



Munford High School Band Boosters

P.O. Box 1304
Munford, Tennessee 38058
www.munfordband.com

A 501(c)3 Not-for-Profit Organization

March 29, 2017

Dear Parents and Band Students,

The Munford High School Band Boosters would like to welcome you to the upcoming marching season with MHS Marching Cougars! Each year there are always new exciting events added to the band program and our band director is diligently working on the 2017/2018 program. This year is definitely going to be fun and exhilarating! We are happy to have you as part of the program.

We would like to take a moment to give you a brief outline of what to expect for the upcoming year. The marching band uniform, hanger, and garment bag will be assigned to you during band camp. This includes bibbers (pants), jacket, shako (hat) and plume, and gauntlets. The uniforms will be freshly cleaned at the time of uniform fitting. A show shirt will also be provided to each member that will be worn on game days and during performances under the uniform.

Marching shoes, work bibbers, gloves and color guard accessories are the responsibility of each band member. Because of the need for uniformity, these items must be purchased from our designated vendor. All items need to be paid for at the time the order is placed. Other items needed include khaki knee length shorts and white "basketball" style shorts (to be worn under the bibbers), black belt, and plain white socks. These items can be purchased at any local store. Note that plain white socks must be crew length or longer (no ankle socks, socks with colored soles or visible logos can be worn with the uniform).

As with other activities, expenses are involved when transporting students to games and competitions. We have established a fair share amount for band fees to help offset these expenses. The 2017/2018 band fees are set at \$600 for the school year. This may seem high at first glance, but this amount is very modest in comparison to other schools with similar programs. For your convenience, the Band Boosters are equipped to accept credit and debit cards for all band related expenses. See the enclosed fee schedule for payment details and note that a 3% fee will be added for any payments made by credit or debit cards.

The Band Boosters will hold several fundraisers throughout the year that will be outlined at a later date. All 50/50 split fundraising programs are allocated to student CHARMS accounts. This means that 50% of the profit from these programs will go directly to the student's CHARMS account. This allows families to accumulate monies to pay for band fees and trips. There will be many opportunities throughout the year to add to your account with these 50/50 fundraisers and Friends of the Band (FOTB) Letters. FOTB can be found on our website and 100% of funds raised from these letters go to the participating student's CHARMS and it is a year-round event. Students are encouraged to participate in all fundraisers hosted by the band. When we host a general fundraiser, those funds will be used for competition fees and other band expenses.

It takes a lot of money to fund a band program and we would rather fundraise than cut our program. Therefore, we need everyone's help and support! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact one of our board members to assist you.

Welcome Aboard!

MHS Band Boosters
Execboard@munfordband.com
www.munfordband.com