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April 2008

Glynn Academy Band Boosters!

TICKETS NOW ON SALE !

AN EVENING OF JAZZ!!!!

April 26 at Embassy Suites

Tickets are \$25 per person—Reserve your seats Now

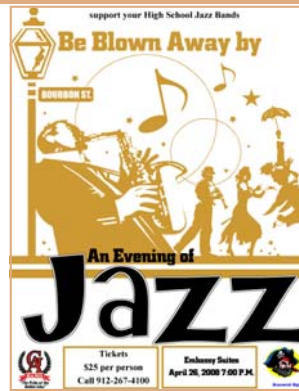
For Ticket Information and Payment Contact:

Andrea VanVelzen avelzen@glynn.k12.ga.us

Jean McDonald mjbmcdon@comcast.net

Or any of our band booster members

If you want a poster to inform your friends & family let us know!



Send me your stories and pictures!

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BOE working to deal with problem kids

• Troublemakers getting younger

By Matthew J. Perry

Twenty and thirty years ago about the worst trouble local students got into was for smoking cigarettes, cutting class and the occasional fight. And those were mostly high school students and some middle schoolers.

Times have certainly changed.

Last week Glynn County Board of Education (BOE) member Ray Snow reported to the board that there has been an increase in an "alarming type of behavior" among kindergarten and elementary-age school kids.

Snow is chairman of the BOE's Safety and Discipline Committee.

The behavior Snow was referring to was the use of cell phones.

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Problem kids

Ga. Pacific gets rezoning nod on Area tract

Youth In Government Day

Students from Glynn Academy and Brunswick High School met with elected and administrative officials from Brunswick and Glynn County last Thursday for the annual, Brunswick Optimist Club-sponsored "Youth in Government" Day program.

Local students get government experience with Brunswick and Glynn County elected and administrative officials

Some would say that the best way to learn a skill is to get hands-on practice. That is just the opportunity that was afforded to area high school students as a part of this year's Youth In Government activities.

The yearly event, sponsored by the Brunswick Optimist Club, was held on Thursday, March 28. City and County officials hosted high school seniors from Brunswick High School and Glynn Academy for a day of activities to inform them about how local government operates.

County officials hosted students from Brunswick High School, this year, with activities coordinated by Human Resources Director, Orin Reed.

The day began with a traditional group photo taken on the steps of the Courthouse. All participating students along with city and county officials are photographed each year. After this, the two groups were joined with department directors for a mock management team meeting. The topic of discussion was fuel conservation," said Mr. Reed.

Students were challenged to run the meeting in their assigned role and come up with ideas about what departments could do to conserve fuel consumption.

Brunswick High students presented and participated in a mock Management Team meeting with County department heads.

A model of the weekly meeting, held with county administration and department directors, was duplicated with each student representing their assigned counterpart.

"Glynn County was charged of fourteen students from Brunswick High. The students were joined with department directors for a mock management team meeting. The topic of discussion was fuel conservation," said Mr. Reed.

Students were challenged to run the meeting in their assigned role and come up with ideas about what departments could do to conserve fuel consumption.

The group produced impressive and unique remedies, including using alternative fuel sources, purchasing hybrid vehicles, and carpooling to court official business. They also suggested using technology such as video conferencing and cell phones to limit the need for travel.

"I was impressed with the student's participation in the management team meeting," Article provided by Glynn County Public Information Officer, Condee Temple. "

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **SPRING TRIP**
([click to read](#))
April 18, 19,20
- ◆ **JAZZ DINNER**
April 26
- ◆ **SPRING CONCERT**
May 13
- ◆ **AWARDS BANQUET**
May 15
- ◆ **SENIOR DINNER**
To be Announced
- ◆ **BOOSTER EXECUTIVE MEETINGS**
1st Thursday of each Month

THANK YOU NOTES!

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*"... I love to read more about the great things going on with the great GA Band!
Please keep me on the magic list!"*

-Dave Baker, GA Principal -

"... this is a great way to keep us informed"

-Mrs. Thumser - (Bridgitte's Mom)

"... beautiful newsletter, great job!"...

