

THE MARSHALL MOUTHPIECE

GCM Band Parent & Student Newsletter

May 3, 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:

- Monday, May 4
 - 3:15 –4:45 PM **After-school Spring Concert REHEARSAL**
- Tuesday, May 5
 - **7:00 PM Band Spring Concert at GCM Auditorium!** (Students, please you're your concert uniforms)

BAND CONCERT ON TUESDAY!

Please join us for the **Spring Band Concert this Tuesday night, May 5 at 7:00 PM in the GCM Auditorium!** This will be our final concert of the school year and we are excited to honor our seniors as they participate in their last concert at Marshall HS. (*Please note:* Seniors—be sure to return to the front of the stage at the conclusion of the concert with your instrument for our SENIOR GROUP PHOTO!)

SHOUTOUT TO FOOTLOOSE PARTICIPANTS!

Congratulations to all the amazing and talented Marshall BAND and GUARD students who participated as part of the cast, crew, and pit in the GCM Statesmen Theatre Production of *FOOTLOOSE*, which concluded its fantastic run on Saturday night!



Marshall Band members in the cast, crew, and pit include:

Emily Ackerman, Aarav Arora, Pauline Bong, Kypton Bysura, Melanie Camara, Jasper Diffell, Hana Kolyani, Andrew Krouse, Ellen Mach, Daria Parker, Sanjana Sazzad, Charlie Schmaus, Ashley Thompson, Lee Vanstory Natalie Viskupic, Matthew Vives, and Lydia Wilder.

SPRING BAND BANQUET

This year, the [Spring Band Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 21 in the GCM Cafeteria from 7:00-9:00 PM](#). All band students and their families are invited to attend!

This is a wonderful evening to gather together, celebrate awards and achievements, and cheer on our graduating seniors—while having fun with friends! The attire is a bit more formal than fall post-marching season banquet—so feel free to add a little flair to the night! Dinner is a potluck where families are encouraged to bring a main dish, side, or dessert to feed 8-10 people.

Please click the link below to sign up to contribute:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044CAFAB2AABFD0-63888912-2026>

Hope to see you all there!

COMING SOON: CONCERT UNIFORM DONATIONS & DISCOUNTS

Are you a graduating senior who has a concert band uniform (dress or tuxedo) that you'd like to donate or sell to a younger band students (including incoming freshmen) at a discounted rate?-- or are you an underclassmen who needs a different size for next year? We will be setting up a facebook group marketplace where parents can post an available band uniform and members who are seeking to connect can make arrangements person-to-person! (We don't have storage space in the band room to facilitate this, but we want you to have the opportunity to help each other out!) So please keep an eye out for how to join this group soon! Thank you!

BPO BOARD SLATE OF CANDIDATES

The slating committee (Laura Hogan, Dionne Johnston, and Christine Neville) met last week to prepare the slate of candidates for the 2026-2027 BPO Board.

The following is the slate of nominees:

President: Michelle Thompson
Vice President: Melinda Batman
Secretary: Liz Book
Treasurer: Veronica Bong

A formal vote to approve the slate will take place at the Spring Band Banquet on May 21st. Thank you to our slating committee.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Tuesday, May 12
 - 3:15-4:45 PM Jazz Band Rehearsal
 - 7:00 PM **BPO MEETING at The Thompson Home** (2397 Shreve Hill Rd.)...come join us for the last meeting of the year!

- 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!**
- Monday, May 25
 - Memorial Day: School Holiday
- Tuesday, May 26
 - Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
- Wednesday, May 27
 - Student Holiday

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