



A Note From Mr. Roth

Dear students and parents,

Congrats on a fantastic journey and an end to our competitive season. As we rest, recover, and reflect on the events of the past 24 hours and the past three months, you need to know that Mr. Parks and I are both extremely proud of the learning and growing that has taken place. While we all would have liked to have had one more performance in the Georgia Dome last night, the true measure of our success lies in how we judge ourselves, not in how others judge us. We are happy for the groups who made it into Finals and we respect (even more now) the hard work it takes to make it there. We are thrilled for the other Cobb County bands-- Kennesaw Mountain, Walton, and Hillgrove-- who made it in, and we are content knowing we did our best and can walk off the field with our heads held high.

At the end of the day, our pride in the group is not contingent upon placements or rankings or trophies. "Pride is Forever" means exactly that.

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to the students, parents, and staff who have worked so hard to make this season great! We look forward soon to recapping the weekend, learning from the season, remembering the long hard work that it's taken, and rejoicing in how far the band has come these past three months.

Please join us at the Annual End-of-the-Year Marching Band Banquet as we celebrate the accomplishments of the 2011 season-- Monday, November 7, at 7:30 in the Kell Cafeteria. More details about the banquet will be forthcoming soon.

Please stay tuned to the blog for further updates and announcements!

Sincerely,
David Roth

Treasurer's Update

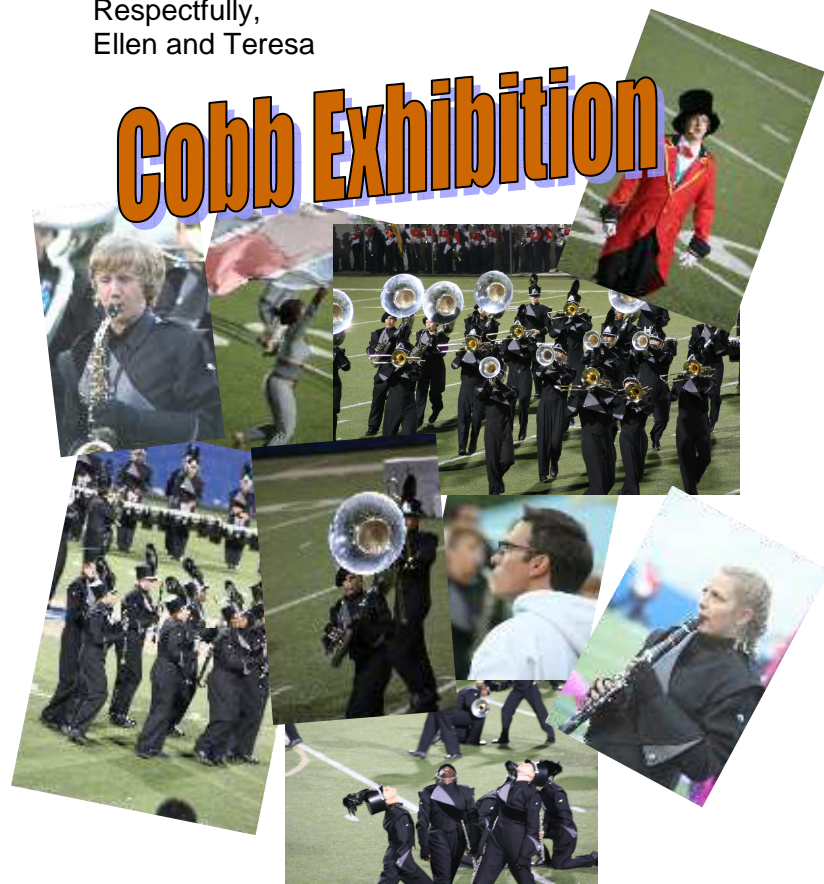
This has been a great start to the school year. The first band concert was amazing! What a wonderful marching band season we have had!

A lot of hard work, time and expense has gone into developing this marching band show and season. All families that are past due on their marching band or color guard payments need to pay off their balances by the week before Thanksgiving so we can close out that budget. Any special arrangements after that must be approved by our President, Keith Morningstar. He can be reached at kbba_morningstar@bellsouth.net

Next Tuesday is the due date for the 2nd payment for concert/ symphonic/ wind symphony bands as well as the Percussion Ensemble. Statements will be issued the 1st weekend of November, so please submit your payments early next week.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,
Ellen and Teresa



Indian River Fundraiser

Extended until Monday, October 31

1. Go to

<http://www.FloridaIndianRiverGroves.com>

2. Click on the "Order Now!" button (lower left).

3. Enter the Organization Id 502068 and click on the "Shop" button

4. Click on the green button (on the right) to order for local distribution.

Note: This page only appears when Organization also offers Holiday Gift Shipping.

