

# Fundraising Facts!

Please return this form by **8/24** or sooner

Dear Students and Parents,

The following is basic information about the cost of various events and fundraising opportunities. Our primary purpose is to help raise funds to cover our operating expenses to ensure that you have a high quality program that makes band a fun and a rewarding experience. Just some of these expenses include:

- Music, Supplies and materials (Reeds, Valve oil, water for parades, food for practices. You name it!)
  - Equipment repair and purchases (New instruments and equipment, maintaining and repair of current instruments)
  - Transportation to some spring festivals (SLO County Band Festival and a Tour of the Elementary Schools)
- \*\* Last year we purchased brand new storage lockers which has provided you with a less hassle free option of retrieving your instruments after school as well as keeping you instruments and the band room secure. Our balance remaining to pay for these lockers will run us is \$2,500. Mr. Kirby will explain further at the Parent Booster meeting. \*\*

The following outlines general costs for activities, will determine what your financial responsibility would be and will also help me to determine our interests this year for scheduling Fun Festivals. In order to go on any trips we have to pay for them! Please check each of the one that you would be interested.

ALL Students are required to meet their financial obligation to cover our general operating expenses listed above. This amount is **\$100** per student. This can be paid all at once or \$50 in the Fall and \$50 in the Spring. Financial help can be offered.

Additionally, mark the “fun” trips you would be interested below: (You can mark both and by marking them it doesn’t necessarily commit you to going, I just need to determine interest)

The prices indicated include both the cost of the festival and the cost of transportation and are ONLY an approximate amount, which is determined by the number of students that attend.

Interest?	Trip	Cost Per Student
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Disneyland Film score workshop. FALL</b>	\$160 - \$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure leaning yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure leaning no	Learn a piece with one of the Disneyland conductors. Perform and Record the piece to a live screen, just like at the movies! After the workshop then we would enjoy the rest of the day at the park!	I plan to... <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraise for this <input type="checkbox"/> Make a Donation Balance Due Date: Nov. 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Amusement Park Fun Festival &amp; Competition SPRING</b>	\$100 - \$120
<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure leaning yes <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure leaning no	Similar to the one we performed last year at Magic Mountain. We perform in the morning usually and then enjoy the park in the afternoon. We can decided later which park we would like, Magic Mountain, Great America, Disneyland etc.	I plan to... <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraise for this <input type="checkbox"/> Make a Donation Balance Due Date: May 1

If we have enough interest for both festivals then there could be the possibility to go to both. Add the cost of each festival you are interested in plus your operating cost obligation and this will give you your financial responsibility. Everyone has the option to participate in the fundraisers to help as much as possible and the remainder will need to be covered by you as a donation. We have 3 fundraisers scheduled so far this year with the possibility of more. They are the Discount Cards (Fall), Poinsettia Sales (Winter) and the Band BBQ (Spring). Parents interested in helping with these fundraisers, please see the attached flyer for our Parent Meeting.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_