

KBBA Newsletter



March-a-thon Update

With a few last minute changes our March-a-thon is just around the corner. Next Saturday we will kick off the march at Kell and end with a celebration/pool party/cook out at the Country Meadows Subdivision. Along the way we will be collecting food for MUST Ministries.

The March-a-thon is also an excellent fundraising opportunity for all band members to help raise funds toward their fair share of band expenses. As such, each band member has been asked to raise \$200 through the March-a-thon. We've even added some incentives.

It was announced to the band on Tuesday that the band section with the highest percentage of members that reach their \$200 goal will get to throw pies at the directors—both Mr. Roth AND Mr. Parks. In addition, the band member who turns in the most money by the start of the March-a-thon will receive a \$25 SCRIP gift card of their choice.

Of course the top three money earners will also be receiving their choice of SCRIP gift cards valued at \$50, \$75, and \$100. The deadline for turning in money for these prizes has been extended to September 15.

BREAK FOOD/LOCATION ASSIGNMENTS: An updated list for the food donations to be brought to the Break Host Home along with the location for the breaks has been updated on Charms (located in the 2011 March-a-thon folder).

For more information, please contact Sharleen Douglass at:

sharleen@ssgrafx.com.

Georgia Tech Football Concessions (Another Fund Raising Opportunity)

We are looking for 15 to 20 workers to sell frozen lemonade, ice cream, Mini Melts (similar to Dippin Dots), and beverages at two locations and funnel cakes (already made, just heat and serve) at two positions at Georgia Tech home football games this season.



As you can see on the schedule below, we need to cover for the first game on Thursday, September 1. If you have any questions please email Brad Kimbro at kbba.brad@gmail.com or call 770-315-1367.

Come and enjoy this great opportunity to help facilitate your child's band account, help the overall band and make new friends.

2011 Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets			
	Date	Opponent	Result
	Thu. Sep 1	Western Carolina	
	Sat. Sep 17	Kansas	
	Sat. Sep 24	North Carolina	
	Sat. Oct 8	Maryland	
	Sat. Oct 29	Clemson	
	Thu. Nov 10	Virginia Tech	
	Sat. Nov 26	Georgia	

PGA Golf Tournament

The PGA gold tournament is almost here. This year's event will be an exciting time resulting in the FedEx Cup winner being crowned. This is also one of our largest fundraisers, allowing parents to raise hundreds of dollars toward their child's band fees.

While all the arrangements haven't been finalized here's what we have:

Wednesday, September 21, will be the only day with two shifts; all other days are one shift all day - approximately seven hours.

Wednesday, September 21 - 8am - 3pm &
11am - close
Thursday, September 22 - 10 am - close
Friday, September 23 - 10 am - close
Saturday, September 24 - 10 am - close
Sunday, September 25 - 10 am - close

Sign up is now available on our website.

Please note we need a total of 260 shifts, 50 shifts each day. Please consider taking off work Wednesday through Friday as those will be the hardest for us to staff and meet our obligation.

For more information contact Alan Cox.
kbbacox@gmail.com

Car Wash

Kell High School Marching Band
2nd Annual Car Wash!

Coming up on October 15 from 10-2 at three different locations (TBD).



Again it will be the Brass against the Woodwind against Percussion. Who has the most spirit and car washing abilities????

Come and get your shine on!!!.

Chick-fil-a Night



Coming up on Wednesday, October 19.

Chick-fil-a Spirit Day - Chick-fil-a Dwarf House on Highway 92 near I-575.

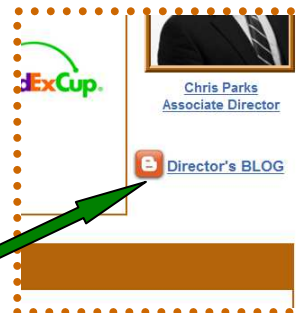
Anyone who comes into the store and mentions Kell High School band will be counted. A button on the register will be pushed and customers will be able to tell on their receipt if they have received credit for our spirit night/day. Once they get a total, they will give back 15% of that total to our organization.

This fundraiser will run on the third Wednesday of every month from October until school is out on the following dates:

October 19th, November 16th, December 21st (falls during Winter Break), January 18th, February 15th, March 21st, April 18th, May 16th.

Director's BLOG

Have you checked out the new Director's BLOG on the KBBA website. Here you can keep up with daily announcements and updates from our directors.



Check it out!

Treasurer's Thoughts

Were you there to see how fantastic the marching band was this weekend at the Georgia Dome? They were absolutely amazing. Please remember that getting to that level of excellence does not come free. Currently KBBA is \$30,000 behind in payments toward marching band fees. If we do not get in everyone's fair share payments, KBBA and the directors will have some tough choices to make. We have four incredible fundraisers going on right now to help off-set your fees.

1. Scrip - every Tuesday evening in the Latin Room from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. There is no excuse for not coming. This is the EASIEST and CHEAPEST fundraiser that you could possibly do.
2. The March-a-thon is coming up - all of the forms are on-line at the KBBA website. This is a 50-50 split and can be a huge fundraiser. Mail the request forms to all of your friends and family across the world and bring in those donations!
3. The PGA golf tournament is coming up. Look for the sign-up times in Charms so that you can earn money towards your child's account - this is a 100% fundraiser activity. Everything that you earn goes toward your child's account.
4. Finally - we have gotten slots to work at the Georgia Tech Football games. Good opportunity to earn good money towards your account.

If you have any questions about your payments, please do not hesitate to contact either or the co-presidents at:

kbba_morningstar@bellsouth.net or
kbba.york@gmail.com

Or you can reach one of the co-treasurers at:
kbba_treasurer@yahoo.com or
kbba.teresa@gmail.com

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

SCRIP Update

SCRIP will be open Tuesdays during Marching Band Season from 5:30 - 7:30 PM in the Latin Room. Be sure to stop by. SCRIP is the EASIEST and CHEAPEST fundraiser you will ever have to do.



Rita's! Ice Gift Cards are back in stock. They have a 10% rebate and if you have not stopped by Rita's to get frozen custard or one of their frozen custard cakes, then you are missing out on a treat! Definitely worth the stop.

Don't forget, we have two Scrip items on display for your viewing and potential ordering. Please take a peek and order one or both.

- "Cascading Card File" for storing your cards. This sells for \$2.96 with a 25% rebate.
- A set of 10 "Gift Card Wrappers" for \$1.99 with a 10% rebate. The current supply covers all sorts of occasions. The holiday gift card wrappers will be returning in late fall.

New specials keep rolling in. Here are the new ones that have been announced for this week!!!!



Gap Increases Contribution - Great news... Gap Inc. and Great Lakes Scrip Center are pleased to announce that effective this Saturday, August 20, 2011, the non-profit contribution for the Gap Options GiftCard, as well as ScripNow! purchases, will increase to 14%.



Scrip is pleased to announce that Einstein Bros. Bagels has joined our list of retailers. The gift card is available in a \$10 denomination with a 10% non-profit contribution. The Einstein Bros. Bagels Gift Card is redeemable at all participating Einstein Bros. Bagels store locations