Highland High Band Boosters Newsletter

What's New in August?

Mini-Band Camp

Mini-Band Camps are super important and MANDATORY. So much of drill is learned during these camps. Our first mini-camp is August 23rd. Don't forget that all of the same heath-safety rules apply. Eat, Hydrate, Sun Protection, and Get to bed EARLY the night before.

Hair Braiding Clinic

Thanks to our new friend , Chris from C. Anthony Salon, we will have a fun clinic on how to properly braid our girls hair for shows and competitions. I know we have a lot of moms wanting to pitch in and help with hair braiding this year. I am envisioning a long line of TEN moms braiding all at the same time so we can get it done in record time. Chris will be available to do a clinic during the Mini-Band Camp at 3:00pm in the band room on the 23rd. Please RSVP to Cami Jaworski at hhsbbpresident@gmail.com so we know how many to expect. Also, if you have a daughter or friend NOT involved in the camp who you can bring along as your guinea pig, that would be great. It would be best if you can follow along on a real head of hair. You can also sign up to attend on Charms.

We Need Help With Concert Uniform Fittings!

We need help urgently, starting tomorrow! Please go to this link to sign up on signup genius! http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cod4caba62aaafdo-concert/



Mini-Camp Schedule:

August 23

7:30AM Set-up

8:00 Rehearsal

11:30 Lunch Break

1:30 Rehearsal

4:30 Dinner Break

6:00 Gutterball!!!

Important Dates

8/23 Mini-Band Camp & Braiding Clinic

8/25 Popcornpopolis

8/28 Barros Dinner Night

9/1 Apparel Line Sale

9/5 First Home Game!





Barro's Dinner Night

Come eat dinner with your band family at Barros!

Pickup/Delivery/ Dining Room.

Power Rd. & US 60

1545 S. Power Rd.

(Target Shopping Center)

Thursday

August 28

11am-10pm

480-641-1237

20% of the proceeds goes to the band!



Don't forget- bring in the flyer or mention Highland Band when you order!

Smile.Amazon.com!

Do you shop with Amazon.com? The Highland Band Boosters and now connected with Amazon as a charitable organization. Thank you Wizard Treasurer Eldon Forcey for finding this incredible opportunity for us! Here is how it works:

- Instead of going to the regular site, type in www.smile.amazon.com (it is exactly the same)
- Sign in with your regular amazon password and ID
- Choose Charitable Organization: Highland Band Boosters (Gilbert, AZ) You will only have to do this one time.
- Then Shop

Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase back to the band! ALWAYS use the smile.amazon.com site and our band will be credited with your purchases. TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS and family. Don't forget to link your CORPORATE amazon accounts! This is the easiest fundraiser we could do. Just think about it college books... Christmas... Wow! We could really make a nice chunk of change. Get registered today. We are making a FB ad your can share. Please make sure you do it!

Student Sponsorship

An email was sent out on August 12 about the best Student Sponsorship Program we have ever put together. If you did not get this email, please contact Cami Jaworski at hhsbbpresident@gmail.com. Briefly, the program is outlined as follows:

- We have a letter and a form you can bring with you or send to friends/ family/co-workers/neighbors/businesses.
- Ask them for a donation. There are four different donation levels.
- We will give them love or advertising (whichever they prefer) based on their donation level.
- You will receive 33% of the total donations you reach \$500 and anything above that amount.

You can get one big fat check from a corporate sponsor, or a whole bunch of little ones. You MUST be careful, to use the program though! We need to track your donations properly. All donations need to have your name and ID number attached so you receive credit. Tax credit donations from friends and family are the way to go because they get every penny of it back in their tax return. It's really just a loan to the band! Corporations can not do tax credits. Good Luck and Please give it a try! 33% is a HUGE cut!



Season Shirt Pickup!

If you ordered a season shirt, it will be available for pick up at the mini-band camp on August 23rd. Just come to the medical tent at any time while camp is in session. We will also have them available to pick up at the 1st home game.

We did order a few extras this year if you forgot to order one. Shirts are \$15. You can purchase them at home games!



Popcornopolis

It's Back! Popcorn... yum... This is an individual account fundraiser.

The dates of the fundraiser are August 25 to September 8. Delivery is September 18.

Please make sure you participate!

GROCERY CARDS!!!

LINK YOUR FRY'S VIP CARD TO HIGHLAND BANDS AT WWW.FRYSCOMMUNITYREWARDS.COM

- 1. Create online account for every VIP card
- 2. Link each VIP card to Highland Band Boosters #80033
 Works for any Kroger stores; Default is for credit to go to general band fund

FOR INFO ON HOW TO GET INDIVIDUAL CREDIT, EMAIL KRIS AT HHSBANDGROCERY@GMAIL.COM

IF ANYONE WANTS A BASHA'S CARD, JUST SEND ME AN EMAIL. BASHA'S ALSO WORKS AT AJ'S AND FOOD CITY.



