

**February  
2015**

**Directors:**

Bill Connell  
Theo Vernon

**Important Dates:**

- **February 20&21  
GBPA Fruit Sale**
- **February 23 7:00 pm  
Band Parent Meeting  
GHS Band Room**
- **February 28 6:00-9 pm  
Dinner with a Taste of  
Jazz/Silent Auction  
Fundraiser**
- **March 12-13  
Music Performance  
Assessment  
James Clemens HS**
- **March 13  
1/2 day for students**
- **March 16 6–7:30pm  
Marching Percussion  
Clinic Session**
- **March 19 7–8:00pm  
“A” Jazz Band  
Swing Central Preview**
- **March 23–27  
Spring Break**
- **March 23–28  
“A” Jazz Band  
Savannah Trip**
- **March 30 7:00 pm  
Band Parent Meeting  
GHS Band Room**

# Grissom Band Parents Association, Inc.

## President’s Message

All,

Winter temperatures have certainly descended upon us, but that elusive snow has yet to grace us with its presence, somewhat to the dismay of the students, I think. But, time off school means time away from band practice, so I know Mr. Connell and Mr. Vernon are anxious about any impacts to school attendance. Oh, well, I am sure there is a happy medium to be had somewhere in there!

Earlier this month, the GHS Winter Band Camp was held and, by all accounts, it was a very successful event. The kids got valuable critique time from guest clinicians, parents and kids alike were treated to an array of great food, and everyone got to enjoy the recitals and concert at the end of the Camp. Thank-you to the volunteers who made the event such a great experience!

Now all the hard work will be put to the test in the next few weeks at the Music Performance Assessment (MPA), which will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> at James Clemens High School. Join with me in wishing the Directors and the Students ‘Good Luck!’ for the contest.

At our last monthly Board of Directors meeting, I was pleasantly surprised at the level of band dues that have been paid so far. With the last payment date of March 1<sup>st</sup> just around the corner, I wanted to encourage everyone to get their payments in on time. At the same time, I also wanted to thank you all for your support of the Grissom Band organization to-date. Without you, the parents and grandparents of the band students, the band program would not be as huge a success as it is. I am continually astounded at all the great support that we receive for our fundraising efforts. Thanks for a job well done!

Speaking of fundraising, the ‘A’ Jazz band has an upcoming competition that they are trying to raise money for – the Swing Central Jazz Band Competition in Savannah, GA. Towards that end, on Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, GHS Jazz Bands will host

Dinner with a Taste of Jazz in the GHS Lunchroom. Jan Newsome and her many volunteers have been steadily gathering donation items for the Silent Auction, which will begin at 6:00. If it is anything like last year, there will be something available to catch everyone’s eye, so don’t miss it. Dinner and Jazz will begin promptly at 6:30. I look forward to seeing you all there!

So, while I am still on my soapbox about fundraisers, I want to announce that GBPA will be hosting a Golf Tournament on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The weather should have warmed up a bunch by then, so get your clubs out and plan on joining us on the course! More details will follow in next month’s newsletter as well as via email.

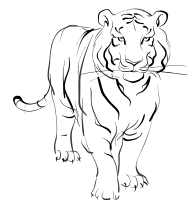
In looking forward to the next year, we will need to form a nominating committee to help gather names for those people who would like to run for Board of Director positions. I ask that you let me (or anyone else on the current Board) know if you are interested in serving on the Board or in helping out on one of the many committees that we have. We will publish names of candidates and associated positions in next month’s newsletter and will hold a vote at the April GBPA meeting. Once again, more details will follow.

One last thing – our next GBPA meeting will be this coming Monday (Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>) at 7:00 in the Band Hall. I look forward to seeing you all there.

As always, if you have a suggestion or would just like to talk, you can drop me a line at: [president@grissomband.org](mailto:president@grissomband.org).

I look forward to seeing you all in the near future!

Thanks...!  
Brian Sabourin



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## Notes from the Directors

### Directors' Notes February 2015

#### Calendar of events and attendance

It is vitally important that you keep up with the calendar of events and rehearsals that have been posted on the band website and Charms since June 1, 2014. We try diligently to get 98% of everything on the calendar ASAP (June each year) so everyone can make their plans accordingly as to not interfere with rehearsals and performances.

You can also sync the band calendar to your smartphones. Go to the website [www.grissomband.com](http://www.grissomband.com) to see the instructions under Parents/Charms tab. If we make changes it will automatically sync the new information to your calendar!

