



Marching Headlines



September HBPA Meeting

Date Change

The September HBPA meeting has been changed to Wed., September 12 @ 7pm! The normally scheduled second Thursday of the month (Sept. 13) is Hickory Open House. Please consider coming to the HBPA meeting. We will show the chaperone video again, which is required viewing for folks who want to chaperone any event with our kids.

Southeastern Virginia Music Games (SEVMG)

September 29, 2018

This is the biggest fundraiser of the year! Bands from near and far descend upon HHS to compete in our competition. We provide professional judges, our world famous Hawk Burgers, and hospitality that can't be beat!

This is a great event to jump in to your first volunteering opportunity! Folks are needed to work shifts in many areas to make this day successful. The hospitality tent feeds the band directors and staff from every school in attendance. This requires both warm bodies to staff the tent as well as donations of food. The parking staff manages traffic flow of incoming and outgoing buses full of competing band students. An all-day competition makes for hungry students and spectators! Concessions stands need staff to work shifts and feed everyone. Hushers and shushers are needed in the stands to hold "quiet" signs to keep the crowd quiet during a band's performance. Additionally, folks are stationed at each end of the stands to keep spectators from distracting the competing band by moving around while finding a seat. Of course, someone has to sell tickets to everyone, too! There are plenty of opportunities to help at any point during the day! All volunteer needs are on Charms, so please consider signing up for a shift or 2. Volunteering also gets you free entry in to the event. The Marching Hawks perform in exhibition at the end of the evening.

Contact Forrest Harrell with questions about volunteer opportunities. forrestharrell@yahoo.com

Parent Show Shirts

Don't miss out!

Attached to this newsletter is an order form for the 2018 parent show shirt. **This is a one-time order only and forms and payment are due Friday, Sept. 7!** This year's shirt is teal with the Monarch logo from the student shirt on the front chest, and the list of student names on the back. This is a great way to be a part of the sea of teal the Marching Hawks love to see in the stands! Shirts are \$15 each and checks can be made payable to HBPA (put show shirt in memo line). Forms and payment can be placed in the black box in the band room.



Marching Hawk Family Picnic

September 15, 2018

Please join us for the first annual Marching Hawk Family Picnic! The picnic will be held outside after the all day camp, from 5pm-7pm. Catered by Pollard's Chicken, there will be lots of food, games, fun, and fellowship. Please help donate items for the silent auction baskets! All friends, family, and alumni are welcome to attend. **Anyone who wants to eat needs a paid ticket.** Tickets must be purchased in advance. Wrist bands will be distributed to all registered attendees upon entry to the picnic. Anyone can come and play games and bid on auction items, but a wristband will be required for food. *Adults - \$10 Children under 8 - \$5* More information and registration forms can be found on the [website](#).

Soda bottles needed!

Green 2-Liter



The Props Committee needs your donation of green 2-liter soda bottles. Mt. Dew and Sprite are best. Donation instructions will be on Facebook, but please rinse them out and hang on to them until instructions are posted. The Props Committee thanks you!



Football Game Concessions

We need you!

Sign-ups to work the concessions stands at football games are available on [Charms](#). Working the concession stands is lots of fun and is a great way to get to know your fellow Hawk parents! Profits from concession sales go right back to the band program. It's a fun and different way to give back to the Marching Hawk community simply by donating your time. Come join the hustle and bustle under the Friday Night lights!

Res-Com Services Fundraiser

We have had a very generous offer from a local business to assist us with our fundraising goals. Mr. Michael Thompson of Res-Com Services is offering us \$500 for every new roof sold and \$200 for services over \$2000, when sold through this fundraising campaign.

Attached, you will find the flyer for this amazing fundraiser. In an attempt to raise funds outside the band parent family, please pass this flyer on to any one you know that is in need of a new roof or needing services with windows, siding, additions, garages, or other home improvements.

A parent who had their roof replaced earlier this week shared the following: *"We just had our roof replaced because of the below fundraiser flyer. Res-Com Services did a fantastic job. The crew was in and out in a day and a half, cleaned up each day and really worked hard! Our new roof looks great. This means Hickory Band should receive \$500 very soon."*

Uniform Update!

