

Wildcat's Den Support Club
(GBMS Fundraising Alternative)

This is a program that we are going to pilot at Great Bridge Middle School. Parents and students will have the option of making a donation to the school in place of participating in the various fundraisers during the year. This is being done at other schools in Virginia and has many benefits. Those benefits include things such as:

- 100% rather than 40% of the profits come directly to the school.
- No selling is involved.
- Parents with multiple students in different schools can help without buying items they do not really want.
- No money to collect, orders to turn in, or products to deliver
- The school can concentrate on educating, more than fundraising for most of the year.

How will this work?

- Patrons can donate any amount.
- Based on the amount donated, the school will put a portion of your donation directly into the accounts of organizations that usually fundraise. This includes athletics, music, SCA (talent show), and all team accounts (such as Waves, Panthers, Courageous Cats, for example).
- There will also be some “perks” given to those who donate, as seen in the chart below.

Membership Level	Donation Amount	Membership Card	Appreciation Dinner for 2	Certificate Posted in Lobby	Talent Show Admission	Drama Admission	Athletic Pass	Eligible for School Fundraiser Incentive
Patron	Up to \$50			X				
White Membership	\$50 or more	X	X	X				
Green Membership	\$100 or more	X	X	X	X	X		
Gold Membership	\$150 or more	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

There will be a tiered system of donations and perks to the donor. Most perks for the donors will be in multiples of two. They will receive two membership cards, appreciation dinner for two, two talent show admissions, two drama production admissions, and two season passes to home athletic events. This is a sliding scale and the more you give the more you receive. We hope this will become popular and be a “Win – Win” for everyone!

How to join:

Just fill out the form on the back and send in your donation. Additional forms are available on our website.

Wildcat's Den Support Club Form

Student Name(s) _____ Date: _____

Parent(s) _____

Donation amount: _____ cash check payable to Great Bridge Middle School)

Tier: Patron \$1.00 or more White - \$50.00 or more Green - \$100.00 or more Gold – \$150.00 or more

Street Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Names to be posted in school lobby (up to 2):

Student's Team:

If a music student, is it band, chorus, or orchestra? _____

The Appreciation Dinner will probably be a salad, pasta dish (spaghetti or baked ziti), beverage, and dessert. Please list any special dietary requirements below. If additional family members (more than two) plan to attend, it will be \$5.00 per person.

Perks for Membership:

Patron: Name posted in lobby

White: 2 membership cards, 2 dinners, names posted in school lobby

Green: All the white level items plus 2 talent show admissions, and 2 drama production admissions

Gold: All Green level items plus 2 athletic passes for all home games, and admission to the School Fundraiser incentive party/event.

PLEASE JOIN BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER SO THAT YOU CAN ENJOY ALL THE PERKS AND WE CAN SET OUR BUDGET. STUDENTS MAY STILL PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS, OR DO BOTH, BUT THIS PROGRAM BRINGS MORE PROFIT TO THE SCHOOL. Even at the lowest den level, the profit to the school after all expenses, such as the dinner, is 75%!!!