Remember all after school/evening rehearsals are **REQUIRED** and part of the student's grade. We understand family emergencies and sickness. Please refer to the band's Handbook posted on the band website under the Parents tab for all information regarding attendance.

#### Charms

Many of you have updated your information in Charms to make it current and we thank you. There are still many who do not have email addresses or they are wrong. This is how we communicate with students and parents. Please go to the website Charms tab under Parents and see how to access your student account to make updates. **If you do not know your student ID password please contact any board directors and they can give it to you.**

#### Congratulations!

##### All-State/District Honor Band Students

All-State: Alex Chenault—Bassoon / Tyler Belk—White Band Tuba

District Honor Band: Brooke Bala—Flute; Alice Kim—Flute;  
Miles Gregorian—Bass Clarinet; Alex Chenault—Bassoon;  
Matthew Shustack—Trombone; Tyler Belk—Tuba

##### Alabama All-State Orchestra

Congratulations to the Grissom Band members that were selected for the Alabama All-State Orchestra: Sabrina Cline—piccolo and Giselle Fulton—Oboe.

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## Want Your Child to Progress in Band Faster????

Here are some things that will help your young adult to improve their playing skills:

- INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE! It's just like studying. The more **quality** practice time (individually) that a musician does vastly improves their playing skills. We are continuing to show our students how and what to do to make their practice time more useful. Naturally if the instrument doesn't touch their lips or the mallets/sticks don't touch their hands it's not going to work.
- STUDY PRIVATELY! Students who take private lessons from a qualified instructor will improve quicker. The more diligent they are in practicing what their private teacher and band director tell them the better player they will be.
- PLAY A TOP QUALITY INSTRUMENT!! We all tend to do things we enjoy!! Playing a quality instrument is much more fun (not to mention MUCH EASIER) than playing one that is a struggle. If your child is playing the same instrument that they started on years ago it is probably time to upgrade. Ask Mr. Connell or Mr. Vernon for guidance. **THIS IS AN INVESTMENT IN THE MOST VALUABLE THING IN YOUR LIFE: YOUR CHILD!!**

### “Dinner with a Taste of Jazz”

Saturday, February 28th the jazz bands will have a fundraiser event to help “A” Jazz Band get to the Swing Central Jazz Band Competition in Savannah, GA. Homemade Italian dinner, desserts, a silent auction (items listed on the band website and FB page) and of course great jazz music for both “A” and “B” Jazz Bands. We will have guest singer Ingrid Marie Felts perform with both jazz bands! Mr. Dave Anderson, a Grissom Band Alum and guitarist for the Black Jacley Symphony and the Atlanta Rhythm Section will also perform! Pre-Order meal forms can be found on the band website and is included at the end of this newsletter. **Deadline to order is February 24th for your meal ticket order.** We will sell music only tickets at the door for \$8.00. Meal and music tickets are \$12.00-adults and \$6.00-(children 6 and under). Please come join us for food and great jazz and bring your cash for the silent auction!

### Jacksonville State University Jazz Band Festival

March 6th. The “B” Jazz Band will travel to Jacksonville State University for a jazz festival. The band will leave before school that day and return no later than 5:30pm. Costs will be \$47/student. Please make checks out to GBPA. Be sure to see if you have any credits added to your account before writing a check. We will take a charter bus not a school bus! Chaperone slots are filled, sorry. You are more than welcome to drive down and hear us perform. Times TBA.

### Music Performance Assessment (MPA)

Grissom will perform at the Alabama State-wide MPA on March 12 at James Clemens HS. This is a required performance which will be during the school day and will be excused. We will take buses and will have a detailed schedule at the band parent meeting. We will be performing right before and right after lunch so those students involved in the musical can make it back to school for the evening show. Parents of those students will probably need to pick them up from James Clemens HS after the sight read since the buses will not be able to get us until 4:30 pm from James Clemens and you know how that can be.

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## **Savannah Bound Preview Concert**

Thursday, March 19 at 7:00pm the “A” Jazz Band will present their Swing Central Competition music as well as a few more tunes they will perform while in Savannah. Please come support these talented students and wish them luck! Admission is **FREE** for everyone!!

