



Booster Meeting Monday, September 21 in the GHS cafeteria or band room at 6 pm. We would love to see you!



Our first competition of the season - Pride of the Ozarks Marching Band Festival is on Saturday, September 26 at Ozark High School.



Come out and support the Falcon Regiment!



Discount card fundraiser will run September 15 - 29. Spread the word!

September 2015

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The Falcon Beat

Glendale High School Bands

From the Director

CREATING A COMMUNITY OF BAND PARENTS:

This past year a parent approached me after a competition and asked if I had noticed the large group of parents who sat together at a particular event and cheered loudly from where they sat in the bleachers. The question was raised “why can’t we make that happen for Glendale?” The answer to that question is we can.

How do we make that happen? It will only take a little coordination and strategy. When an event schedule is released, a meeting time and place would be suggested. This might be 30 minutes before the performance time in order to scout out the section for seating as others leave. You get the idea. As time continues, our supportive community of parents, acting as a group, will then create more excitement for the kids and help to establish the Falcon Regiment name.

Another way we can start building this community is to join Tuesday night rehearsals. We welcome anyone who would like to watch the students practice and enjoy the band’s progression. This time could be relaxing and pleasant, great for meeting with other parents and visiting.

Once word gets out about our Falcon Band Community news will spread to the rest of the area, fostering growth beyond what we as directors can do during normal recruitment activities. It truly does take a village to raise a child, or in our case, a band.

We have a little over a month before our first competition; let’s start building our Glendale Band Community and gather together like a flock of falcon parents!

Musically Yours,

Troy Cronkhite



From the Treasurer

As we have received several questions regarding the Fundraising Charge, I thought it would be a good idea to use this space for further explanation. Each band student has a fee of \$300 which is broken down into two categories:

1. What my student is ordering and must pay for (i.e. shirts, shoes, gloves, etc.)
2. The remainder, which my student can either pay or use fundraising to cover

For each student that has returned an order form, a Fundraising Charge is applied to their account in Charms and will appear on mailed statements. (If your student has paid their \$300 fee, no statement will be sent)

As students participate in fundraising activities, profit they generate will be applied toward this Fundraising Charge. The board has lined up several really good fundraisers this year so hopefully your student will be able to easily fundraise their remaining balance.

There are several students who have not yet turned in their order forms and payment. Without these, we cannot order the necessary items for your band member. If you have any questions as to whether or not these have been received, feel free to contact me. ~Tish Burlingame

Well, another year has begun and the GHS Band is rolling right along! As a Senior Parent, I would like to say how very much I appreciate all that gets done to assist the Band Students, Directors, Assistants, and Board. Without parent volunteers and student who are willing to help, we would not be able to provide the high standard of support currently being given to the program. Thank You All!

After 12 years of participation, 11 years with at least one of my own in the Band, this will be my last marching season with Glendale High School. It is an exciting but bittersweet period. Soon it will be time to say goodbye to all of the hustle and bustle of preparing for Festivals, transporting everything to Festivals, unloading and loading at Festivals, cooking and serving food at Festivals, helping students get ready at Festivals, and watching the students filled with determination and excitement (and, yes, some nerves) perform at Festivals. Whew!

For those parents who are new to Marching Band, I hope you will join us at the upcoming Competitions. If you have been coming to the Friday night football games to see the band perform, Awesome! Continue that support at the Festivals where you can actually see how everyone (it doesn't matter if it is your school or someone else's school) is attentive to your band with your kids performing. I know it is hard to grasp the total feeling of accomplishment the Band Director and other parents try to describe about The Falcon Regiment's performances, but it is a very special moment. A time filled with pride and joy when you see your student and what they have been striving to achieve come to fruition.

Thank you all, and to the Falcon Regiment, Keep on Marching!

