

JUPITER HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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Dear _____,

This year I am a proud member of the Jupiter High School Band!

The operating costs for our band program are NOT covered by our school district. The district only provides an instructor – no additional funding for equipment or supplies. Students are asked to fundraise their band fees in order to cover the costs of travel, music, instrument repairs, adjunct instructors, guest directors, copy paper, and more.

Our budget for our band classes is approximately \$41,000. This does not include our co-curricular programs of marching band, winter guard and winter percussion.

Would you consider “adopting” me by supporting me financially? Your donation is tax-deductible, and 100% of it would go towards my band fees.

If you can help, help please follow the instructions on the attached form to mail your donation. Your donation will play a vital role in helping me continue my high school music education.

These are just a few facts about what band does for students:

- Students who study music tend to have larger vocabularies and more advanced reading skills than their peers who do not participate in music lessons.
- Students in band programs are consistently in the top 20% of their graduating class
- Music programs are constantly in danger of being cut from shrinking school budgets even though they're proven to improve academics.
- Students who study a musical instrument are more likely to excel in all of their studies, work better in teams, have enhanced critical thinking skills, stay in school, and pursue further education.

I can't thank you enough for your help! I hope that you can come see us at one of our competitions – you won't be disappointed!

Sincerely,