



## March-a-thon Update

First, let me clear up some confusion regarding the t-shirt order form. My apologies for the lack of information on the t-shirt form. If you will please just write your name, the size of your t-shirt(s) and the quantity you would like on the page with the picture of the t-shirt, this will suffice for the order form. T-shirts are \$10 for S-XL and \$12 for 2XL and \$13 for 3XL. Make out your check to KBBA, write "MAT t-shirts" in the memo section of your check, and place both your order form and check into the payment box in the band room outside the directors' office. *All t-shirts must be ordered and paid for by THIS Friday, August 19.*

Second, THANK YOU to all who have already agreed to help with this year's March-a-thon! Together we can make this a GREAT fundraiser for you and KBBA.

Areas we need help in this week:

~ **Media Attention:** If you know someone connected to the newspaper, radio stations, and local television, we need YOUR HELP. We have press releases that need to be sent. They are already to go, but just need a funnel to go through. If you can provide that avenue, please e-mail me as soon as possible.

~ **Break Station Yards:** If you donated your yard on the parade route for a break station last year, we would love to be allowed to use it again this year. We have one yard from last year donated, one new yard and still need three more.

~ **Break Station Snacks:** Each station will have a band section assigned to it for manning and supplying food for the students during the

breaks. There is a comprehensive list on Charms if you would like to go ahead and plan your food donation.

~ **Nurses:** If you are off duty the day of the March-a-thon (Saturday, August 27) and want to hang out with some wonderful parents and students, please volunteer to ride in the "Cool Down Vehicle" that will travel behind the marching band (yes, driving, not marching) for those that may get overheated.

~ **Food Donations:** If you are willing to contact Publix/Kroger/Costco to obtain meat/bun donations for the cookout AND pick them up Saturday morning to deliver to the pool, let me know as soon as possible. We are looking to obtain about 225 hamburger patties/buns and hot dogs/buns. These stores are known for their generosity, but they do have their formats for donations.

~ **VERY IMPORTANT:** Next Saturday, August 20 we will need all the parents available to hand out flyers in the Parade Route Neighborhood. I will be putting the route assignments on Charms this week so you can plan accordingly. Just like last year, we will be dividing up the duties by sections. Print a map for your assigned section so you will be prepared on Saturday morning. Flyers will be at Kell to pick up and distribute that morning.

That's all for now. Please stay tuned during the week for any possible mid-week March-a-thon update. Important information still to come.

For more information, please contact Sharleen Douglass at:

[sharleen@ssgrafx.com](mailto:sharleen@ssgrafx.com).

## **Kell Classic Equipment Crew**

Saturday, August 20th we will be going to the Georgia Dome for the Corky Kell Classic. We are going to need help with equipment. We need help loading/unloading the truck as well as help on/off the field during halftime. If you are interested in helping, we will start loading the truck around 8:45 Saturday morning from the practice lot and leaving Kell at 9:30

Once we arrive at the dome, we will unload the truck and stage the pit instruments and drum major podiums for halftime. After the game, we will return to Kell and unload. Please plan to join us and I hope to see you Saturday. We will be wearing show shirts (if you have one) and jeans or shorts.

Thank you,  
Gary Black

## **KBBA General Membership Meeting**

Our first KBBA General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 18 at 7:00 pm in the Orchestra room. This will be a great time to catch up on information about this year's Marching Band show as well receive information about our concert band programs.

Please be sure to join us. And, after the meeting, we can head outside to watch the marching band run through their show.

## **Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule**

Monday, August 15  
First Day of School

Tuesday, August 16, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Marching Band Rehearsal

Thursday, August 18, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Marching Band Rehearsal

Friday, August 19, 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Marching Band Rehearsal

Saturday, August 20  
Corky Kell Classic

## **Past Reminders**

### **Pride Ads**

Don't forget to order your "Pride" ad. Each year parents have the opportunity to purchase a "Pride" ad that will be printed in the football program.

### **Football Season Tickets**

It is time once again to reserve your Season Tickets for the upcoming Kell Football Season!

### **2011 Marching Band's First Performance**

Tickets are on sale now for the 2011 Corky Kell Classic. Simply complete an order form and bring it to SCRIP on Tuesday nights.

