



PARENT MEETING 2019

# BAND BOOSTER- HOW WE ARE RUN?

- FEEDER SCHOOL TO BOTH ATASCOCITA HS & SUMMER CREEK HS
- WEST LAKE BAND BANK ACCOUNT IS MANAGED BY SUMMER CREEK BAND BOOSTER
- KEEPS FUNDS IN ONE PLACE GOVERNED BY THE SUMMER CREEK BAND BOOSTER BOARD
- CHECKS ARE WRITTEN TO SUMMER CREEK BAND BOOSTERS BUT IT IS WEST LAKE BAND'S MONEY
- BOTH HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS HELP US BY PROVIDING ONE FALL FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY, BUT THE PARENT VOLUNTEER MANPOWER FOR ALL THINGS WEST LAKE IS **OUR RESPONSIBILITY**

# BAND PARENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

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- **FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE LEADER** – **PICTURE YOUR NAME HERE!**
- **BAND BASH COMMITTEE LEADER-** **PICTURE YOUR NAME HERE!**
- **BAND BANQUET COMMITTEE LEADER-** DESIREE TREVINO

Thanks  
To our  
Volunteers!

# WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO RUN A SUCCESSFUL BAND PROGRAM?

- **KNOW AND TEACH 8 DIFFERENT WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS**
- **KNOW AND TEACH 5 DIFFERENT BRASS INSTRUMENTS**
- **KNOW AND TEACH 2 DIFFERENT CLEFS**
- **KNOW AND TEACH VARIOUS PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS (AND MAKE THEM SOUND LIKE INSTRUMENTS)**
- **GIVE UP YOUR LIFE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL BECAUSE YOU CAN'T GET THESE PIECES OF WOOD AND METAL TO PLAY THEMSELVES**
- **TEACH ABOUT 30 PIECES OF MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND MAKE THEM RECOGNIZABLE BEYOND JUST THE BAND DIRECTOR**
- **PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL MUSICAL FIELD TRIPS FOR 308 RAMBUNCTIOUS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**
- **MANAGE TWICE THAT OF ENTHUSIASTIC PARENTS....**
- **NOT TO MENTION ALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS BEYOND A MUSIC EDUCATION**
- **WHEW!**

HOW CAN PARENTS MAKE THIS A POSITIVE  
PRODUCTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR OUR  
STUDENTS?

**IF IT DOESN'T REQUIRE A MUSIC  
EDUCATION DEGREE, WE CAN HELP!**

# VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER, VOLUNTEER

- **THERE WILL BE FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES THAT REQUIRE MANPOWER**
  - **WEST LAKE FOOTBALL GAME CONCESSIONS COMING IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER**
- **CHAPERONES ON FIELD TRIPS FOR ALL BANDS**
  - **MARCHING BAND CONTEST**
  - **ALL-REGION**
  - **UIL PERFORMANCES**
  - **CARAVAN OF CAROLS**
  - **BEGINNER FESTIVAL**
  - **SPRING FESTIVAL**
  - **BAND BASH**
  - **BAND BANQUET**
- **VARIOUS CALLS FOR CLASSROOM SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

**It takes a  
pack to raise  
a pup!**

# HOW TO VOLUNTEER

- **HUMBLE ISD REQUIRES ALL VOLUNTEERS TO FILL OUT THE VOLUNTEER FORM**
- **ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE BACKGROUND CHECKED FOR STUDENT SAFETY**
- **WITHIN 72 HOURS YOU WILL GET AN EMAIL NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE STATUS**

[HTTPS://WWW.HUMBLEISD.NET/VOLUNTEER](https://www.humbleisd.net/volunteer)

**BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR EMAILS, FACEBOOK POSTS, &  
REMIND ME TEXTS FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER**

# SUPPORT FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Wait, what? Didn't I just pay a band fee?

**ALTHOUGH WE HAVE TALENTED BAND DIRECTORS, THEY CAN'T POSSIBLY KNOW ALL THE TIPS AND TRICKS TO EVERY INSTRUMENT LIKE A DEDICATED INSTRUMENT SPECIALIST**

Schools can hire science specialists like a physics teacher, a biology teacher, or a chemistry teacher

There is no way to hire 13 different instrument specialist full time!

Instrument Specialists are hired to come at least once a week to work with your students in class to give dedicated insight into their specific instrument  
THIS IS ALL PAID THROUGH THE BOOSTER FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

Have budgeted for \$250/week in instrument specialist but would like to do more for the students as this is a key enrichment for their music education



## HOW IS OUR MONEY SPENT?

- Purchase performance sheet music, every piece of music is between \$50-\$100
- Purchase percussion equipment- supports the number of students wanting to play percussion ~\$4,000
- Purchased Classroom set of tuners ~\$700
- Fund all bus transportation for required performances ~\$3,000
- Fund Festival fees ~\$2,700
- Would like to have a scholarship fund for students at some point

District only provides \$2,000 **FOR THE YEAR**

We have to make up the difference

# HOW DO WE FUNDRAISE?

**Concessions sales** at West Lake 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Home football games

Summer Creek & Atascocita HS Band Boosters do the heavy lifting

- Provide the products to sell
  - Provide the cash box
  - HS Parent Concession Manager present through the whole game
- West Lake Band Parents are responsible for providing the manpower to run the concessions.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> graders & up can volunteer. Great way to earn Student Council or National Honor Society volunteer hours.
  - We get to keep the proceeds from all the sales for the game!

**Sign-up Genius link will be available in the near future, please sign up**

# HOW DO WE FUNDRAISE?

## Spirit Night Participation

### ➤ Urban Air

THIS WEEK: August 22<sup>nd</sup> 4pm-8pm, we will earn 20%

Bring anyone and everyone- not just for the band

MUST MENTION YOU ARE WITH WEST LAKE BAND

### ➤ Papa John's

Future date for a pizza night, skip the cooking & order pizza

Anyone can participate, just mention you are with West Lake

Band

# HOW DO WE FUNDRAISE?

Online Fundraiser called **FundTeam**

- No need to buy candles, wrapping paper, magazines, etc. where profits are minimal
- Straight monetary donations via online donations, can share link with family and friends to support the band
- **95%** of all donations go back to the band, that is the HIGHEST commission of any fundraiser out there

More information will be communicated when details are finalized

## SPECIFIC DONATIONS REQUESTED AT VARIOUS TIMES

DonorsChoose.org for specific request

- Practice Drum Pads were funded, THANKS!
- Set of Chromebooks for the band hall
- TV and rolling cart

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