## **SWING CENTRAL JAZZ ANNOUNCES TWELVE HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BANDS SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN 2015 SAVANNAH MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**Savannah, Georgia** – Twelve of the nation’s top high school jazz bands have been selected to participate in the ninth annual *SWING CENTRAL JAZZ* High School Jazz Band Competition & Workshop, an event produced by the Savannah Music Festival (SMF). Pianist/composer Marcus Roberts leads a group of 23 esteemed musicians/educators as the Associate Artistic Director, along with Associate Director Jim Ketch, trumpet player and Director of Jazz Studies at UNC Chapel Hill.

Participating students work with jazz masters across three days, perform in the “Jazz on the River” showcase on Savannah’s River Street, play in competition rounds, and attend a variety of SMF performances during their stay, which takes place from March 25 through 27, 2015. “We were thrilled with the quality of all this year’s applicants. This was our most competitive year, and it was difficult to narrow the field,” says Associate Artistic Director Marcus Roberts. “Leading Swing Central Jazz is a highlight for me every year. Our group approach to instruction immerses students in big band jazz, and after three intense days, students, band directors and clinicians walk away inspired by this great art form.”

In 2015, the nationally recognized *SWING CENTRAL JAZZ* program features the following bands going head-to-head for \$13,000 in cash awards:

- Agoura High School Studio Jazz Band, directed by Chad Bloom (Agoura Hills, CA)
- Agoura High School Jazz “A” Band, directed by Bob Hackett (Agoura Hills, CA)
- Byron Center High School Jazz Orchestra, directed by Marc Townley (Byron Center, MI)
- Denver School of the Arts Jazz Workshop Ensemble, directed by Dave Hammond (Denver, CO)
- Douglas Anderson School of the Arts Jazz Ensemble I, directed by Ace Martin (Jacksonville, FL)
- Everett High School Jazz Band, directed by Megan Vinther (Everett, WA)
- Fontainebleau High School Jazz Ensemble One, directed by Lee Hicks (Mandeville, LA)
- **Grissom High School “A” Jazz Band, directed by Theo Vernon (Huntsville, AL)**
- Memphis Central High School Jazz Band, directed by Ollie Liddell (Memphis, TN)
- Newport High School Jazz I, directed by Meagan Mangum (Bellevue, WA)
- Overton High School Blue Jazz Ensemble, directed by Jeff Huddleston (Memphis, TN)
- Tarpon Springs High School Jazz Ensemble, directed by Christopher De León (Tarpon Springs, FL)

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## Dixie Classic Grand National Invitational Concert Band Festival

Grissom Bands will be performing in a NATIONAL symphonic and concert band competition in Chattanooga, Tennessee on Saturday, April 25. This is a required performance for everyone in Symphonic I, Symphonic II, and Concert Band. Our bands have been very successful in the Festival in the past (3 National Championships), and we hope to continue that success. Bands from throughout the country will be competing. There is a \$45 fee for transportation (charter bus) that is due April 1. Make checks out to Grissom BPA. This is not an overnight trip.

## Thanksgiving 2016: HAWAII!!!

Grissom Band has been invited to perform in the Waikiki Thanksgiving parade in honor of the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Information with a tentative itinerary and approximate costs are posted on the band website. We will be opening the 'MY GATEWAY' soon so you may start making payments!! We will also perform at other venues including the Pearl Harbor museum and on the Ford Island dock for the USS Missouri. Grissom Band made this trip several years ago and we still hear from alumni who say or write "Do you remember when we went to Hawaii?!!" **PLEASE DON'T MISS THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY!!**





## PUBLICITY

If you have a student, or know of a student who has graduated from the Grissom band program and has gone on to play in band at the collegiate level, please email their name and information about the school they are attending to

Larissa Chastain at [publicity@grissomband.org](mailto:publicity@grissomband.org). Thanks!

### Band doesn't stop after high school!

#### Grissom Graduates Keeping the Music Alive in College

These students had great experiences performing in Grissom band and desired to continue to perform in college.

**Amanda Akridge**, GHS 2012, University of Alabama. Plays clarinet in the Million Dollar Band.

**Wade Allen**, GHS 2011, Auburn University on music scholarship. Plays saxophone in the marching band, wind ensemble and saxophone quartet.

**Adam Anderson**, GHS 2012, is attending Mercyhurst University. Adam is playing trumpet in the Pep Band and playing French horn in the Wind Ensemble.

**Jeremy Barton**, GHS 2011, University of Alabama. Plays percussion in the Million Dollar Band.

**Robert Boothe**, GHS 2013. Plays trumpet in the 2014 Auburn University Marching Band.

**Carley Chastain**, GHS 2012 received a Non-Music major music scholarship (her first year) at Auburn University. Carley played clarinet in Auburn's marching band in the fall and at the spring A Day game. She also played bass clarinet in the spring for the Concert band.

