

THE MARSHALL MOUTHPIECE

GCM Band Parent & Student Newsletter

April 27, 2026

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Remember to check the calendar on the Marshall Band website at www.marshallband.org regularly for the most up-to-date information:

- Tuesday, April 28
 - 3:15 PM Jazz Band Rehearsal
- Thursday, April 30
 - **7:00 PM Band Moms Meetup to View FOOTLOOSE musical at GCM!**
(Yes...Dads are welcome, too!) This year, tickets have ASSIGNED seating...and you can purchase tickets to ANY show, but if you'd like to view with a group of Band Moms, aim to purchase tickets ASAP for the April 30th show—Row N in Center section and we can cheer them on together! https://etix.com/ticket/v/15603/marshall-high-school-theatreperformance_id=94482604
- Friday, May 1
 - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mr. Vesilind!**
 - 7:00 PM FOOTLOOSE musical at GCM
- Saturday, May 2
 - 7:00 PM FOOTLOOSE musical at GCM!

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE BPO BOARD??

The slating committee (Laura Hogan, Dionne Johnston, and Christine Neville) will be meeting this Thursday afternoon to prepare a slate of candidates to serve on the BPO Board!

If you are interested in volunteering for a parent leadership role in the capacity of President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer for 2026-27, please contact Laura Hogan at lauramhogan@hotmail.com.

CALL for BAND PARENT VOLUNTEERS!

The Statesmen Theatre Boosters are looking for additional parent volunteers to help with Marshall's ongoing production of *Footloose*. If you are able, there is still time to sign up to help! please THIS Thursday, Friday, or Saturday nights!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EAFAB2EABF49-63078182-footloose#/>

BAND BANQUET

Please mark your calendars Thursday, May 21 and plan to attend the Spring Band Banquet! This event is held in the GCM Cafeteria for all Marshall Band students and families, and is a time to celebrate our graduating seniors, have fun with band friends, and look back on the year and all the band members have accomplished together! The attire is a bit more formal than fall post-marching season banquet. Dinner is a potluck where families are encouraged to bring a main dish, side, or dessert to feed 8-10 people. A sign-up genius link will be sent out soon so that you can begin planning what you will bring! Hope to see you all there!

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Monday, May 4
 - 3:15 –4:45 PM Spring Concert REHEARSAL
- Tuesday, May 5
 - **7:00 PM Band Spring Concert** at GCM Auditorium! (Students wear concert uniforms!)
- Tuesday, May 12
 - 3:15-4:45 PM Jazz Band Rehearsal
- Tuesday, May 19
 - 3:15-4:45 PM Jazz Band and Percussion Ensemble Concert Rehearsal
- Wednesday, May 20
 - 7:00 PM Jazz Band and Percussion Ensemble CONCERT!
- Thursday, May 21
 - 7:00 PM Spring Band Banquet in GCM Cafeteria!

QUESTIONS? Please contact Michelle Thompson (Band Parent Organization President) at gcmbpopresident@gmail.com or Paul Vesilind (Marshall Band Director) at pjvesilind@fcps.edu