



## Jaime Vigil

My name is Jaime Vigil and would love to have your support as the President of the Band Executive Board. I have been part of this sensational program since 2014 and honestly, can't remember life before the Band/Guard Mom gig took over. These have been some of the best years with memories I will forever cherish. I only hope to help create opportunities for every member and parent to share in the happiness that our program creates.

I currently have 2 children in the band program and one child who has graduated out. My daughter, Catherine, graduated in 2018 and was a 4-year member of Winter Guard, 3-year member of Marching Band (Color Guard), Section Leader of the Guard, and she played trumpet in Concert and Symphonic Band. My daughter, Raechel, is a Junior and a 3-year member of the Marching Band (Color Guard), 1-year member of Winter Guard, 1-year in Steel Drum Band and she used to play flute in the Concert and Symphonic Bands. My son, Logan, is a Sophomore and a 2-year member of Marching Band (Baritone) and plays Euphonium in Concert and Symphonic Bands. I have 2 younger boys as well, Kingston and Brady, and they walk the DV campus as if they attend there as well – compliments of being volunteer side-kicks. Truth is, I feel as though I have so many more kids than my own in the band program because of how wonderful our band village is.

Years ago, when I had my own marching band experience in high school, we had an amazing staff and a group of band parents that helped make it an experience that one could never forget. I thought I had a full understanding of the time and effort each of them made back then but now being on the other side, I have even more adoration for them. I now know that they did so much more than I could have ever dreamed – because our own parent volunteers are nothing short of AMAZING! My teenage self took mental notes of how the parent volunteers worked together, how they became a strong network for the staff and students, and most of all, the love, support and commitment they had to not only their own child but to all of us. Their influence was immeasurable. Those parent volunteers helped me define the kind of parent I wanted to be one day.

Over the last 5 years, I have volunteered in a number of ways.

- Committee Chair for Team Hydrate (aka Water Mom) for the last 4 Marching Band seasons
- Chaperoned and helped support in a wide range of capacities for Concert Band Clinics, MB Summer Camps, Winter Guard California/Vegas Trips and MB California Trips
- Volunteered in multiple fashions for the last 4 Thunder in the Hills Invitationals and our newest hosted show, Winter Guard Storm Center Invitational
- Assisted other volunteer areas when support was needed such as uniform help, concert uniform sewing alterations, pictures, unloading trucks, assistance with snacks, errands necessary for equipment or supplies for events, first aid, ABODA regionals, assist with hotel research and reservations, etc.

In addition to all of my regular Mom and Band/Guard Mom duties, I work full time as a Project Manager for a local Great Clips franchise with 41 locations. I manage buildout, construction, and maintenance operations, vendor relations and financial reporting. I am blessed to be able to work from home so I have the flexibility to balance work, life and all of the activities that my children are interested in.

I accepted the nomination for President of the Band Executive Board so I can further assist Mr. Thye, the Executive Board, Band Parents and most of all, the wonderful students in all of the band programs. I look forward to accepting new challenges and working together to create the best possible experience for everyone in our extraordinary band program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Go Thunder,

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