**Adam Chenowyth**, GHS 2013. Plays trumpet in the 2014 Auburn University Marching Band.

**Christian Clark**, GHS 2012, University of North Alabama on music scholarship. Plays drums in the marching band, wind ensemble and jazz band. He also marched in the drum corps last summer.

**Jeremy Connor**, GHS 2012, University of Alabama on music scholarship. Plays oboe in the wind ensemble and plays alto saxophone in the Million Dollar Band.

**Jason Cox**, GHS 2012, Auburn University. Plays trumpet in the Auburn marching band.

**Audrey DuBose**, GHS 2014. Flag Line in the 2014 Auburn University Marching Band.

**Geren Dunn**, GHS 2012, University of Alabama. Plays saxophone in the Million Dollar Band.

**Ross Ellis**, GHS 2014. Plays mellophone in the 2014 Auburn University Marching Band.

**Michael Francica**, GHS 2012, Notre Dame University. Plays snare drum in the marching band.

**Austin Eversmeyer**, GHS 2013. Plays trumpet in the 2014 Auburn University Marching Band.

**Allison Glover**, GHS 2012, University of Alabama on music scholarship. Plays flute in the Concert Band and plays piccolo in the Million Dollar Band.

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**Megan Hathcock**, GHS 2012, University of Alabama. Plays percussion in the Million Dollar Band.

**Aaron Jackson**, GHS 2013. Plays trumpet in the 2014 Auburn University Marching Band.

**Amanda Johnson**, GHS 2011, University of Alabama. Plays percussion in the Million Dollar Band.

**Chris Johnson**, GHS 2013. Plays trumpet in the 2014 Auburn University Marching Band.

**Steven Jones**, GHS 2014. Plays trumpet in the 2014 Auburn University Marching Band.

**Paul Kindred**, GHS 2012, University of Alabama Birmingham on music scholarship. Plays percussion in the marching band and bassoon in the wind ensemble.

**Nicole Matt**, GHS 2011, Auburn University. Plays piccolo in the Auburn marching band.

**Chris McNichol**, GHS 2011, University of Alabama Huntsville. Plays baritone saxophone in the wind ensemble.

**Daniel Pacely**, GHS 2011, Mississippi State University. Plays trumpet in the marching band.

**Cameron Palmer**, GHS 2012, Auburn University. Plays saxophone in the Auburn marching band.

**Kaitlyn Sabourin**, GHS 2012, is a member of the Famous Maroon Band of Mississippi State University. She plays saxophone in the marching band and oboe and English horn in MSU's Wind Ensemble (top band at MSU). Kaitlyn received a Non-Music major, Music Scholarship.

**Jessica Sappington**, GHS 2012, University of South Alabama. Plays clarinet in the marching band.

**Steven Sebastian**, GHS 2012, University of Alabama. Plays trombone in the Million Dollar Band.

**Delon Showers**, GHS 2012, Alabama A&M University. Plays euphonium in the marching band.

**Elizabeth Smith**, GHS 2011, University of Alabama. Plays clarinet in the Million Dollar Band.

**Lauren Yopek**, GHS 2012, University of Alabama. Plays tenor saxophone in the Million Dollar Band.



## UNIFORMS

Thank You to all who have helped with fittings, alterations, and repairs. We had more than 20 parents helping out during the fittings. WOW! This big job needed a big army and we finished in record time. You're Awesome!!!! Uniforms are nearly ready for our first concert.

Just a reminder that during concert season gentlemen must wear a white tuxedo shirt (Hobby Lobby is a good place to find these). They must also wear long (crew length) black socks and black shoes. Ladies must have black closed toe and closed heeled shoes, with black hose.

Prom is coming up quickly and we are going to make an exclusive offer to our wonderful band gentlemen. This year we are going to allow our young men to rent their concert tuxedos for prom, if they would like to do so. The funds that are raised will go toward the Hawaii trip that has been planned for the Fall of 2016. There will be a small fee as well as a responsibility waiver for both the students and parents to sign. Stay tuned for more specifics...

