student is Jazz Only, your total Band Dues are \$150 and are DUE NOW!

If you have already made special arrangements and have signed a Promissory Note, First Payment is due **now**.

FOR THOSE WHO RENT AN INSTRUMENT FROM THE BAND:

Fall Rental fee of \$45 is due now. Summer Rental fees are **past due**.

“How/Where Do I Pay?”

1. Make checks payable to **Grissom Band Parent Association** -or **GBPA**- and put purpose of check and student's name (especially if you don't share the same last name) in the note section.
2. Place fee (or have your reliable student do it) in the Treasurer's Box located in the Band Room, right outside the Director's office...

Or

Mail payment to: Grissom Band Parent Association
P. O. Box 4335
Huntsville, Al. 35815

Or

Pay fees at the Band Parents Meeting (4th Monday of each month @ 7:00)

Feel free to contact us with any questions. We'll do our best to help!

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Thank You, VIPERS Volunteers!

Thanks so much to all of you who volunteered to help out this past spring and summer. The VIPERS ended their season **August 13th**. It was great working with all of you. Thanks to each of you. Your time and efforts contributed to a successful fundraiser. Look for us next spring.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Todd

Stadium Setup Committee

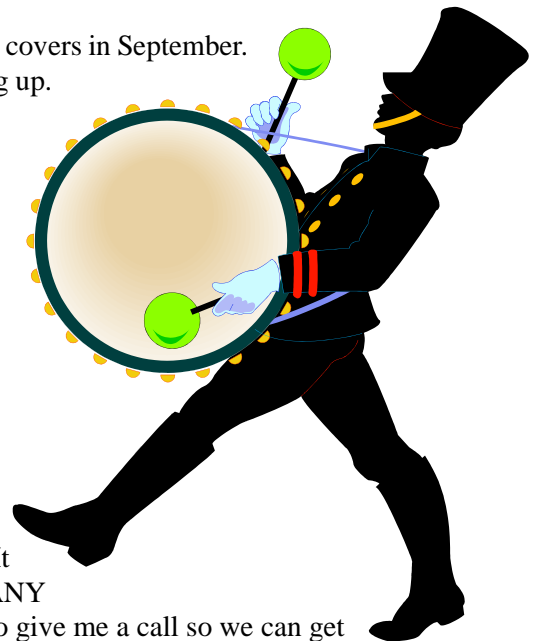
It's that time of year again...Marching Season. Our first football game was Friday, August 20th. We are still collecting water!! Please don't forget us when you go to the store. We will need at least one case (24 bottles) for each student this year. We'll be at Thursday night practices to collect the donations. (Note: Special thanks to CVS and Coca-cola for water donations received thus far.)

We are looking for donations of coolers on wheels -- temporary use only for the marching season. Please contact Debbie or Jennifer at the numbers below.

We won't be wearing uniforms for a few weeks yet, but look to help with seat covers in September. We ask that anyone who comes early help roll out, and the same with rolling up. Many hands make light work.

Thanks so very much for volunteering your time and we look forward to seeing you at the practices and games.

Go Tigers!
Jennifer Todd (c: 656-3802; w: 876-4458)
Jim & Debbie Krenn (h: 883-7811)



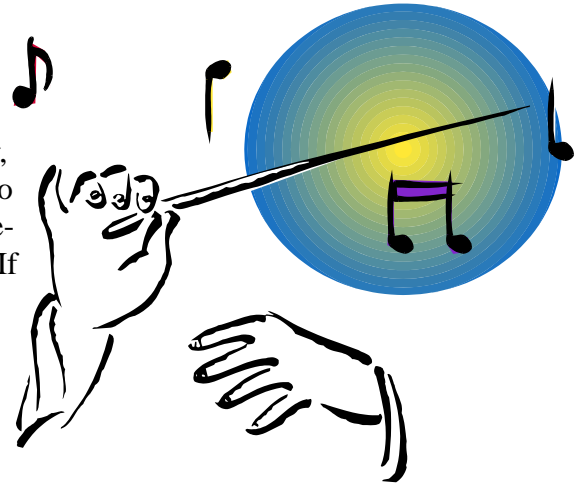
Uniform Fitting Success!!

