

Marysville High School Band Boosters, Inc
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Student Accounts

These accounts are for the sole purpose of collecting funds to pay students' Band Fees. Any funds received into these accounts are used to pay fees incurred by the student. These funds belong to MHSBBI but are restricted for the use by that student only. If, at the end of the year the student will not be returning, the funds cannot be returned to the student, but may be designated to be used by a sibling or another student. If no designation is made, they revert back to MHSBBI.

Fund Raising

Student

There are several opportunities within the Band to raise funds to help defray the cost of the program. Some of these we have done in the past include Sub Sales, Greenery Sales at Christmas, Cheese Cake Sales, Kroger Gift Cards and Nationwide Arena. All funds generated from these projects go directly into the students accounts except Nationwide Arena. The Nationwide Arena is a split as determined by the MHSBBI Group as a whole.

Booster

It is very important for the Boosters to develop a means to continue to fund the band program. Over the past several years, as you know, we have experienced a reduction in funding from the school. This past year, the Boosters paid for Marching Drills, instrument repair, and many other miscellaneous items. In the past we have also bought instruments and we have purchased the trailers you see with each appearance of the band. The past two years we have started two new projects to help with funding the program.

- Nationwide Arena provides an opportunity for you to work with other Boosters at a Nationwide Arena Event in a Concession. This year, because of this being a trip year, the Boosters split the per person worked amount paid by Nationwide 50:50. That would be a minimum this year of \$20.00 per person. We do serve alcohol when we work at these events, however, Nationwide does require each person working be trained. This training includes how, when and when not to serve alcohol. So far this year we have made over \$3,000 with this fund raiser.
- Honda Marysville has been very supportive of the MHS Band. In 2006 we raffled off a Honda Rancher and made a little over \$1,000. Last fall we raffled off a 2007 Civic. Although we did not meet the minimum set by the Boosters to give the car away, we did make over \$5,000 because it turned into a 50/50 raffle. We are working to make this happen again for next year (2008-09). If you need a new car, go to Honda Marysville and tell them we sent you.

Volunteers

We are always in need of volunteers in every shape, size and discipline. We need people to chaperone, alter uniforms, provide medical assistance when needed, help with fund raising, and help get equipment on and off the field during marching band season. Any special talent you have is very much appreciated. If you think you don't have a special talent, think again. We will help you find it.

Communication

This is a very important area in which we have made great strides on improving this year but have a long way to go. We have a web site which we will be updating with a page for incoming students in the next few months. The address is www.mhsbbi.org. We also have an e-mail address which is mhsbbi@marysville.k12.oh.us. The e-mail is checked frequently, but please remember we are all volunteers with other jobs and employment so it may take a little time to get you an answer. We also send out mass e-mails to everyone on our list. Please complete and return the form below to be sure you are receiving the latest information (we have found that our students don't always get the messages home to you!). Also, the very best way to know what is going on is to attend the Booster Meetings. They are held the 4th Thursday of every month in the band room starting promptly at 7:00 p.m.

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Contact Information Sheet

Date: _____

Student Name:

Parent Name:

Address:

Parent E-mail Address (Where you want Booster E-mails sent)

Parent Telephone Number (The best way to contact you)
