

CHS Band Parent Involvement Opportunities

CONCESSIONS: CHS Band Boosters run the concession stands during home football games on Friday night, as well as CMS home games and CHS Freshman/JV home games (all held on Raider Field during the week). We need approximately 23-25 people to staff the CHS Friday night games, and 5-7 (depending on the game) for the others. This year we have 5 home varsity games, and several freshman and middle school games. We need **ALL** parents to help out in the concessions at least once, and more if possible. **Parents must work in the concession stand to be eligible to chaperone an away game or competition.** If you have questions about working concessions, please email Lisa Archer, rlijarcher@bellsouth.net.

CHAPERONES: Parents are needed to chaperone away games (with the exception of Bradley and pep-band only games) and competitions. Chaperones must be able to help in various ways and dedicate their full attention to the band members and/or staff, so for this reason only parent chaperones will be permitted to travel on the buses with the band. Numbers of needed chaperones vary with each trip. (Chaperones for the Chicago trip will be determined at a later date.) Remember, if you want to chaperone, you must work in concessions first. If you have questions about working as a chaperone, please email Jenni Barnette at TN210@bellsouth.net.

FUNDRAISING: This committee works on organizing our major fundraisers. Major fundraisers for our band include cheesecake/cookie dough sales, fruit sales, and our spring band card sales for discounts at area merchants. If you would like additional information about helping with fundraising, please email Kelli Drury at drurkns@bellsouth.net or Maureen Goncalves at rmmjecc7@charter.net.

UNIFORMS: Volunteers are needed to help keep our band uniforms neat and clean. Individuals can help out by washing uniforms several times throughout the year, as well as hemming or other small sewing jobs. If you would like more information about helping with uniforms, please email Brenda Wynkoop at brmkg2008@gmail.com AND Brenda_Wynkoop@bcbst.com (please send emails to **BOTH** addresses)

WEB SITE: the website overseen by Donna Ratcliff, and maintained by Donna and several student volunteers. If you have any pictures you want to see on the web, please email them to Donna at dratcliff@clevelandschools.org.

PIT CREW: Help with the transport, loading, unloading, and set-up of band equipment and instruments. If you want additional information about helping out in the "PIT," please email Ed Curtis at Edwin_Curtis@whirlpool.com.

GUARD HELPERS: Several volunteers are needed to help sew or furnish bags for the guard equipment. Also, parents could be used to help organize the guard room, and help with other needs throughout the season. Please email Andi Wendorf if you would like to have more information about helping with color guard needs. awendorf@clevelandschools.org

REFRESHMENTS: We would like to occasionally give the kids a "treat" after some hard practices or for a long trip. Parents are needed to furnish and/or help serve. You are welcome to send in donations in an envelope marked "refreshments" to the attention of Mr. Riggins or Jan Murphy.

SPRING BAND BANQUET/CHRISTMAS CAROLS-BY-CANDLELIGHT CONCERT: Help out with the planning and decorations for the end-of-the-year banquet at which time our seniors are honored. Please email Jan Murphy if you would like to have more information about this event. bjasbmurf@aol.com.

As always, if you have urgent issues that need the attention of the band directors, please use the following email addresses: Jim Burton – jbarton@clevelandschools.org, Zach Riggins – zriggins@clevelandschools.org
Andi Wendorf – awendorf@clevelandschools.org.

Assessment questions can be answered by Lori Boring at lboring6694@charter.net.