



WELCOME!!! IE, GYB!

Apopka Band & Guard!
2018-2019 Performance Year



Welcome to the FAMILY!

PHILOSOPHY

- IE, GYB!

PROGRAM MAKE UP

- Wind Bands
 - Concert Band (Freshmen)
 - Split Classes (WW/BR)
 - Symphonic Band
 - Wind Symphony
- Percussion Ensemble
- Jazz Ensemble (Multiple Ensembles – Open to all grades)
- Color Guard
- BLUE DARTER MARCHING BAND (BDMB) - All Performers
- Student Leadership

STAFF

- Mr. Langford, Director of Bands
- Mr. Ellis, Associate Director of Bands
- Richard Cravens, BDMB Percussion Director
- Color Guard Director TBA



BOOSTERS

- Backbone of our Program
 - Incredible group of people
 - Networking
 - Community
 - Empower

BOOSTERS

- Will meet regularly in Fall/Spring Semester.
 - Meeting Dates TBA
- Planning for success of our members
- Creating opportunities
- You have the skill sets that our students need for success.
 - “Nah, you do not need anyone who does what I do....”
 - Ummmmmmmm. Yeah we do. ☺ Do not sell yourself short.

BOOSTERS

- New Format for 2018-2019
- Google Form Coming Out This Week!
 - Sign up for UP TO THREE committees.
 - Committee Chairs will be determined by Committee.
- WE NEED YOU! :)
- Committee-Based Approach
- More Investment/Ownership
- More “Specific” Opportunities to serve
- Committees include: Fundraising, Concessions, Operations, Uniforms, Volunteer, TLC (Hydration, etc.), Hospitality, Public Relations, Trip, Auxiliary, Band Gear, Finance, ???
- Insanity :)

CURRENT BOOSTER CAMPAIGN

NEW BDMB BAND TRAILER!



CURRENT BOOSTER CAMPAIGN

- Estimate \$30,000 Total
- Working towards Spring 2019 Completion
- Unless.... You have a donor in mind now to pay it all! :)
- We'll give them a concert AND let the world know through a ROLLING BILLBOARD that they are a supporter of the Blue Darter Band!
- Visit www.apopkabands.com for Trailer Campaign info!

GOOD STUFF TO KNOW ABOUT US...

- Accountability
- Teamwork
- Attitude
- Communication
 - Website:
 - www.apopkabands.com
 - Charms Office: www.charmsoffice.com
 - Facebook: www.facebook.com/apopkaband
 - Twitter: @apopkabands
 - Remind Text Service: Text @apkbamb to 81010 to join our program's General Remind Group Text!

ON THE WEB...

In Everything, Give Your Best



Marching ●

Jazz ●

Concert ●

Guard

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It's Kick Off Time!

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TERMINOLOGY

- APK 😊 Apopka!
- AHS = Apopka High School
- BDMB = Blue Darter Marching Band
- FBA = Florida Bandmasters Association
- EOC = YIKES! 😊
- Something come up you do not know? JUST ASK! 😊

SO MR. L, TELL US ABOUT THE MONEY PART OF THE DEAL

- 😊 Ok.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

- \$225.00 per member Base Fee aka “Fair Share”
 - Includes all music, Instruction, Transportation, Etc. (\$100,000+ spent annually by program)
- Tangible Items (Kept & Utilized from year to year.)
 - <https://apopkabands.files.wordpress.com/2016/08/uniform-financial-form.pdf>
- Band Trip to NEW YORK CITY!
 - Anticipated Cost \$TBA (We will FLY to NYC)
 - April 2019 Anticipated Travel Date
 - Trip is ENCOURAGED, but optional
 - Fundraising will be amped up to ensure EACH KID has the opportunity to earn their way.

FAIR SHARE BREAKDOWN

- **UPDATED AFTER MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 29th**
- Sample Breakdown (\$225 Fair Share + \$105 Tangible Items)
 - Band Camp \$100.00
 - Marching Shoes (\$25), Shorts/Back Pack/Hat (\$30), Fair Share (\$45)
 - Remainder: \$230
 - August \$60 (\$170)
 - September \$60 (\$110)
 - October \$60 (\$50)
 - November \$50 (\$0)
 - December \$0 (\$0)
- December completion date as the bulk of our budget is spent in the Fall.

School-Owned Instruments

- Blessed with a great inventory.
- Most large instruments are provided.
- \$100 School-Owned Instrument Fee
 - Covers summer maintenance and basic upkeep of our inventory.
 - All repairs that must occur throughout the year are at the expense of the player.

Repairs

- If instrument is still being rented, use that company as repairs should be covered under lease/warranty.
- If you own your instrument, we recommend:
 - RED BARN MUSIC
 - Sorrento, Florida
 - 352-357-6571

PROGRAM BUDGET

- Anticipated budget will be presented in Summer to our new Board.
- Fair Share covers only half – Boosters subsidize remainder of program expenses. (Concessions, etc.)
- Important to stay on top of payment schedule to ensure our program can remain current with our expenditures.
- Primary expenditures are in the Fall semester.
- Annual Budget runs between \$100,000 - \$150,000 depending on the activities (Trip?) for the year.
- Takes a village!

