



Next Booster Meeting  
Monday, August 17th  
GHS band room or  
cafeteria 6 pm.



School Begins  
Thursday, August 13



Seven am rehearsals  
begin Monday, August  
17 and run M-Th.



Please make sure your  
student's forms have been  
turned in.



If you have an outstand-  
ing band fee balance, the  
next payment is due  
Tuesday, August 11

August 2015

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# The Falcon Beat

Glendale High School Bands

**From the Director** Each year brings new challenges, nuanced and distinct. This season has begun with a commitment to put 100% into everything we do as an ensemble and as individuals. We have also called upon everyone to experience the power of positive.

In this world where mediocre is accepted, we are pushing ourselves to only give 100% effort in order to maximize each rehearsal. Although the first competition is almost two months away, and we cannot yet know the outcome, we must continue to contribute all that we can to experience achievement. Each student has embraced this motto, which will become a staple of our program, because of the power it holds to bring success.

By giving 100% of ourselves, we produce so much positive energy within the program. Everyone is working toward a goal and witnessing how powerfully a positive attitude can affect other's lives. This, along with true dedication, has given our band new life.

This year it is not just about the music, it is about how we live our lives. Your children are amazingly gifted and incredibly kind. It is a pleasure to work with the finest at Glendale High School.

Musically Yours,

Troy Cronkhite

As an unsuspecting brass section plays on, Mr. Cronkhite prepares to deliver Phase I of his "beat the heat" plan.



## From the Treasurer

I don't know about you, but I thoroughly enjoyed Parent Preview. It is nice to see all the hard work our students are putting into this season and I'm looking forward to the first football game.

We still have some band members that have not turned in their forms and/or payment. These are necessary to make sure your student has what they need for a successful marching season. Please keep in mind the band will start ordering shirts, shoes, and gloves the first part of August. These items will not be ordered unless payment has been received. If needed, Mr. Cronkhite has extra forms in his office. Additionally, you may access them through the links/forms tab on <http://glendalefalconbands.olinesports.com>

Also, band fees are separate from school financials and the Financial Aid office does not have information on your child's balance. Charms is updated with all student accounts and if you have any questions, feel free to email me. Please make all checks payable to Glendale Band Boosters and write your student's name in the memo line to ensure it is applied to the correct band member. Payments can be placed in the black mailbox attached to the wall outside Mr. Cronkhite's office. They may also be mailed to:

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Tish Burlingame

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We appreciate your kind assistance. Every dollar donated helps to provide for the needs of our band. Thank you to Booster Board member Art Sparrow for seeking and securing support for our students. If you know of a business or individual interested in sponsoring the band, please contact Art about this opportunity.

This year our students have been able to carry items like drill sheets in waist aprons as they practice on the field. Not only does this help with focus, it increases efficiency. A previous GHS student, who learned the technique in her college marching band, shared the idea. Booster Board member Kari Wolfe, inspired by the concept, sought and procured nearly 200 donated aprons. Many thanks to Kari as well as Alan Watford of Meek's on East Sunshine, Jeff Allen with Home Depot, and Lowe's Home Improvement Store. Our band will benefit greatly from your efforts and generosity!



# GHS Band AUGUST 2015

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	 <p><b>PLEASE SAVE YOUR EGG CARTONS!</b> They make perfect containers for growing seedlings which will be sold at the spring garage sale.</p>					1
2	3	4 Rehearsal 9-12	5 Schedule Pickup 4-8 PM PANERA FUNDRAISER	6 Rehearsal 9-12	7	8
9	10	11 Rehearsal 9-12	12	13 SCHOOL BEGINS 	14	15
16	17 Booster Meeting 6pm  7 am Rehearsal	18 Cheese & Sausage Fundraiser Begins  7am Rehearsal	19  7 am Rehearsal	20  7 am Rehearsal	21 GHS v Joplin Arrive 5:30 pm Game 7 pm	22
23	24  7 am Rehearsal	25  7 am Rehearsal	26  7 am Rehearsal	27  7 am Rehearsal	28 GHS v Hillcrest Arrive 5:30 pm Game 7 pm	29
30	31  7 am Rehearsal					

## Coming in September

- 7 No School—Labor Day
- 11 GHS at Lebanon HS 7:00 pm Pep Band
- 15 Discount Card Fundraiser Begins
- 17 GHS at Kickapoo 7:00 pm Pep Band
- 21 Booster Meeting Cafeteria 6-7 pm
- 24 GHS versus Parkview at Glendale Arrive 5:30/Game 7pm
- 26 Pride of the Ozarks Marching Band Festival at Ozark HS
- 29 Discount Card Fundraiser Ends
- Spirit Night—TBA Rehearsals—TBA



"We're under attack, but it doesn't seem serious."





## From the Assistant Director

Dear Falcon Regiment Community,

I am excited to serve the Glendale High School band program as your new Assistant Director of Bands. I am honored to have been selected and to have the opportunity to work with this program and its outstanding students. Mr. Cronkhite tells me the band just keeps getting better and better each year, and I am happy to jump on board to help carry on the tradition of success! I thoroughly enjoyed working with the students during band camp. I was impressed by how positively they tackled some challenging drill and by how quickly they were able to commit their music to memory.