5. Click on the "Add to Cart" button beneath the picture of the product you want to order.

6. When done, click on the "CheckOut" button (top).

7. Click on the "Continue" button.

8. Enter the billing information and the seller to credit.

Click on the "Continue" button (bottom).

9. Enter your payment information.

Click on the "Continue" button (bottom).

10. Review your purchase. Enter comments if you wish.

Click on the "Purchase" button (bottom).

SCRIP Update

Scrip will be open 4 of the 5 Tuesdays in November. Our hours this month are from 5:30 - 7:00 PM in the Latin Room.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Scrip will be closed on Tuesday, November 22nd for Thanksgiving week. Anyone wanting to have Scrip cards in their possession prior to the Thanksgiving holiday will

need to order them by Tuesday, November 8th to have them back for the Scrip session on the 15th. So start planning your list for your Thanksgiving holiday (gas cards, rental cars, airline tickets, etc) and order early! We will have lots of Publix, Kroger, and Rita's cards on hand on Tuesday the 15th to stock you up for the Thanksgiving holiday.

New Specials announced this week.

Special Edition Holiday Gift Card Wrappers

Our Holiday Gift Card Wrappers have become a seasonal favorite at Great Lakes Scrip Center. And this year, you can do your gift-giving in style with all new holiday gift designs. Colorful pre-cut glossy wrappers fold up to wrap your gift card in an elegant, fun package. The writeable surface provides space for recipient name, giver name, gift card amount, and thoughtful comments. The Holiday Gift Card Wrappers (10 - pack) include ten different designs and are available for \$2.00 with a 10% non-profit contribution.

Home Depot 1% Bonus Begins October 29

The Home Depot and Great Lakes Scrip Center are pleased to be offering our customers a 1% bonus contribution from this Saturday, October 29, 2011, through Friday, November 11, 2011. That means The Home Depot \$25, \$100, \$500 and \$1000 gift cards and all ScripNow!™ purchases will have a 5% contribution instead of the normal 4% contribution, during that time period only.

Marriott 2% Bonus Begins November 5

Marriott and Great Lakes Scrip Center are excited to offer a 2% bonus contribution from Saturday, November 5, 2011, through Friday, November 18, 2011. That means you can purchase the \$50, \$100 and \$500 Marriott's TravelCards® with a 10% contribution instead of the normal 8% contribution, during that time period only.

Overstock.com 2% Bonus Begins November 5

Get started on your holiday shopping early this year! Beginning Saturday, November 5, 2011, through Friday, November 18, 2011, Overstock.com is pleased to be offering our customers a 2% bonus contribution on Overstock.com Gift Cards. That means the \$25 gift card will have a 10% non-profit contribution instead of the normal 8%, during that period only. Overstock.com is an online retailer offering a wide variety of high-quality, brand-name merchandise and services at discount prices, including bedding, home decor, appliances, watches, jewelry, electronics, sporting goods, clothing, shoes, cars and vacations. So this holiday

season, shop for bargains conveniently at Overstock.com!

L.L.Bean 2% Bonus Offer Begins November 5

Holiday shopping is about to get merrier... Great Lakes Scrip Center and L.L.Bean are pleased to offer our customers a 2% bonus on L.L.Bean Gift Card purchases from Saturday, November 5, 2011 through Friday, December 2, 2011. That means our customers can purchase \$25 and \$100 L.L.Bean Gift Cards with a 17% contribution instead of the normal 15% contribution.

Shutterfly 5% Bonus Offer

Shutterfly® is pleased to be offering a 5% bonus contribution from Saturday, November 5, 2011 through Friday, December 2, 2011. That means you can purchase the \$25 Shutterfly Gift Certificate and ScripNow! with a 14% contribution instead of the normal 9% contribution, during that time period only.

Winn-Dixie 1% Bonus Begins November 5

Winn-Dixie is pleased to be offering our customers a 1% bonus contribution from Saturday, November 5, 2011, through Friday, November 18, 2011. That means the \$25 and \$100 Winn-Dixie Gift Cards will have a 5% contribution instead of the normal 4% contribution, during that time period only.

SpaFinder Bonus Begins November 5

SpaFinder will be offering a 1% bonus contribution on their gift cards effective Saturday, November 5, 2011, through Friday, November 25, 2011. When you purchase the \$25 gift card or \$50 ScripNow! during this special offer, you will receive a 13% contribution instead of the normal 12% contribution.

GLSC Welcomes Cenex

Great Lakes Scrip Center is pleased to announce that Cenex® has joined our list of retailers. The Cenex Gift Card is available in a \$25 denomination with a 3% non-profit contribution. The card is redeemable at participating Cenex store locations in the U.S. When you're on the road, there's nothing like a friendly Cenex store to transform a long drive into an adventure. With over 1,400 locations in the U.S., it's nice to know that your favorite snacks, quality fuel and welcome smiles are just around the corner.

See you Tuesday evening!

Ellen

