

SME Band Families:

We are excited about the 2009-2010 Band year and busy planning for the many activities associated with the program!

You will find the Band Booster Payment Form attached. To simplify your payment structure, we have consolidated the various booster fees into one required payment **per student**. Our revenues are greatly enhanced by our fundraisers – trash bag, entertainment book, and tattoo sales; and concessions at home basketball games. Please support these fundraisers throughout the year – its fun and keeps our dues the lowest in the district.

All band members are required to pay **\$100** per student to defray the costs of the band program. **Percussion** students have an additional **\$25** fee to cover extra Clinician fees.

Your dues pay for:

- Cleaning marching band uniforms
- Providing water at all marching events, and pizza/sandwiches at festivals
- Provide clinicians to work with students
- Pep Band T-shirt
- Senior class gift
- Supplement transportation costs and entry fees into festivals and contests
- Purchasing equipment such as a podium for the drum major or new instrument cases

All students, including freshmen, need to have concert attire. Concert attire for next year is under review. Students will be notified once final attire is determined.

Jazz Band members who are not a part of concert band are also required to pay dues of **\$25** per student. The Boosters help pay for festival entry fees and transportation, with these dues helping to offset those costs.

Please send your payments in as soon as possible!

Checks will be deposited after June 30th to be credited with our new fiscal year. **Please have all payments in by July 1st** to ensure proper credit and avoid delay in getting your pep band T-shirt and marching uniform.

Volunteers Needed! On the SME bands Website, in addition to the Fee Payment Form, you will also find a Volunteer Form related to band booster activities. This is a great way to support the band program and meet other band parents. Please indicate which activities you would have an interest in participating in or chairing for the coming school year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Or you may also contact our Treasurer, Tanya Harold.

We're looking forward to a fun and exciting year being part of the SME Band program!

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