

**GRAFTON**  
High School



**Clipper Bands**  
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

# Grafton Band 2017/2018 Parent Meeting and Show



***FLIGHT***

***Apollo 13***  
***To Tame the Perilous Skies***  
***Romantic Flight***  
***Selections from "The Firebird"***

**Performed by The Grafton High School Band**

Directors: Darren Kirsch and Gabe Stone

# The Band Needs Everyone!!!

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There are many opportunities to help our band! Where can you help?

- Band Camp
- Chaperoning
- Helping the pit (moving equipment) at the competitions and football games
- Feeding our band at band camp and football games
- Supplying cookies for our students (please no nuts)
- Hand Stitch uniforms
- Help with decorations for various events throughout the year
- Assist Hospitality Committee with Senior Dinner & District Band Auditions (Nov & Jan)
- Many volunteer opportunities on District Band Auditions Day (January)
- Assist with various concession events throughout the year
- Help on Fruit Sales distribution day
- Be a driver or rider on TAG Day
- Shadow a committee chair for their position next year

Please visit [graftonband.com](http://graftonband.com) for more information

## Important Information on Fundraising

- TAG Day is Saturday, September 16th (rain date - September 23rd) from 8 am – 1 pm. 100% participation is needed to make this TAG Day a success. Thank you so much to everyone for helping to make this a successful day for the kids and the band program.
- Fruit Sales will be held during the month of October. Order forms and envelopes will be provided to students through the directors. Fruit will be delivered to the high school just in time to enjoy during the Thanksgiving break.
- Spirit Sales – T-shirts, jackets, hoodies, and more available today, at the football field during GHS home games, BTS Night, and occasionally at after school practices.
- Kroger Community Rewards – By registering your Kroger Plus Card online, and choosing GHBPA as your preferred organization, Grafton Band earns BIG rewards. Super easy and no cost to you!
- Scrip Sale – When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing gift cards that are used just like cash. Available by order (**orders due the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday on each month**). Go to the website and read the GHBPA Weekly Message for more information.
- Car Washes are usually held twice a year. This is a great way for students to earn volunteer hours and it is a very easy, quick fundraiser. Dates to be announced.

Please check the website for additional fundraisers!



# More Important Information

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**Uniforms** - Your student should have brought home a concert uniform already. If you haven't seen one, please take it home tonight! In the event that your student's concert uniform needs hem adjustment, PLEASE hand stitch only, machine stitching damages the uniform. No glue, tape, staples or stitch witchery and do not cut any fabric off.

**Marching shoes** will be distributed next. Please see the uniform moms if you have any questions.

**Fees and Forms** - Thank you to everyone for turning in their forms and fees in such a timely manner. If you like to take pictures and are willing to share, please contact our historians.

**Band Picture Day** is this Thursday, August 31st. There will be more information in the GHBPA Weekly Message and also on the website.

If you are not receiving the GHBPA Weekly Message, or to just verify all of your contact information, please see our Data Entry Committee Chair Debi Johnson in the cafeteria.

Please stop by the tables and see how you can become involved!

If you have any questions please reach out to the various committee chairs – we are here to help. Contact information is on the back page and also on the website. [www.graftonband.com](http://www.graftonband.com)

Announcements, Scheduled Events, GHBPA Constitution, Bylaws, Meeting Minutes, Photos, Music, Student Volunteer Hours, Parent/Student Handbook, Fundraising (TAG Day, Tagathon, Scrip, Kroger Community rewards, Amazon Smiles, Fruit Sales, etc.), GHBPA Committee Contact Information, and more can be found at [www.graftonband.com](http://www.graftonband.com)

## Social Media Platforms:

**Facebook:** Grafton HS Clipper Bands

**Instagram:** grafton\_band

**Twitter:** @ClipperBands



Use this hashtag for band photos so all can see! **#graftonbandlife**

**Director's Note:** Please do not post any video recordings of show to social media at this time. We want it to be polished and perfected before distribution. Historians will release footage which may be shared. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

**Thank you for coming, enjoy the show!**

# GHBPA Executive Board & Committees

## 2017-2018

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