I am originally from Bedford, Texas, where I first picked up the flute in junior high school. I graduated from LD Bell High School, and there I had the privilege of playing in a band program that excelled both in marching season and in concert season. During my junior year, we took home first place at the Bands of America Grand National Championship. I moved to Springfield upon graduating to attend Evangel University and study Music Education. While attending, I played (or sang) in every ensemble that I could possibly fit into my schedule. I just loved learning music and performing so much—I still do!

After graduating in December of 2013, I was hired by Evangel University in the fall of 2014 to work as the Assistant Director of Bands. In addition, I worked with the Kickapoo HS Marching Band as a field/music tech. I also began work on my Master of Music in Conducting (Band) degree at Missouri State University. I currently have one year left in my degree program, and will continue to hold my position at Evangel this year as well.

I am married to James Benecasa, an amazing pianist and incredible supporter of everything I do. We have two boxer-mix dogs that like to chew up important things but are too cute to stay mad at.

Most of all, you should know that music education is my biggest passion, and I am very happy to have joined a great staff here at Glendale. I am grateful for such a supportive band booster program, which made this position possible! I am looking forward to a great year at Glendale. Go Falcons!

Sincerely,

Katrina Benecasa





Welcome to Band Camp 2015



Divided by Section  
United in Harmony







# MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Answers Page 8



## ACROSS

- 1 Instrument used for sounding military signals
- 6 Knight's protective wear
- 11 Cheery cashier in Progressive insurance ads
- 14 Get \_\_\_ in the door (make initial progress): 2 wds.
- 15 Instrument with 88 keys
- 16 Confederate soldier in the Civil War, informally
- 17 Bass tubas used in marching bands
- 19 Inflated head
- 20 Plane such as the Concorde, for short
- 21 Ceremonial act
- 22 Musical with the song "Tomorrow"
- 24 \_\_\_ tea (summer drink)
- 26 Puts up, as a building
- 27 All talk \_\_\_ action: 2 wds.
- 30 Doctor's request before examining a throat: 2 wds.
- 31 Simple percussion instruments struck with sticks or mallets
- 35 "You can say \_\_\_ again!"
- 38 Ostrichlike bird
- 39 Obstacle
- 41 Singer Yoko \_\_\_
- 42 Obligation to pay off
- 44 Percussion instrument whose pitch may be varied by hand screws

- 46 Guitar relatives with pear-shaped bodies
- 48 Uncles' wives
- 49 Office workers who use shorthand, for short
- 51 Three-foot unit
- 53 Slow, dignified musical movement
- 54 Avails oneself of
- 56 \_\_\_ chi (Chinese exercise system)
- 59 President Eisenhower's nickname
- 60 Common keyboard instrument of the 16th-18th centuries
- 64 Barely passing grade
- 65 Keyboard instrument heard in church
- 66 Prefix with visual or cassette
- 67 Call a halt to
- 68 Connect with: 2 wds.
- 69 Part of a 15-Across that causes tones to be sustained

## DOWN

- 1 Kind of guitar common in rock bands
- 2 Mysterious sky sightings, briefly
- 3 Painful inflammation of the big toe
- 4 \_\_\_ Angeles
- 5 When a plane is expected to land: Abbr.
- 6 Sap-sucking plant pest

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- 7 Run rampant in the streets
- 8 Horse's neck hair
- 9 \_\_\_-man band
- 10 Series of Catholic prayers counted on a string of beads
- 11 Brass instrument with a mellow tone: 2 wds.
- 12 Lawful, informally
- 13 29-Down instruments with slender, conical bodies
- 18 Start for school or historic
- 23 Uncluttered
- 24 The Hoosier State: Abbr.
- 25 First baseball Hall of Famer Ty \_\_\_
- 26 Artist's stand
- 27 In a state of amazement
- 28 Seaport in western Alaska
- 29 Mouthpiece requirement for a bassoonist: 2 wds.
- 30 "Saturday Night Live" offering
- 32 Erie and Huron, for example
- 33 Metal-bearing rocks
- 34 Kind of PC monitor
- 36 "Are you some kind of \_\_\_?": 2 wds.
- 37 Native American percussion instruments, briefly
- 40 Posterior
- 43 Communist chairman Mao Tse-\_\_\_
- 45 Firecracker that fails to explode
- 47 \_\_\_ to handle: 2 wds.
- 49 U-shaped trombone section
- 50 Captured
- 51 Simple kind of question: Hyph.
- 52 "Just \_\_\_ feared": 2 wds.
- 54 Push along
- 55 Quick quarrel
- 56 Six-time national figure skating champion Eldredge
- 57 Operatic solo
- 58 Object of worship
- 61 Agent Gold on HBO's "Entourage"
- 62 Part of a baseball uniform
- 63 Color





**Booster Dinner &  
Big Smiles**



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Practice  
like you've  
never won.  
Perform  
like you've  
never lost.

## Parent Preview



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