



BLACKMAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

MARCH-A-THON FUNDRAISER INFO

Saturday, September 19, 2015

The BHS Band's March-a-thon is a fundraising event in which students simply solicit pledges from friends, family, neighbors, and local businesses. After pledges are collected, the entire band will set out to area neighborhoods and providing music and entertainment to the citizens of Murfreesboro! Pledges can be per mile or a flat donation. The money earned will be collected by the students and placed into the band's general fund to offset costs for the general operation of the band program. Collections will begin August 31st and continue through September 19th.

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Prior to the event: Collecting Donations

- Money FROM PLEDGES and donations must be collected and turned in. First turn in date: Sept. 8; second turn in date: Sept. 15.
- Money and CONCERT DEDICATION/SPECIAL REQUESTS must be turned in on or before September 15. Please notify directors ASAP with special requests!
- We can accept checks or cash. All checks should be made out to the "BHS Band Boosters."
- All band members will participate in this fundraiser event.
- Each section will obtain a sponsor for their section t-shirt.

GOAL: EVERY BAND MEMBER HAS A GOAL OF \$100 in pledges (170 BAND STUDENTS X \$100 = \$17,000).

INDIVIDUAL INCENTIVES:

1. Each student that turns in at least \$50 in donations on the first turn in day (Sept. 8) will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card to Amazon or iTunes.
2. Each student who turns in and reaches \$100 in donations by the final turn in date (Sept. 15) will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card to Amazon or iTunes.

SECTION INCENTIVES (for members of the section that actually participate):

1. ANY section that has 100% participation and meets the \$100 individual goal will get to choose a pep tune to be composed for the band.

SECTIONS FOR INCENTIVES WILL BE: 1) FLUTES, 2) CLARINETS, 3) SAXES, 4) HORNS, 5) TRUMPETS, 6) TROMBONES, 7) EUPHONIUMS/TUBAS, 8) PERCUSSION, 9) COLOR GUARD. FIELD COMMANDERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE INSTRUMENT SECTION



BLACKMAN BAND MARCH-A-THON

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INSTRUMENT:

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CONCERT REQUEST & DEDICATION SHEET

Saturday, September 19th, 10:00am to 12:00pm

Concert Pledge Sheet Due by September 15

Thank You For Your Support!

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Song Request Options:

Hey Song	Bruno Mars:
Drumline Feature	Locked Out of Heaven
BHS Fight Song	Uptown Funk
Land of 1000 Dances	Treasure
Brick House	Runaway Baby
Shout It Out	Rocky Top
All We Do Is Win	Alabama Fight Song

Pledge Amount	# of Songs
\$100	Donor can request and conduct 1 song
\$150 or more	Donor can request and conduct 2-3 songs

Where are we marching?? We plan to march in the Berkshire and Blackman Oaks neighborhoods in the Blackman area. If we don't march through your neighborhood and you make a request/dedication, you can visit us along the parade route.

Songs Requested (see list above)

1.
2.
3.

Sponsor/Donor Name(s) _____

Concert Address _____ (list name and address if dedication)

Neighborhood or Location _____

Cell Phone (for contact the day of event) _____

Special instructions: _____

Donation Receipt Page

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March-a-thon Schedule & Itinerary

9:00 – Rehearsal; arrive in your March-a-thon shirt & Jeans, tennis shoes.

9:30am – Line up in parking lot and proceed to Berkshire

10:00-10:45 – Berkshire

10:45 - March to Blackman Oaks

11:00am – Blackman Oaks

12:00pm – Return to BHS Band Room



BLACKMAN BAND

Dear Family and Friends,

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If you are interested in supporting the band program, please let me know as soon as possible. Donations can be made via cash or check. Please let me know if you'd like to donate by calling me at _____ or replying to this letter/email.

Prior to the event we will be posting the locations where we will be marching. I hope you can come out to see us. You can also come see our 2015 Halftime show at any BHS football game.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,