### **Chaperones Still Needed**

Now that camp is over we still need chaperones for weekly rehearsals. Don't forget to sign up on CHARMS.

### **Hospitality**

Another great way to get involved is through our Hospitality Committee. Come out and help feed our kids on Friday nights.

To find out more about these past reminders go to [www.kbba.org](http://www.kbba.org) and click on the Newsletters link. There you can find archived copies of past newsletters with detailed information about each of these topics.



**Don't forget  
to order  
your  
MAT t-shirt!**

## SCRIP Update

SCRIP will be open Tuesdays during Marching Band Season from 5:30 - 7:30 PM in the Latin Room. We have several new folks trained to help, so we are able to accommodate as many people as needed.

Rita's! Ice Gift Cards are back in stock. The cards come in different ways now. 1st is a \$5.00 gift card. 2nd is a book of 5 \$1 paper certificates for giving away to others. Both of these sets come with a 10% rebate! Quite a good deal. In addition, while supplies last, everyone who buys a Rita's gift card/ book of certificates receives a free Rita's car air freshener. So be sure to stop by and get them.

Don't forget - I have purchased 2 Scrip items to have on display for your viewing and potential ordering. Please take a peek and order one, both, or many if you like.

~First is their "Cascading Card File" for storing your cards. This sells for \$2.96 with a 25% rebate.

~They also have a set of 10 "Gift Card Wrappers" for \$1.99 with a 10% rebate. The current supply covers all sorts of occasions. Their holiday gift card wrappers will be returning in late fall.

In addition to the incredible specials announced last week that go into effect this week, the following new specials have been announced!!!!

**Be sure to keep checking  
www.kbba.org to stay up to date on all  
band activities and information.**

For questions or comments e-mail:  
[kellbands@gmail.com](mailto:kellbands@gmail.com)



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Just in time for school... When you purchase a Staples Gift Card from Saturday, August 20,

2011, through Friday, September 2, 2011, your card will be loaded with a little extra money.

**When you purchase the \$25 gift card, the card will have a value of \$26.25, and when you purchase a \$100 gift card, that card will be worth \$105!** The non-profit contribution remains the same at 5%, and is based on the original face value of the gift card. For example, the rebate earned on this \$105 "Bonus Value" card will still be \$5.



Back - to - school shopping is about to kick into high gear, and Bed Bath & Beyond is your

one-stop shop for dorm and apartment essentials. Help your college student start the year off right with a personalized, modern living space. Bed Bath & Beyond Gift Cards are available in convenient \$100 denominations- perfect for stocking up for college life. Plus, you will be supporting your organization with the great 7% non-profit contribution.



Please be advised that Domino's Pizza is in the process of updating their

computer systems. As a result, from Monday, August 22, 2011, through Wednesday, August 24, 2011, your member families will NOT be able to use the Domino's Pizza Gift Card at Domino's Pizza store locations.

# **March-a-thon Break Assignments—FOOD**

In order for the students to stay hydrated and fueled for the 6-mile march, we need everyone to donate the following items for their corresponding break stations (to be assigned at a later date):

**All Sections:** 1 Large Packet of powdered Gatorade/Powerade—this is used in the 10 gallon coolers at every stop for the students to rehydrate

**Colorguard/Drum Majors:**

Individual prepackaged sweet/salty snacks (no candy)-Pretzels, Chips, Trail Mix, Fruit Snacks, Fresh Fruit (bananas, grapes, oranges)

**Baritone/Tuba/Trombone:**

Individual prepackaged sweet/salty snacks (no candy)-Pretzels, Chips, Trail Mix, Fruit Snacks, Fresh Fruit (bananas, grapes, oranges)

**Clarinets:**

Breakfast bars, bananas, grapes, oranges, juice boxes

**French Horn/Flutes:**

Popsicles/Pop Ice

**Saxophones:**

Breakfast bars, bananas, grapes, oranges, juice boxes

**Trumpets:**

Large cans of Powerade/Gatorade

All donations must be brought to the break station the day of the March-a-thon. If you are not available to bring them, please coordinate with someone in your assigned section to bring it for you.