Thank you so much for all the help in getting these students in uniforms! It went extremely well due to the great turnout of volunteers. If there are ANY students marching this fall that somehow did not get fitted, please be sure to give me a call so we can get you ready to go. While a huge undertaking has been successfully completed, we are just getting started. We will have plenty to do during the rest of the season and for our contests. We will need to put-on and take-off plumes at each game, organize the cleaning and re-hanging rotation, distribute gloves, and take on those infamous last second "fixes" that pop up out of the blue. If you want to see some interesting things and meet some really neat people, including these students of ours, give me a call. The Band could sure use your help in getting these students looking as "Loud and Proud" as they sound!

Tiffany Hubbard
Uniform Committee
880-3669

Concert News

Thank you for the great response in the call for Concert Volunteers! Being a Concert Volunteer is a easy way to donate time and get to know the GHS Band! Concert Volunteers collect tickets and money, take cd/video orders, and hand out programs at the concerts. We also help out with District contests. If you would like to join us, please e-mail Monica or Colleen, or sign up at the September band meeting. If you already signed up to be a Concert Volunteer, **THANK YOU!** Monica or Colleen will be calling to schedule you soon. This year there will be no Fall Concert as students will be rehearsing music and perfecting their parade skills for Hawaii!



Max Hammond Concert

The Third Annual Max Hammond Concert will be held at Grissom on **September 11th** to honor the Grissom Band alumnus, Max Hammond, who died in the terrorist attacks of 9/11. This benefit concert accepts donations to the Max Hammond Instrument Fund, established in his honor, to assist in purchasing new instruments for our band. This concert is one of the most inspirational and heart-felt shows that our Grissom Bands perform. Please plan to attend. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Concert Tickets

Each student receives eight free Grissom Band concert tickets. Each ticket admits anyone (senior, student or adult) into any of the regular 2004-2005 Concerts. Regular admission is \$3 for students/seniors and \$5 for adults. These tickets are not accepted at the Max Hammond Concert, Potpourri, Hilaritas or Jazz Concerts. The Winter Pre-District Concert with the Middle School bands will be free of charge. Many of the concerts are recorded. CD and/or video orders will be taken in the lobby and given to the student during his/her band class when delivered.

The tickets are not eligible for distribution until that student's account has met these requirements:

1. \$300 dues are paid
2. Rental fee payment is current
3. Outstanding uniform, misc. fees paid.

NO STUDENT will be issued their ticket allotment. These tickets are distributed **ONLY** to the parent/guardian, who must **SIGN** for them. Tickets will be available for pick up at every Grissom Band Parent meeting starting in September, and also at every concert. **Tickets will not be replaced or refunded for any reason**, and they do not carry over from year to year. Additional tickets may be purchased in the lobby on concert evenings.

Friendly Reminders

Remember that midweek concerts usually begin at 7:00 PM, and Friday concerts usually begin at 7:30 PM! If you arrive late, or must leave early, you will be allowed to exit and enter **ONLY when the band has finished their piece** (i.e. during the applause or between bands). This is common theater courtesy... and remember that most of the time, a recording is being made. Turn all cell phones to silent mode...(better yet...OFF!) and please remember that **NO flash photography** is allowed while the band is playing. Looking forward to a great year!

