

This week in Band

GLBPA Poinsettia Pick Up and Returnable Collection

Thank you to everyone who ordered a poinsettia! Curbside pick up will be at the High School front circle drive on Saturday, December 5, 10:00 - 2:00. If you are able to help, please see the Sign Up Genius posted on BAND for a volunteer slot.

At the same time, the GLBPA will be collecting your returnables. It's a great way to clean out your garage - and those dimes really add up to help the GLBPA.

As the GLBPA continues to support the Middle School and High School Band programs, we appreciate the contributions of our Band Families!

It's time to Hibernate!

Hibernate Sheets are a new fundraiser for the GLBPA. With non-contact ordering and delivery; products with excellent reviews; and the opportunity to earn individual credits for a student's trip account while also raising much needed funds for the GLBPA, this is an easy, socially distanced way to support the Gull Lake Bands program! Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we were not able to operate the fall concession stand or hold the Peel-It Cards fundraiser this year. The Hibernate Sheets fundraiser will help make up the shortfall from those two annual events. The kick-off meeting was recorded and can be found on BAND. There you will find out how to set up an individual "Pop Up Store" that will track each student's orders, plus information about the products available from Hibernate Sheets. Our group ID is 6780 when setting up an individual account.

This is an on-going fundraiser - products can be purchased throughout the year (and new sheets make great holiday gifts!) Start your sales - and your earnings - today!

What is a "trip account"?

A trip account is an individual student account maintained by the GLBPA Treasurer. Certain GLBPA fundraisers and volunteer hours spent in the fall concession stand contribute credits to a student's account, which can be used toward a future Disney trip or payment of most marching band fees, excluding apparel. Trip account credits previously applied to the 2021 Disney trip and subject to refund will be applied back to the student's account per the refund policy, and may be used to pay for next year's marching band fees. Per GLBPA policy, if a student graduates without using all or any of their trip account, the remaining credits transfer to a younger sibling in the Band program. If there is no younger sibling, trip account credits transfer to the GLBPA Director's Scholarship fund; IRS regulations do not permit cash payouts. Please email the Treasurer if you have any questions:
treasurer@gulllakeband.com

What's on the Calendar?

Remote Learning through December 9 - new schedule below
Hybrid Learning resumes December 10

Mon, Nov 30 - first day of Second Trimester

Sat, Dec 5 - Poinsettia pick up at the High School, 10:00 - 2:00

Sat, Dec 5 - Returnable Collection at the High School, 10:00 - 2:00

***NEW* 4 day/40 minute synchronous Remote Learning schedule**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

1st block: 8:00 - 8:40

2nd block: 9:00 - 9:40

3rd block: 11:00 - 11:40 Symphonic Band

4th block: 12:00 - 12:40 Concert Band

5th block: 1:00 - 1:40 Mr. Burris's planning period

Wednesday

- No classes
- Teachers available for office hours during planning period (Mr. Burris 5th block, 1:00 - 1:40)
- Please email Mr. Burris to schedule a time to receive individual help as needed.

Disney Spring Break 2021 update

The Gull Lake Community Schools Administration and Gull Lake High School Band staff have made the difficult decision to cancel the Spring Break 2021 trip to Disney. With the ongoing pandemic crisis across the United States, it became increasingly clear that it would be impossible to safely travel in March. For the safety of our travelers and to protect the financial investment of our families, the trip has been officially canceled and the refund process has begun. We will continue to sort out the details in the weeks to come, and will keep you updated as those details are finalized. Please see the letter to families posted on BAND and the GLHS Band website. Thank you for your patience and understanding through this process! Please email Mr. Burris (bburris@gulllakecs.org) or Mr. Eastman (deastman@gulllakecs.org) if you have any questions.

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