**2023/2024 King George Band Parents Association Information for Band Parents**

Band Parents Association Purpose. By definition the purpose of the KGBPA is to support the education of the students, and support performances, of the school band programs of King George County, Virginia. This is outlined in the 2023 Bylaws that were adopted in March 2023 for the 2023/2024 school year. So what does this really mean?

1. The KGBPA supplies volunteers and items of support which includes:
	1. Swag table sales
	2. Halftime show setup/breakdown
		1. Supply and Serve Food for the students after the halftime show
		2. Stands setup/breakdown
	3. Competition bus riders, show setup/breakdown
	4. Establish Fundraising Events/Items to aid in students raising funds for their personal Band Accounts
	5. Support KGCS Band Programs with any support that is needed from County Directors
	6. Pizza Party for Elementary School Band Programs
	7. Open communication from Band Director to all families for upcoming events and school requirements
	8. Transportation of instruments for Band Events
2. Monthly/Quarterly/Annual meetings are held to ensure compliance with Association Bylaws. Meetings may be more frequent during the Marching Band Season due to the amount of information that is needed to be put out.
3. Maintain KGBPA Website
	* 1. Website is: [WWW.KGROYALREGIMENT.COM](http://WWW.KGROYALREGIMENT.COM)
4. Maintain financial accounts in accordance Association Bylaw standards and 501C3 Non-Profit Organizational requirements
	* 1. Email KGBP.Treasurer@gmail.com for any financial questions or information

Questions always arise as to where to get the Royal Blue KG Band Jackets at. These are bought from Rocky Top Embroidery, located in King George. The jacket is purchased, and once in Rocky Top will personalize the jacket and add whatever is desired. Additionally, each year you can go back in and have that years show added to the sleeve. Their information is:

[**Rocky Top Embroidery & More Inc**](https://www.bing.com/maps?&mepi=109~~TopOfPage~Address_Link&ty=18&q=Rocky%20Top%20Embroidery%20%26%20More%20Inc&ss=ypid.YN889x191737816&ppois=38.279876708984375_-77.21215057373047_Rocky%20Top%20Embroidery%20%26%20More%20Inc_YN889x191737816~&cp=38.279877~-77.212151&v=2&sV=1&qpvt=rocky+top+king+george+va)

[7821 Dolley's Court, King George, VA 22485](https://www.bing.com/maps?&mepi=109~~TopOfPage~Address_Link&ty=18&q=Rocky%20Top%20Embroidery%20%26%20More%20Inc&ss=ypid.YN889x191737816&ppois=38.279876708984375_-77.21215057373047_Rocky%20Top%20Embroidery%20%26%20More%20Inc_YN889x191737816~&cp=38.279877~-77.212151&v=2&sV=1)

(540) 775-9564

Special Events for Students and Families happen each year. You will see things that are in the Band Calendar that you might be wondering what it is.

1. March a Spot – This is an event that happens at some point during the Marching Band Season where your child can have someone march their spot for the day. This is a chance for Moms/Dads/Brothers/Sisters/Friends/etc to experience what it is like to be a member of the famed Royal Regiment.
2. End of the Year trip – this is all dependent on availability and schedule from the Band Director. More information will come home from the director on this.
3. Playoff Games – Traditionally when there is an away football game during the playoffs, the band goes on the road to support from the stands. More information comes from the Band Director, but be aware that the season isn’t necessarily over after the last home game.
4. Competitions – Count you Septembers and Octobers out each year. Historically the last weekend in September through the last weekend of October are filled with competition events and local parades. Weekends are always packed with pre-competition rehearsal and the traveling and performing around the area.

Things that we cant do without you….the Adult

1. Volunteers are always needed. The successful setup, execution, and breakdown of every event whether it is at home or away is all dependent on volunteers. At the top of this document, some volunteering opportunities were mentioned, but here is more detail
	1. Game/Performance Days
		1. Swag Table – Selling band items which in turn helps the association raise funds to support required expenses.
		2. Stadium setup – rolling out the bleacher mats for kids to sit on, bringing out the coolers of water, hanging the banners, ensuring drum major stand in the bleacher is good to go, hanging ropes to block off walkway.
		3. Stadium breakdown – same as setup just putting it all away.
		4. Halftime show support – setting up props and/or sound equipment. Number of volunteers varies based on the show
		5. Post halftime show feedings – Each grade goes back to the band room in shifts to grab a snack. This normally consists of a hotdog, cheese, water, and fruit snack. Volunteers are needed to serve the hotdogs to the kids.
		6. Competition Days – Loading and unloading the band trailer with instruments at the school and at the competition site.
		7. Band Hair – Can you do hair????? YOU ARE NEEDED!!!!! The kids all need their hair done in a certain fashion to be in line with band requirements. Experts are dwindling down and more adults are needed to support this. If you are free before a game, come to the school and lend your skills.
2. Fundraising is a year long effort. Fundraising supports not on the KGBPA but your child as well. The kids have a chance to earn money for their account, which can then be used for band dues/fees every year. A list of fundraising opportunities is available on the KGBPA Website

Information – At anytime if you are searching for information, look on [www.kgroyalregiment.com](http://www.kgroyalregiment.com). This is a website maintained by the webmaster for the KGBPA. This not only covers Marching band, but also Color Guard, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, and Percussion Ensemble. There is close coordination between the KGHS Band Director and Webmaster to ensure that this website is a one-stop-shop for information about band items. On the website you can find”

1. Donation links
2. KGBPA Board Information
3. Previous KGBPA Meeting Minutes
4. KGBPA Bylaws
5. Fundraising Opportunities
6. Competitions and Home Games for the season
	1. Home games are listed for your planning purposes
	2. Competitions are also listed with addresses for your planning purposes
		1. Competition of note for 2023 is JMU POC. This is James Madison University, Parade of Champions. If you want to know more, visit: [Parade of Champions - Information - JMU](https://www.jmu.edu/mrd/poc/index.shtml)
7. Volunteer T-Shirt designs and ways to order/pay
8. Class Information
	1. CANVASS Links
	2. County Educational Information
	3. Ways to contact the director
	4. Important dates for planning
	5. Concert Attire sizing and ordering information

At any time, if you have any questions please feel free to contact the KGBPA Leaders at kgbandparents@gmail.com. There is also a section on the website to send questions in that will go directly to the KGBPA leadership.