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Marching Season Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsal Schedule		
Percussion	<i>Monday</i>	5-7PM
	<i>Tuesday</i>	7:30-9PM
	<i>Thursday</i>	6-9PM
Color Guard	<i>Monday</i>	6-9PM
	<i>Tuesday</i>	7:30-9PM
	<i>Thursday</i>	6-9PM
Marching Band	<i>Tuesday</i>	6-9PM
	<i>Thursday</i>	6-9PM

Other Dates to Remember

Aug. 30	Band Parents Meeting Grissom Auditorium @ 7PM
Sept. 9	Dress Rehearsal for Max Hammond Concert
Sept. 11	Max Hammond Concert Grissom Auditorium @ 7:30PM
Sept. 17-18	Toyota Picnic Need lots of VOLUNTEERS!! (adults and students)
Sept. 25	Marching Contest Columbia, TN.
Sept. 27	Band Parents Meeting Grissom Auditorium @ 7PM
Oct. 2-3	Marching Contest Marietta, Georgia.

**Deadline for next Scrip Order:
Tuesday, August 31**

Grissom Tigers 2004 Football Schedule

Aug. 20	Friday	Lee	MF
Aug. 27	Friday	Butler	MF
Sept. 2	Thursday	Hazelgreen	MF
Sept. 10	Friday	Decatur	Away
Sept. 17	Friday	Pelham (Homecoming)	MF
Sept. 24	Friday	Huntsville (8th graders invited)	MF
Oct. 1	Friday	Sparkman	Away
Oct. 7	Thursday	Bob Jones (Pep Band)	MF
Oct. 14	Thursday	Austin (Family Night)	MF
Oct. 22	Friday	Florence	Away
Oct. 29	Friday	Johnson	MF



Thank You!!!

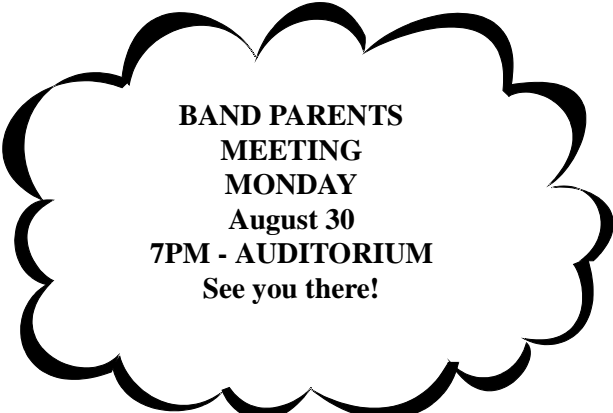
The GHS Band Parents would like to thank the following businesses in our community for their continued generous support of our program:

- Advance Auto
- Bruno's (Bailey Cove)
- Rosie's
- Rolo's
- Kroger
- Publix (Mountain Cove Xing)
- Knology
- Ruby Tuesday (Airport Rd)

And a special thank you to the Publix Supermarket charities for their grant of \$500 for the Max Hammond Instrument fund.

**GRISSOM HIGH SCHOOL
GRISSOM BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION
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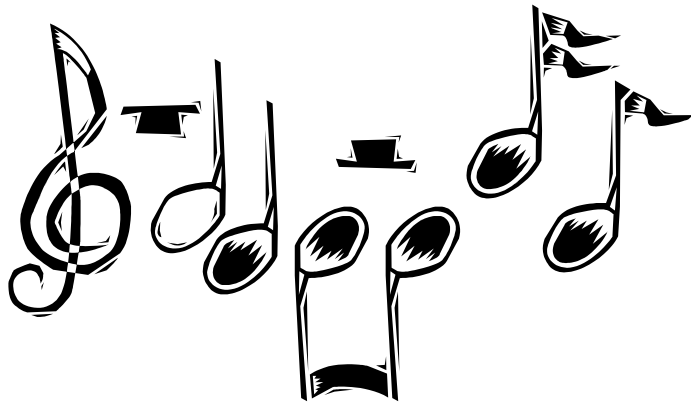
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**BAND PARENTS
MEETING
MONDAY
August 30
7PM - AUDITORIUM
See you there!**



***GHS Band Parents Association
August Newsletter***



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