JHS Band Fundraising Update - October 15, 2014

We have MANY fundraisers going on right now. Take advantage of them to pay down your Fair Share or pay off your Fundraising Commitment! Several of these items would make great holiday gifts!

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PAYMENT REMINDER FOR ALL BAND STUDENTS

It is imperative that Spirit families keep up to date with Fair Share payments. The next payment ($200) is due **November 3**.

It is also very important that non-marching band students work to meet their fundraising financial commitment.

We have many vendor invoices due now and need financial payments so we can pay our bills.

If you would like the option to pay online by credit card, please contact our treasurer, Rose Lynch at jhsbandtreasurer@comast.net.

CONCERT PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT & DEDICATION SALES END FRIDAY 10/24

Sell advertising for our concert programs to local businesses. Ask out of town family and friends to write a dedication to your student that will appear in our concert program!

We have a formal program that is distributed to all concertgoers to our December, March and May concerts. Profit from concert program advertising is approximately 50%.

PLEASE be sure to follow the instructions listed on the forms. The form, payment and advertisement must be submitted together. Put your submissions in the Fair Share box in the band room.

The Concert Program Advertising Form and the Concert Program Dedication Form are attached and are available on the band web site on the Forms page.

The deadline for both advertisements and dedications is **NEXT FRIDAY, October 24, 2014**.

For more information about Concert Program Advertising, contact Debbie Wiley at wileydebbie@bellsouth.net.

GIFT CARD ORDERS DUE 11/1

The first order for gift cards will be due Saturday, November 1. An order form is attached and available here on the Forms page under Fundraising. **Orders should be placed in the SCRIP BOX that is located just outside Mr. Larkin's office**.

If you are not familiar with this fundraiser, gift cards from a wide variety of stores are available for purchase in bulk. You (or your customers) pay face value for the cards, and a portion that value goes towards your student's fundraising account! The percentage profit depends on the store. Check out the many gift cards available at www.ShopWithScrip.com. There are hundreds of businesses listed! Click on **What's New** for special offers.

If you or anyone you know gives gift cards for the holidays, consider purchasing them through the band to help your fundraising account! Do you shop often at specific stores? Purchase gift cards for those stores and boost your fundraising account at the same time!

Fundraising accounts are credited in varying profit percentages based on the retail store as defined by Great Lakes Scrip Center.

Questions? Please contact Adrienne Avallone at aagators@comcast.net for more information.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES ARE ONGOING

See this email for more details about our Christmas Tree fundraiser.

A flyer/order is available here on the Forms page of our web site and on the forbidden shelf in the band room. Posters to put up around time are also available in the band room.

Order forms are due November 1st. Collect payment at the time of the order.

Please turn in orders as you receive them! Unlike other fundraisers, you do not need to submit all orders at once.

Questions? Contact Christmas Tree Fundraiser Chair Pam Crider at crider4cruises@bellsouth.net.

* NEW FUNDRAISER * HOME SECURITY SYSTEM COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

At the last Band Parent meeting, former JHS Band parent Terri Saunders announced a partnership between the band and a local security system company.

Receive a free Honeywell monitored home security system with the payment of activation fee and monitoring agreement. A donation will be made to the band upon installation - $200 for homeowner systems and $100 for renters. That donation can go into your student's fundraising account if the student's name is listed on the form turned in with the order.

Flyers are attached and are available on the Forms page of the web site.

ENJOY THE CITY COUPON BOOKS

We still have coupon books available for sale – but not for much longer! **Contact Michelle Kellogg at seeshellkell@bellsouth.net if you are interested in purchasing any books**.

These highly popular books cost $20 each, and half of that goes towards your student's fundraising account.

NOTE: It appears the Sea Plum Plaza Publix (at Military Trail and Indian Creek Parkway) is NOT accepting the Fresh Market coupons in the book.

MIGHTY COLD TOWELS

We still have Mighty Cold Towels for sale! These instant cooling towels are priced at $15 each, and students will earn approximately 50% towards their fundraising accounts.

These would make great holiday gifts! Information and an order form are on the web site and are attached.

Contact Debbie Wiley at wileydebbie@bellsouth.net with questions or orders.

SPONSORSHIPS

Do you frequent any local businesses? Ask them if they'd like to sponsor your band student! This is an EASY way to put money into your fundraising account.

Profit from sponsorships is 100% for Friend through Soloist levels. Profit on higher level donations is a lower percentage due to the cost of the banner provided with the sponsorship.

The Sponsorship Form is attached and is available on the band web site on the Forms page. There is NO deadline for Sponsorships.

For more information about Sponsorships contact Kate Tierney at katetch01@aol.com.

AUDITORIUM PLAQUES

The JHS Band sells plaques for seats in the JHS Auditorium. This is a great way to honor or remember a family member or friend. Seats get a brass plaque with your own wording permanently placed on the back of the seat.

The "Please Be Seated" Auditorium Plaque form is attached and available on the band web site on the Forms page. There is NO deadline for Auditorium Plaques.

For more information about Auditorium Plaques contact Rose Lynch at jhsbandtreasurer@comcast.net.