BAND BOOSTER ORGANIZATION

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Just as the students need parental support to achieve and succeed, so does the Fraser Band. The Band Booster organization is designed to give support to both students and staff. **All parents are automatically members of the Band Booster organization once your child reaches high school.** The Band Booster group plans many activities and fund-raisers throughout the year. Meetings are held monthly in the Band Room. Become involved **now** in Band Boosters, support the activities, and make the organization a success. Meeting dates are usually the first Thursday of the month unless conflicts arise with the school calendar.

**BAND BOOSTER OFFICERS 2023 - 2024**

President Bill Johnston 586-362-6244

Vice President Dana Wioskowski 586-719-0046

Secretary Darla Cobus 586-612-2175

Treasurer Martan Agnew 248-210-5019

Elections for the band booster board for next school year will take place in May.

The success of this organization depends exclusively on the parents. Having a student in the high school band program automatically makes you a Booster member. There are no dues, but there are many ways you must help...from simply giving a ride to a student, to chairing or working on an activity. Your level of involvement depends entirely on you and your schedule. Do not hesitate to call the band booster officers or the band office if you have any questions or if we can assist you in any way.

**ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM**

The Fraser High Band and the Band Booster Organization is participating in the Macomb County Adopt-a-Road Program. We have adopted 14 Mile Road between Garfield and Hayes. We are responsible for clean-up twice a year taking place in the fall and spring. Parents and students alike are asked to contribute to this effort when needed. There were 9 students for our first clean-up who did the work in approximately 1 hour. Community service hours are available.

**PART I - FUND-RAISING**

The band does a wealth of fund-raising activities, thus giving every student ample opportunity to earn money for trips, accessories, band camp, solo & ensemble, etc. It is not mandatory that you participate in every fund-raiser. Some parents/students decide to pick and choose which one is best for them. Most of the fund-raising comes in the fall to aid the students/parents in raising the necessary funds. Fund-raising falls into two categories: **individual** - where the profit earned goes directly into your child’s account and **general** - where the profit goes into the band fund for music department/booster operating expenses.

### INDIVIDUAL FUND-RAISERS

#### STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Each of the band students has an account that is kept by Mr. Rodgers. All profit from individual fund-raisers is deposited directly into their account. Account totals are available to students/parents at any time; just contact Mr. Rodgers or Mrs. Fiedler by phone or e-mail. Please see the Band Handbook for more information about student band accounts.

**CHEESECAKE** October \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

There are many varieties of cheesecake to choose from. This is a great way to have dessert ready at any time. Cheesecakes come frozen and pre-sliced; they may be refrozen. Delivery is planned to be in time for Thanksgiving.

**COOKIE DOUGH** October \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

##### Ever dream of easy cookies and gourmet popcorn? This is it. They come frozen in tubs and taste great!

**BED SHEETS** November \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1,500 thread count bed sheet sets!!There are many colors and sizes to choose from. $35 a set any size. There are pillows and an alternative down comforter also available to order.

**Mattress Sale** February \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Many styles of mattresses will be on display in the school cafeteria to look at and lay on. Mattresses come with full warranties and are delivered to your home.

**ADDITIONAL FUND-RAISERS** As Determined

Vertical Raise, Butter Braids, Pierogis, Raffle Baskets, and other such fund-raisers are additional opportunities to earn money for student accounts and the General Band Fund. These are determined on a yearly basis.

**(PULSE) FORD FIELD/COMERICA/FREEDOM HILL/DTE CONCESSIONS ETC.** Ongoing All Year

### Parents volunteer to work the concession stands, earning money per event that can be deposited into your student’s account. Contact any band booster officer for more information regarding membership in PULSE.

### GENERAL FUND-RAISERS

**TAG DAYS** October \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Students *sign up* in groups to go “door-to-door” within the Fraser School district neighborhoods seeking donations to benefit the entire band program. Adult help is needed both days as drivers, counters, and chaperones, etc.

**Spring Craft Show** March \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

THIS IS A HUGE AND TREMENDOUSLY SUCCESSFUL EVENT! Watch for updates. Many hands (adults and students) are needed to help set up on Friday, March 9, as well as working the show on the 10th. Sign-up sheets will be available in the March.

**~~FRASER HIGH SCHOOL AFGHANS~~** ~~Ongoing all year~~

~~The band has sponsored the design and creation of a Fraser High School throw. These throws are 100% cotton and available for $40. For an additional $5 you may have your name and year of graduation machine embroidered on it. Please see Mr. Rodgers to order. This makes a great Christmas or graduation gift for your child or for any Fraser High School alumni.~~

**FRASER BAND MERCHANDISE** Ongoing all year

Show your pride in the Fraser Band program. Items available for purchase may include: T-shirts, hooded sweatshirts (can be personalized), jackets, hats, buttons, seat cushions, scarves, key chains and lanyards.

**PART II – OTHER COMMITTEES**

The success of every organization depends on the members doing the work. Committees required outside of fund-raising include:

**MARCHING BAND**

Assist with the distribution of water to students at home marching camp, football games, and parades. Act as parade marshals when needed. Act as chaperones for away marching camp.

**TOWING/VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**

Assistance with towing and maintaining the band trailer(s) to band camps and

 marching performances/competitions. Also, maintain and operate the Gator cart

 and assist with maintaining the marching equipment and ladders.

**HOMECOMING**

With the pep assembly, parade, and game all on Friday night, the students are nourished with a “*gourmet*” meal of a hot dog, chips, cookie, and water immediately following the pre-game performance at the football game.

#### CONCERTS

Organize ticket sales, ushering, distribute programs, assisting with students

and crowd control.

**CONCESSIONS**

The selling of water, candies, and merchandise during concert events.

**UNIFORMS**

Organize the issuance and maintenance of marching and concert uniforms and their accessories. Help to sort uniforms before they are sent out to be cleaned in the spring.

**SENIOR BABY PICTURES FOR YEARBOOK**

Collect and organize senior band students’ baby pictures to be included in the yearbook. Works with the yearbook advisor to pay for and produce the pages.

**BANQUETS**

Organize and set up the Fall Marching Banquet and assist the senior class with the Spring Band Banquet.

**MERCHANDISING**

Organizing the purchasing and distribution of band wear and accessories.

**PURCHASING**

 Research any purchases boosters vote on before purchase is made.