

West Carrollton High School Band

Basic Information from the West Carrollton Band Boosters

As a parent of music students entering the high school we are sure that you must have many questions, which we hope to be able to cover in this letter or give you the information you need to get the answers you seek.

07-08 Booster Executive Committee:

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Fees:

Concert band - \$25

- Helps to pay for uniforms, sheet music, instruments, etc.

Marching band and fall guard - \$500

- Fees cover event entry fees, staff, transportation, uniform care and replacement, music and composition, props and equipment.
- Can earn \$150 in credit for parent(s) working 6 fundraising events, three which must be UD events, plus new this year is a \$50 credit for working a “special event” (Invitational, car show, etc.)
- Student can earn credits by participating in “student account” fundraising events throughout the year with all proceeds going to that student’s account (It is not unheard of for a student to cover their entire fee with fundraiser credits). These include such things as candy or candle sales, bagging for tips at Cub Foods and car washes.
- Each student is invoiced for a band shirt @ \$30 and shoes @ \$35 their first year. The boosters provide first pair of gloves; each additional pair is invoiced at \$5. If these need replacing the students will be billed the same cost for replacements.
- Fall Guard is also responsible for the cost of their individual costumes for each season; cost will be determined after costumes are decided upon. Costumes must be paid for before they will receive them.
- Fees are due by the end of the school year and are split into easy monthly payments.

Band Camp - \$180 (August 5-10)

- Covers the week at camp, including meals, lodging, staff, and transportation.
- It is a week full of intensive training, extensive drill and immense fun for all at Rio Grande University.
- This is mandatory for all marching band and fall guard members.
- There will be a parent meeting before band camp that will cover what to pack and what to expect, date to be announced.
- Band camp fee must be paid 7/25/07.

Miscellaneous: (both picnic dates are tentative)

- Practices are scheduled at the director’s discretion and are posted for the year and made available to all students.
- Fundraisers are scheduled throughout the year and are open to all. We do many different kinds of fundraisers (candy sales, car washes, candle sales, sub/pretzel sales, cookie dough...) so that everyone can have a chance to raise money.
- Booster meetings are held on the Second Monday of each month at 7 PM in the high school band room.
- Each freshman will be paired with a “Big Brother or Big Sister” upperclassman (referred to as “Bigs and Littles”) to help ease the transition. A picnic will be held for the bigs and littles on 7/26/07 so everyone can get to know each other before the trip.
- We will be having a Family Picnic on August 12th, 2007 - time to be announced, at Deer Meadow Park in Moraine.
- The director cannot answer any questions about fees. Please direct all issues to the board.
- Any reference to “The Fatboy” means the big black, white and red locked metal box outside the bandroom. Payments can be put in there, or mailed to the PO Box..

We look forward to a very exciting year ahead and hope to help make the transition to high school as smooth as possible for your child. We look forward to working with all of you in the near future and welcome to high school band!

Thank you,

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