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us:

Anna and Beverly

[uniforms@grissomband.org](mailto:uniforms@grissomband.org)

## SPIRIT WEAR

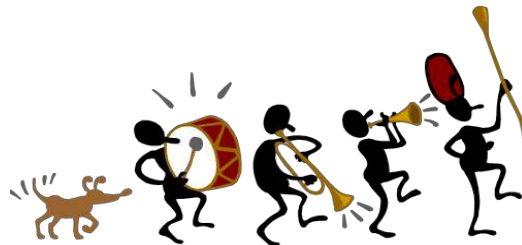


Grab some Grissom Band warm weather spirit gear and get ready to enjoy the sun. We have basketball shorts, baseball caps, and several kinds of t-shirts.

Spirit wear order forms are available on the website:

<http://www.grissomband.com/fundraisersspirit-items.html>

If you would like to purchase items or have any questions, please contact Michelle Sammarco at [spirit@grissomband.org](mailto:spirit@grissomband.org)





## NOTES FROM THE TREASURERS

Thanks to all who have kept their band fee payments up to date. As of now, all fees should be paid except for the March 1st payment and Spring instrument rental fees. Those who are not up to date on their payments will be assessed a late fee. If you need to make a payment plan, please contact the band treasurers at [treasurers@grissomband.org](mailto:treasurers@grissomband.org). You can also look at the status of your account in CHARMS. If you have money in the Miscellaneous Ledger, it can be used toward your band fees.



A couple of easy ways to help out the band:

1. If you or your family members or friends shop at Publix, pick up a Grissom Band tag at the next Band Parent meeting and use it when you shop at Publix. You can also ask them at the register at Publix and they have a tag there that they can scan to give credit to the band.
2. If you shop at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), log in through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select Virgil I Grissom High School Band Parents as the organization that you are supporting. Everytime you shop through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), the band receives a credit.

Debbie Searcy  
Grissom Band Co-Treasurer



## Scrip News



Easter and Mother's Day are just around the corner, scrip is a great way to support the band and provide that someone special with a nice evening out or gift.

There are many local merchants who participate in the Scrip program. If there is a store that you shop at frequently, you should check the merchant lists posted on the Grissom Band website <http://www.grissomband.com/fundraisersspirit.html> to see if they are a part of the program. We keep a variety of Scrip merchant cards on hand, but there are hundreds of merchants that participate, and I typically place orders a couple of times a month. So, if you know that you always go to Rosie's on Saturday night or you always go to Wal-Mart to buy your gas, contact me and purchase some Scrip cards to keep on hand for those trips. If you already plan to frequent any of the participating merchants, why not do it with Scrip cards to generate money for the band and your student's account?

Here's how the program works. The Great Lakes Scrip Center sells gift cards to the band at less than face value. The band then sells the gift cards at face value. How does that help you? When you purchase one of these gift cards, you designate your student to receive the credit. The band takes the money that they made from the sale of the gift card and splits that profit with 40% going to your designated student's account and 60% going to the band general fund. The amount will vary by merchant and some are more generous than others. It may not seem like a lot when you look at it on a card by card basis, but the more you buy, the quicker it will add up.

In-stock Scrip News: Subway cards are now up to 6% rebate, Amazon Scrip works with GHS Band AmazonSmile, we now carry Honey Baked Ham Scrip cards

Contact Bill McMahon at [scrip@grissomband.org](mailto:scrip@grissomband.org) or 256-527-9454 for more information or to order your scrip today.

# BAND BULLETIN BOARD



## Shutterbugs!

All are encouraged to share photos they have taken during the 2014-2015 band year for the upcoming band banquet in May. As I did not go to Hollywood, photos from that trip would be especially welcome. And, I will be needing photos of Jazz events, since I do not have a student in Jazz band. Photos you would like to have in the presentation need to be given to me by March 31.

Please contact me at [historian@grissomband.org](mailto:historian@grissomband.org) if you have any questions.

Kate Jobczynski, Band Historian

## Band Banquet Information



This year's Band Banquet will be held at the Von Braun Center on Saturday, May 2nd, at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in helping with decorations, setting up that day, taking tickets that evening, assembling a display of pictures of the graduating seniors, putting together programs the week before, or being on the committee that coordinates all of those things, please contact Lori Smith at: [banquet@grissomband.org](mailto:banquet@grissomband.org).

\*\*The seniors have been asked to email a short summary of their future plans and an inspirational quote to Mr. Smith for inclusion in the program. If you have a senior, please remind them to get it done! Also, if any student is interested in designing the program cover for the banquet, please e-mail your submissions to the above address before spring break. Thanks!

