

SPARTAN BAND & COLOR GUARD
2009-2010
"Friends & Family Sponsorship Program"



From: _____
(student name)

Dear: _____,

The first day of school is still 2 weeks away but I am already hard at work with daily practices on the marching field. As a member of the **Spartan Band & Color Guard**, I will put in over 170 hours of practice on the field this fall marching season not including time spent at performances, section drills, and private tutoring time. Why do I do it? Band is a family. In this family, every member counts. Working together we learn the values of **Unity, Purpose, Focus and Training** that will benefit me long after the music stops. It's not all hard work. In band I also make friends (over 250 of them!). Some of the activities we participate in include: ice cream socials, weird hat days, band Olympics, banquet and dance, out of town trips and much more. I also have the unique opportunity to perform in major symphony halls such as The Meyerson Center and The Chicago Symphony Hall. Participating in band is an opportunity and a privilege but membership has a price. While the school district provides generous funding, it does not cover all the costs of such a full agenda and the challenge of keeping up with the growth of our program (>400% increase in participating students in only 4 years!). Each year, The Spartan Band and Guard Booster Club raises over \$40,000 to help offset additional funds needed to make the season successful. Here are just a few examples of items the Booster club has helped obtain:



**New Marcher Uniforms
for our growing band
\$275 each**



**Additional Tubas
\$6,000 each**



**Special Trips Charter Bus
\$1800.00 (need 5 per trip)
Trip total \$9,000!**



**Practice Field
Drill Tower
\$14,000**



A Successful SPARTAN Marching Season....PRICELESS!!!

**YOU CAN HELP.
WOULD YOU BE A SPONSOR FOR ME?**

If you would like to help our organization by making a tax deductible donation, please indicate below.
(Your canceled check may serve as your receipt. Tax-Exempt# 17-053172016046)

YES, I would like to help by making a donation of:

\$10 \$25 \$50 Other Amt \$ _____ Check Number# _____

Donor Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Please make check payable to: SLHS Band Boosters, Inc.

Detach Bottom Portion and Mail to: Band Sponsor Program
25203 Dunlap Meadows Lane
Katy, Texas 77494

**Thank you for your support. Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated!
Photos and calendar of events can be seen by visiting: www.slhsband.org**