Many thanks to the uniform committee for working hard over the last 2 weeks to fit each of our marchers with the right bibs and jackets! Our kids look so sharp when they march on to the field, and the parents who help with fitting and laundering are invaluable to us. If you have any questions about uniform requirements, or haven't turned in money for Dinkles and gloves, please contact Traci Cambron (tlcambron@gmail.com) or Paul Barr (paul.barr@philips.com).

2018-2019 HBPA Officers

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Feel free to contact the board with any questions you may have!

Freshman/New Parent FAQ

Have questions?

Did you know there is a Freshman/New Parent FAQ on the [website](#)? There are lots of answers to questions parents might have about the band program at Hickory. Additionally, each section of the band has a Freshman Parent Liaison. Students should still communicate with their section leaders as much as possible, but [parents can reach out to the parent liaison](#) assigned to that section.

Fall Fruit Fundraiser

Co-chair needed!



We are in need for a co-chair for the upcoming fruit sale in the Fall. Your help is needed in getting the flyers ready, distribution of the flyers, processing orders and being present for fruit delivery day. If you are interested, please email Jeannet Barr at jeannet.barr@gmail.com.

Forward March

What's on the horizon for the Marching Hawks?

Sept. 7	Home game vs Nansemond River	5pm-11pm
Sept. 15	Fall Camp Day & Picnic	9am-5pm
Sept. 21	Home game vs Western Branch	5pm-11pm
Sept. 28	Away game @ OSH	5pm-11pm
Sept. 29	SEVMG @ HHS	ALL DAY
Oct. 4	Home game vs Indian River	5pm-11pm
Oct. 6	Competition @ VB Sportsplex	TBD

HBPA Committees Need You!!

As you all are probably aware, an organization as big as ours has lots of moving parts that require lots of help from our parents. All skill sets are needed and welcomed, whether you like to be in charge or prefer to work behind the scenes.

Of particular need right now is a group of individuals to work together on the spring Golf Tournament. If you are interested in supporting this committee in any capacity, please let an HBPA officer know!

There is a list of other [committee contacts](#) on the website. Please feel free to connect with any of them to see how you can help!

Get Social!

Click on the icons to connect to all our social media platforms. There's never a shortage of ways to stay informed!



HICKORY HIGH SCHOOL BAND FUNDRAISER



2018 ROOFING SALE!
757-549-2340



WHY A NEW ROOF?

- Increase curb appeal
- Adds value
- Protects against environment

WHY RES-COM SERVICES?

- Class A Contractor
- Professional Services
- Certified Installations
- Fully Insured
- 10 Workmanship Warranty

ASK ABOUT OUR OTHER HOME IMPROVEMENT SERVICES

Hickory High School Band receives:

- \$500.00 for every new roof sold by fundraising campaign.
- \$200.00 for services over \$2000.00 sold by fundraising campaign.

BAND MEMBER NAME: _____

THIS IS THE ONLY SHOW SHIRT ORDER

**2018 HICKORY MARCHING HAWKS
HBPA Parent Show Shirt**

Cost \$15.00 Each

NEW: Parent Show Shirt design will have the student show design on the front corner,
and a list of student names on the back.

Shirt color - **TEAL**

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Please indicate number of each size

Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____

XLarge _____ 2XLarge _____ 3XLarge _____

ALL ORDERS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

Please make check payable to **HBPA**

**Place your order form and money in an envelope and
drop in the HBPA black box located in the band room by
deadline.**

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Marching Hawks Family Picnic Registration



September 15, 2018 – 5pm-7pm

\$10/adult

\$5/children 8 & under



Family Name: _____

Primary Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Primary Contact Email: _____

Total number of Children (8 & under): _____ Total number of adults (9 & older): _____

Total Amount Due: _____ (Children: \$5/ea Adults: \$10/ea)

Please return form and payment to the black box in the band room **ASAP (no later than Sept. 7)**.

Checks can be made payable to HBPA with "Picnic" noted on the memo line.

Please join the Hawk family for food, lawn games, silent auction, and Rita's Italian Ice, and get to know your fellow Marching Hawks families!

Looking forward to a great season together!