

BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP! :)

We NEED boosters to help with logistical matters, parades / events, fundraisers, etc. Band is supported by our school, but it is something I do voluntarily and in addition to my full time Middle School Language Arts Classes... I need all the support and help I can get to manage large activities and events.

We need OFFICERS who can help “take charge”!
(Also, fun way to get in those volunteer hours!!!!) :)

President:

VP / Secretary:

Fundraising:

Special Events:

General Membership:

Thank you so very much!!

Fundraising Ideas:

1. Beef Sticks

\$ 1 each; 40% profit; Could sell before school / after school / lunch / break...

Pros: Cheap and easy to sell; kids can sell at table

Cons: % profit not much given work required; would need adult volunteers to help monitor; have to manage product and money; cannot track for individual sales (to go towards uniform, for instance)

2. Beef o’Brady’s Profit Share Night

Get 10% profit from food sold during that given time

Pros: Easy to prepare (mostly getting word out and flyers); no product to manage
And don’t need managing / volunteers; no money to handle

Cons: Location may not be convenient to everyone; one time event; cannot track for individual sales (to go towards uniform, for instance)

3. Economizer Cards

\$10 each; hard sell for 2 weeks; 60% profit!

Pros: profit and over in 2 weeks; individual sales, so minimal managing / volunteer (unless volunteer to set up a table); CAN be used to track for individual sales (to go towards uniform, for instance)

Cons: \$10 and only 2 weeks to sell; product to manage and distribute; responsible for cards / return (high level of management required); have to manage money

4. Band T-shirts

\$18 each; \$4 profit from each (I think)

Pros: already required to have a T-shirt for Parade; individual sales, so minimal managing / volunteers; minimal product management; CAN track for individual sales (to go towards uniform, for instance)

Cons: \$18; have to manage money

Uses for funds... uniforms, instruments, repairs / kits, band storage, field trip, sheet music, awards...

T-SHIRTS

We will be wearing Band T-shirts, khaki shorts, white socks, and tennis shoes for the Veteran's Day Parade on Nov. 11th.

If you have not purchased a Band T-shirt already, each student will need one to march!

Walkers in parade will also need a Band T-shirt.

Forms will be handed out next month and I will also post them on the website, for your convenience. This can also be a fundraiser, so sell as many as possible!

SALES WILL BEGIN Oct. 6th... DEADLINE IS OCT. 26th!!

PARADE

- Friday, Nov. 11th (no school that day)
- Commitment Form- I have to have ALL in by today! The application to participate has to be sent in asap!
- Staging area:
 - No later than 8:00am!!! We have to ready to “pull out” by 8:30!
 - I will request line up spot near the front because we have young ones carrying instruments!
 - Students will need to CHECK IN with me as they arrive and then must stay under my supervision until we reach the end.
 - Bay High / Tommy Oliver Stadium- either on 12th / 13th street (line up wraps around the school... when it gets closer, I can tell you our assigned line -up number)

- Parade Route:
 - Harrison towards 11th street
 - Turn down 11th street towards library
 - Right on Wood Av. to end
 - 1.2 miles
 - Need “Walkers”- walk alongside band and help keep in line, watch for problems, etc.
 - Need a Driver- follow behind in a vehicle (with sign)- water, first aid...

- Ending:
 - Wood Ave. at the Bay County Government Center
 - HAVE A CAR WAITING AT THE END so you don't have to walk all the way back!!
 - Students MUST CHECK OUT with me before they can leave!!
 - Car-pooling is fine, but I need to have parent permission prior to the parade to dismiss students with someone other than parent / guardian.

- DIOCESE PERMISSION FORMS WILL GO HOME IN THE NEXT COUPLE WEEKS.