

Munford High School Band Boosters
2016 *"Friends of the Band"*

Dear _____,

I am proud to announce that I am a member of the 2016 - 2017 Munford High School Band Program! Through hard work, dedication, and teamwork, our band most recently performed in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and had an eighth consecutive Bandmasters Championship at the Liberty Bowl Stadium.

Not only do I enjoy competing as a band member, but I am also gaining other valuable life-skills. Did you know that students who actively participate in co-curricular activities such as marching band have better school attendance, higher levels of academic achievement, and are more likely to pursue further education? In addition, students who participate in co-curricular activities have higher self-esteem and healthier life styles than students that do not participate, all the while learning leadership skills for life.

In order to be successful, I am asking for your help. My Munford High School Band performs yearly throughout the Mid South in marching contests, performs three formal concerts at MHS and continues to compete during the spring months. Our Jazz Bands travel locally, displaying their skills and entertaining all age groups. Our Winter Guard and Winter Percussion groups also prepare and compete throughout the spring in area events. Operating and maintaining a quality, well-rounded band program is very expensive; and in fact our band receives very little funding from the local school system. Students, families, and Boosters work very hard every year to raise funds for expenses such as equipment maintenance, additional instruction and travel expenses. I am asking for your support in helping me with my band fee commitment and all monies you donate will go directly towards my band fees. Because your contribution goes directly towards my band fees it is ***not*** considered tax deductible but it will help me continue with my music education.

_____ \$25.00 Donation _____ \$100.00 Donation
_____ \$50.00 Donation _____ \$_____ - Other Donation Amount

Your generosity will allow us continue to provide opportunities to make our band program visible to our entire community.

*****If you would like to donate a larger amount and would be interested in having your name or business advertised on our Equipment Trailers as we travel the Mid-South in the fall; please email sponsors@munfordband.com for information on becoming a business sponsor.*****

Please wish us well as we continue to do our best, while bringing home friendships, memories and a music education that will last a lifetime! Thank you for your support!

Thank you, _____
(Munford High Band Student)

I would like to be a ***"Friend of the Band"*** sponsor for the 2016-2017 season. The amount of \$_____ is to be applied to the following students' band fees:

Students Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please send checks only, payable to: Munford Band Boosters, P.O. Box 1304, Munford, TN 38058

I understand **this particular contribution is not tax deductible** because it is applied directly towards a student's fees.