## CHAPERONES

### Hollywood Trip Medication

Please pick up all prescription and over-the-counter medications that you turned in for the Hollywood Trip. Parents may pick up medicine from the school nurse's office during normal school hours. Thank you!



### WANTED: Music Performance Assessment Trip Chaperones

We still need a few more chaperones for our Music Performance Assessment Trip to James Clemens High School on Thursday, March 12th during school hours. All three bands will be performing at this event. If you are available and interested in chaperoning this event, please contact the chaperone committee. Thank you!

Questions? Contact Jeanine Cline & Tania Cowart at: [chaperones@grissomband.org](mailto:chaperones@grissomband.org)



# BIRTHDAY WISHES!

Happy Birthday to the Band members that had a birthday in February:

Zachary Armistead

Noah Cargile

Kasey Creque

Bailey Durham

Richie Flores

Rachel Griffin

David Hong

Benjamin Jensen

Ryan Mock

Alex Norris

Anna Robles

Jessica Rogers

Matthew Rogers

Darian Williams

Emma Wilson

# BAND BULLETIN BOARD

## Concerts

I'm looking for someone to shadow me this year as this will be my last year.

Barbara Holbrook

[concerts@grissomband.org](mailto:concerts@grissomband.org)

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## VBC Volunteers

Earn Credit Toward Your Student's Fees!! Your student receives \$5 credit toward band fees for every hour you volunteer with the VBC concessions!!

Open to students age 16+, parents, grandparents and anyone interested in earning credits for their student.

***\*For details, see the flyer attached at the last page of this newsletter.***

Visit the VBC website <http://www.vonbrauncenter.com/> for event specifics. Playhouse events are not open for Band volunteers. Please request as a "shift" times available instead of by specific event times.

Contact Melanie Griffin at [vbc@grissomband.org](mailto:vbc@grissomband.org) to volunteer.

# Grissom High School Band fundraiser

## Dinner with a Taste of Jazz

I would like to order the following meals for the Dinner with a Taste of Jazz on **Saturday, February 28, 2015** from 6-9pm. The doors open at 6pm. The event will be held at the **Grissom High School Cafeteria**. (Please enter through the G-Pod entrance.)

Meal Selection	Quantity	Total
Lasagna Dinner, with meat \$12		\$
Lasagna Dinner, vegetarian \$12		\$
Lasagna Dinner, with meat (kids 6 & under) \$6		\$
Lasagna Dinner, vegetarian (kids 6 & under) \$6		\$
Grissom A or B Jazz Band student \$5		\$
<b>Total</b>		\$

***\*\*\*We are asking that you please pre-order your meal tickets so we can order the correct amount of food.***

**The deadline for ordering meals is Tuesday, February 24th**

Your pre-ordered tickets will be handed out at the door to receive your meal.  
Entrance to the event is the G-Pod.

**Please make checks payable to: GBPA**

Please mail the order form & check to: Jeana Phillips  
2502 Galahad Drive  
Huntsville, AL 35803

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions please contact, Jeana Phillips 256-509-3259  
jeanaphillips@yahoo.com



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EARN CREDITS TOWARD BAND FEES BY  
VOLUNTEERING AT VON BRAUN CIVIC CENTER  
CONCESSIONS AREAS!

**Open to students 16+, parents, grandparents and  
anyone interested in earning credits for their student.**

Please feel free to contact Melanie Griffin ~ VBC Coordinator at  
[vbc@grissomband.org](mailto:vbc@grissomband.org) to volunteer or ask any questions.

**HOW IT WORKS...**

- ◇ At the beginning of each month a VBC event schedule will be sent to the parents via email.
- ◇ Let me know what days and times you are available to volunteer in the concessions area.
- ◇ I will pass that information on to the VBC scheduler.
- ◇ You will be notified when the VBC scheduler has selected you for an event time.
- ◇ Every hour you volunteer ~your student receives \$5.00 credit toward band fees!!

**“RULES OF THE ROAD”**

- ◇ Student has to be 16 or over
- ◇ Dress is black pants and black shirt, closed toed shoes.
- ◇ Hair has to be put up if it is long.
- ◇ As a lot of parents like to work the same shift as their child please let me know who is related.
- ◇ Also, let me know which volunteers are over 21 and which ones aren't.
- ◇ The volunteers have to adhere to the rules of the VBC, if at any time they do not then the supervisor can send them home and ask them not to return.