-Marty Moore (Levi & Aaron's Dad)

"this is great, we need to send it to all schools"

-Mrs. Frey (David's Mom)

"... yeyyyyyyyyy!!!!!! And Thank You back at y'all"

-Mrs. G (Samuel's Mom)

M E E T I N G S
1st Thursday of each
Month

♦ **B O O S T E R**
G E N E R A L
M E M B E R S H I P
M E E T I N G S
Second Tuesday of each
Month 7:00 PM

♦ **C O N C E R T B A N D**
Every Thursday 'til 5pm

♦ **J A Z Z B A N D**
Every Monday 'til 5pm

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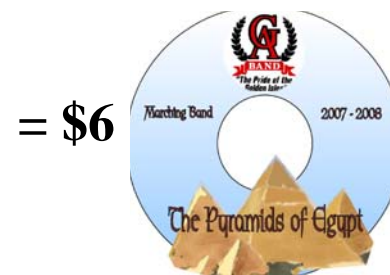
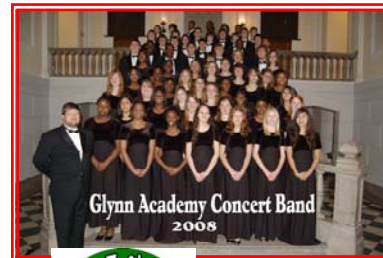
Leadership auditions are coming up the last week of April! If your child is interested in being a part of the leadership corps then now is the time to start getting ready!

Also, with summer coming up it is time to start thinking about your child attending a Summer Leadership Camp! The students do not have to be section leaders to go to these camps and they are the best thing your child could do all summer long. Help your child get more out of band and send them to a summer camp! They will not regret it! Let me know if you want information.

Please email me any questions at any time. I am more than happy to answer your questions.

Mr. Christopher Duke

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EARLY REGISTRATION!

Glynn Academy "Pride of the Golden Isles"
Band Camp 2008 Registration
Complete and mail payment by July 1, 2008 To:
Christopher Duke, 1011 Mansfield Street, Brunswick, GA 31520

Student Information:
Name: _____
Address: _____
Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____
Student E-Mail: _____

Parent Information:
Dad: _____ Join Band Boosters (Yes)
Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Mom: _____ Join Band Boosters (Yes)
Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

Parent contact numbers are in case of emergency during band camp. E-Mail addresses will be used to send communications to you regarding Band Activities during the school year.

Fair Share Fee (FSF):
Participation Fee: (Required for all students regardless of band camp attendance) \$100.00 (Paid by May 31, deduct \$10)
Includes: Uniform Cleaning, meals, refreshments, medical supplies, etc.

Color Guard Materials Fee: (Required for Color Guard members only) \$50.00 \$ _____
T-Shirt (Size _____) \$10.00 S-XL (add \$2.00 per additional size) \$ _____ *required
Shoes (Size _____) \$35.00 Unilocate Band _____ or Color Guard _____ \$ _____ **
Gloves (Size _____) \$2.50 (Required for everyone except percussion and guitar) \$ _____ ** Register by May 31 and deduct \$10.00 from your total
Band Booster Membership (Quantity _____) \$5.00 per member **** \$ _____
Other: _____ \$ _____
(e.g. additional shirts, gloves, etc.)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks payable to: Glynn Academy Band Boosters.
** New students only: You are required to purchase shoes and gloves. The band has already worked out the best possible price for these items and they are not available through local dealers.
*** Returning students only: Please pay FSF, shirt and glove fees only unless you need additional items e.g. shoes or gloves.
**** Band Booster Membership is for Parents or Supporters only. Not for band members. If not a parent then please list name in this space.

Questions - please contact Mr. Duke!
Christopher Duke - Band Director 267-4210 ext. 3101 | chukofglynn.k12.ga.us

Please Note - Incomplete forms cannot be processed. Make sure all information is included.

Mr. Duke has prepared a new registration form for all band students who would like to take advantage of **EARLY REGISTRATION** and save \$25.

[Please see attached file](#) and submit your fees before May 31.

MORE NEWS...

BOSTON BUTTS FUNDRAISER

We are working to get a new fundraiser going to help with the costs of running this great music program. Mrs. Jean McDonald will be heading a 'boston butt' dinner sale... doesn't that sound yummy? **DETAILS TO COME...**



BAND FEES

Did you pay last year's band fees?

Please inquire with Mr. Duke or contact any of our band booster club officers to make sure you are up to date and **THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**