~Tammy Dennis

Booster Board Member, Previous President



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GHS Band September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
PLEASE SAVE YOUR EGG CARTONS		1 6-8:30 pm Band Rehearsal 7 am Rehearsal	2 7am Rehearsal	3 Guard Rehearsal 6-8:30 pm 7 am Rehearsal	4	5 National Cheese Pizza Day 
6	7 LABOR DAY No School	8 6-8:30 pm Band Rehearsal 7 am Rehearsal	9 7 am Rehearsal	10 Guard Rehearsal 6-8:30 pm SPIRIT NIGHT 4-9pm Pasta Express 7 am Rehearsal	11 GHS v Lebanon @LHS	12 Cider Days on Walnut Street
13 Cider Days on Walnut Street	14 7 am Rehearsal	15 6-8:30 pm Band Rehearsal Discount Card Fundraiser Begins 7 am Rehearsal	16 7 am Rehearsal	17 GHS v Kick- poo @KHS 7 am Rehearsal	18	19
20	21 Booster Meeting 6-7 pm 7 am Rehearsal	22 6-8:30 pm Band Rehearsal 7 am Rehearsal	23 7 am Rehearsal	24 GHS v Parkview Ar- rive 5:30 pm Game 7pm 7 am Rehearsal	25	26 Pride of the Ozarks Marching Band Festival @Ozark HS Time TBA
27 Fair Grove Heritage Festival	28 7 am Rehearsal	29 6-8:30 pm Band Rehearsal Discount Card Fundraiser Ends 7 am Rehearsal	30 7 am Rehearsal	<div style="background-color: #f4a460; padding: 10px;"> <p>1 Guard Rehearsal 6-8:30pm</p> <p>3 Valhalla Festival @Parkview HS - Time TBA</p> <p>6 Rehearsal 6-8:30pm</p> <p>8 Guard Rehearsal 6-8:30pm</p> <p>9 GHS v Waynesville @GHS 5:30/7pm</p> <p>12 Students Out/Staff Day</p> <p>13 Butter Braids Fundraiser Begins</p> <p>13 Rehearsal 6-8:30pm</p> <p>15 Guard Rehearsal 6-8:30pm</p> <p>17 Maple Leaf Festival in Carthage - ALL DAY</p> <p>19 Booster Meeting Cafeteria 6-7pm</p> <p>20-21 Jazz Ensemble Auditions</p> <p>31 Halloween</p> </div>		



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Q&A

Since the first Competition is on September 26, what do I need to know before then? What should I take? Wear? ~ Curious

Dear Curious, great question!

Part of a marching band's score at festivals is based on uniformity. This means no jewelry is allowed and hair must be kept up under the hat during performances. If a band member has any visible piercings or tattoos, they must be covered by Band-Aids during competition. All members must wear long black socks and their black marching shoes in order to present a consistent visual on the field.

If the weather is warm, you will wear your under uniform shirt with athletic shorts. In colder weather, most students prefer to wear long underwear or Under Amor beneath their shirt and shorts. Hand warmers can be beneficial during the coldest times for both instruments and fingers. If you are prone to getting hot, it is always a good idea to bring an extra shirt and socks to change into.

You can bring money for the concession stand if you like, but the band boosters provide food, desserts, snacks and water during competitions! Be sure to enjoy this time with the band and have fun!





GHS v Joplin
First Game of the Season



Hard Work
is a two-way street
You Get Back
exactly
what you put in





*Thank you
Brian Derenski Photography
For these wonderful images!*



**DON'T PRACTICE
UNTIL YOU GET IT
RIGHT. PRACTICE
UNTIL YOU CAN'T
GET IT WRONG.**



Check This Out!

Glendale trombone players Clayton Sparrow, Zach Moore and Kalleigh Hickory have joined forces with their friend Eric to create the Tromphonix Trombone Quartet, complete with its own YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdTazN4A0AkrPYfaGzT6lg>



See you Thursday, September 10th for good food, fun, friends and fundraising!



Glendale High School Band SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT



WHEN: Thursday, September 10, 4 PM to 9 PM

- Eat at Pasta Express at **3250 E Battlefield** on your school's night.
 - Present this coupon when you purchase your meal.
 - Your school will earn **15%** of the cost of your meal.
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