CAN I PAY IT ALL IN AUGUST?

- Yes. Yes you can. 😊
- We are delighted to help you with that!

HOW CAN I PAY?

- Simplest way is to PAY ONLINE via SCHOOLPAY~ !
 - Visit www.apopkabands.com and click on the SCHOOLPAY link located on the right hand side of the website.
 - Links are LABELED as to what you are submitted funds for via this service.
- You may also submit CHECK or CASH via envelope into the Floor Safe in Mr. L's office.



CAN I FUNDRAISE?

- Absolutely.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- Car washes
- APK Rotary Pancake Supper
- Cheesecake Sale
- Corporate Sponsorships
- Event Hosting
- Rehearse-A-Thon
- Prism Events
- Got ideas?
 - We are always looking for HIGH PROFIT/HIGH IMPACT fundraising opportunities.



OK. WE HAVE TALKED MONEY. HOW
MUCH TIME ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

- Good topic. Let's go there. 😊

FALL

- Average Week
 - Tuesday BDMB Rehearsal 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM (NEW! – Beat the heat & rain!)
 - Thursday BDMB Rehearsal 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM
 - Friday Football Performance Average Call Time 5:00 PM (ish)
- Winter Prism Week
 - Two or Three Rehearsals
 - Two Performances

SPRING

- Wind Bands
 - Limited after school rehearsals in early Spring (February/March)
 - Immediately After School
- Most elements are rehearsed in the school day.
- Spring Prism Week
 - Two or Three Rehearsals
 - Two Performances

BUT WHAT IF...

- I get sick... Have a flat tire... Aliens invade my house... I have homework...
Have an important test tomorrow...
- 😊



THE BEST EXCUSE...

- ... Is never good enough.

FULL DISCLOSURE

- We all have busy schedules. ☺
- We all have a myriad of things going on. ☺
- We all have homework tonight and a test tomorrow. ☺ (Not an excusable reason!)
- We all have multiple irons in the fire and two other appointments going on simultaneously.
- Yup. We are busy people!
- If I have learned anything as a veteran teacher and a parent..... It takes
“ _____ ”.
 - Our collective success depends on the community of performers and supporters coming together to create the success that is our GOAL.
 - INVALUABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR OUR MEMBERS. (And families!)

WHERE THERE IS A WILL...

- There is always a way.
- But, the WILL is the important part.... It is a two way street.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

- Always check www.apopkabands.com and the GOOGLE CALENDAR.
- Fall/Spring Tour Schedules
- Try to keep it simple and concise for Family planning.
- Grab a copy tonight!
- TBA's should be updated once school begins.



PROGRAM HANDBOOK

- New Version Arriving Summer 2018
- It will be called our PLAN FOR SUCCESS.
 - Inside it will offer “Freedom Within The Fences”



JOINT COMMITMENT

- Directors
- Students
- Parents

IF I COULD ONLY REMEMBER ONE THING....

- WWW.APOPKABANDS.COM
- Weekly Updates, Calendar, Remind, SchoolPay, Email, Forms, Music, FaceBook, Twitter & More!

SO WHAT IS NEXT?

- Summer Percussion & Guard Sessions
 - June 11, 18, 25
 - July 9, 16
 - 6 PM - 8 PM Each Monday
 - July 2 is a non-OCPS work week to shut down campuses.
 - Question: Are they MANDATORY? No. However, if you are in town, BE HERE WITH US! It is how we develop our camaraderie and how we get better!
- Summer Section Fun Partys
 - Scheduled by Section Leaders and opportunities to bond
- Summer Fun Rehearsals (2) For Full Program!
 - July 17th & 19th
 - 6 PM - 8 PM

KICK OFF PARTY!



2018 Show Reveal



BAND CAMP!!!

- Week 1 July 23rd - July 27th
- Week 2 July 30th - August 3rd
- Premiere Show = August 3rd - 6 PM
- Monday - Thursday Schedule = 8 AM - 5 PM
- Friday's are HALF DAYS (12 PM)
- We provide lunch & afternoon snack for each member.

TWO WHOLE WEEKS?

- Nope.
 - Week 1
 - Monday: Leadership Day/Percussion/Color Guard
 - Tuesday: Add Rookies
 - Wednesday/Thursday/Friday: EVERYONE is here!
 - Week 2
 - Monday – Friday: EVERYONE!
- Students eat together each day.

WHAT WILL WE LEARN?

- Marching Fundamentals
- Music Fundamentals
- Pre-Game
- Half-Time Movement 1 (Of 3)
- Band Olympics!
- Who knows? 😊



SO MR. L WE SEE WHAT YOU ARE
OFFERING BUT WHAT CAN YOU
GUARANTEE US?

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SO MR. L WE SEE WHAT YOU ARE
OFFERING BUT WHAT CAN YOU
GUARANTEE US?

- Absolutely nothing.
- Except an opportunity. :)



IN EVERYTHING, GIVE YOUR BEST.

- Only way.



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