

Mustang Band Booster Club

Dear 2009-2010 FHS Band and Color Guard Parents:

As this school year comes to a close, the FHS Mighty Mustang Band is already gearing up for next year! Students will begin preparing their fall marching show, *Convergence*, just next week! It's an exciting time, with lots of information to process, especially for incoming 9th grade parents. This packet is just the beginning! Attached to this letter you will find the estimated 2009-2010 fee requirements and sponsorship information flyer. Band registration will be Saturday, August 8th in the FHS cafeteria from 9:00am - noon.

The Mustang Band Booster Club (MBBC), the non-profit organization that raises funds to enhance the FHS band and color guard program, is providing this information so that you may incorporate it into your financial and calendar planning over the next few months. As a band or color guard parent, you are invited to join the booster club. We hope you will participate in many ways within the organization. MBBC has many activities scheduled, starting with:

1. **Mighty Mustang Band Merchandise:** *Convergence* T-shirts, MBBC shirts, hoodies, caps, shorts, etc. will be available for purchase at Band Registration August 8th. Show your pride at the football games and marching contests by purchasing your own *Convergence* T-shirt!
2. **Sponsorship Opportunities:** Our community LOVES the band, and every year lots of businesses and individuals show their support by becoming sponsors. We are a 501c-3 organization, so this tax-deductible contribution is a way for them to show their support. Many companies make their contribution decisions this time of year. We have many levels that one can participate at. Please consider sponsoring the band and color guard, and encourage area businesses and companies to participate too.
3. **Summer Car Washes:** held at Wendy's (FM 2351 @ FM 518) and Walgreen's (FM 518 @ FM 528) on June 20, July 11 and August 1 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. We ask that each student work one 2 hour shift at just one car wash. We will also need parent volunteers and LOTS of dirty cars. Student sign up sheets are in the FJH band hall June 1-3 and July 3-4.
4. **4th of July Concessions @ Centennial Park:** The Knights of Columbus cook the great food and we serve the patriotic customers. Students and parents wishing to volunteer for a 1 hour shift can sign up in the FJH band hall June 1-3 or July 3-4.
5. **Varsity/JV football home game concessions:** We need parent helpers during September and October. Sign up sheets will be available at Band Registration, August 8th.
6. **Parent Chaperones:** For the Swim Party (August 15th), Band Lock-In (August 21), varsity football games and marching contests. Sign up sheets available August 8th.
7. **Pre-Game Dinner & Silent Auction:** to be held November 6th before the football game. We need hungry patrons and parent volunteers. The sign up sheet will be available August 8th.
8. **Magazine Sales** during the month of September.
9. **Poinsettias Sales** during the month of October for December delivery.
10. **World's Finest Chocolate Sales** during the month of January.
11. **Smoked Beef Brisket Sales** during the month of March for April delivery.

I encourage you to become involved with the band and the booster club. If you have any questions regarding this letter or its attachments, please feel free to contact me at davidsteinke@comcast.net.

Sincerely,

Patty Steinke, President
Mustang Band Booster Club