Our New Apparel Line!

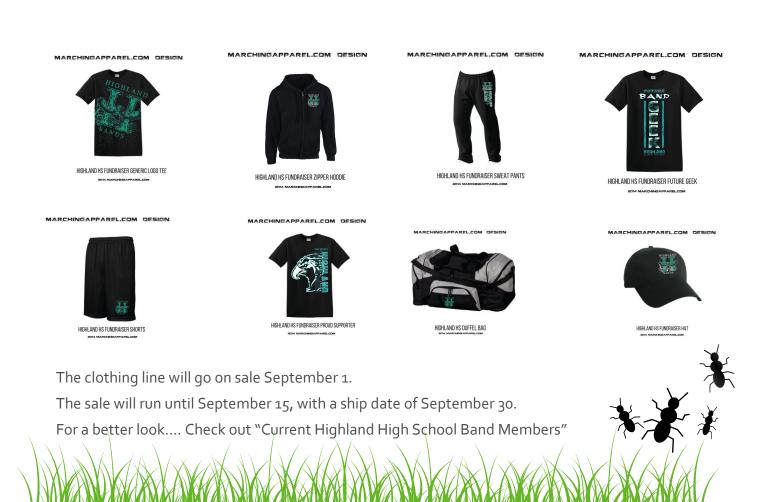
Many of you participated in some fun discussions on Face Book recently about our new apparel line. Thank you for all of your input! Below are some pictures of the products and designs.

The purpose of this clothing line is to:

- Create another fund raiser for the general band account.
- Provide really awesome looking, WARMER clothing to wear on tour and during Tuesday night rehearsals when the weather cools down.
- Instill pride in the prospective band members (junior high) and in community and family band supporters.

The band will receive about a 50% return on all purchased items thanks to the generosity of MarchingApparel.com!

I know we are talking a lot about fundraisers for the general fund. Please remember that it costs a LOT to run this organization. Just about ALL of our funding was cut from the district. Through tax credit donations, GO-FUNDME.com, the student sponsorship program, and individual account sales such as popcornopolis, you can easily raise all the money you need for your band fees!





Some of our Drumline mastering the heat!

Drumline

• DRUMLINE - GREAT JOB!!!

Congratulations on completing Drum Camp and Band Camp. You guys (and girls) did an AWESOME job during those two weeks. You are to be commended for both the great work ethic and enthusiasm you displayed throughout the camps. The Directors were extremely pleased with the progress that was made and we parents are equally proud of your tremendous accomplishment in such a short time. Keep it up!!! It's gonna be a great Marching Band Season.

PARENTS

The kids put in some long hours during camp and will continue putting in long hours leading up to Marching Band Season and continuing to the State Championships. Show your support for them by joining us through one of the many volunteer opportunities available. We will probably need 12 – 15 parents to help with each one of the band's performances. We are looking for volunteers who could sign up for every performance, but even if you could only help out just one time we would appreciate your assistance. Check out the opportunities on Charms or feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

BOOSTER CONTACTS

WE LOVE TO HELP YOU FIGURE IT OUT!

Please feel free to contact any of us with even the craziest of questions.

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From Jodi and Joy:

Thank you to all who have already signed up to help at the football games!

THE HIGHLAND BANDS NEED YOU!

Yes we love to see you at the games and contests!

In addition, the band program has other unique and important opportunities for volunteering.

Please read through the details below.

If you see anything you are interested in, please contact Jodi or Joy. hhsbandboosterjoy@gmail.com

DECORATIONS LEAD AND HELPERS

- Decorate the auditorium for concerts. Recruit people to help you.
- Decorate for awards celebrations.

GENERAL FUNDRAISING

With the Gilbert School District budget being cut year after year, this has become a very important need. All the below volunteer needs are part of fundraising. If you are interested in playing a larger role in fundraising, please contact Andrea Owen at hhsband-fundraiser@gmail.com or 208.861.7157.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT FUNDRAISER

- These fundraisers are for the students to sell items, and a part of the proceeds go into their individual band account. These fundraisers may include Butter Braids, Gold Canyon candles, ear buds, Subway key fobs, etc.
- sign up to be the lead for this area, to take charge of a single event, or to be a helper

CORPORATE SPONSORS

- find and sign-up corporate sponsors, following Boosters guidelines
- let publicity know the details
- keep log of results for future use

MERCHANDISING

- sell items such as apparel and stickers
- sign up to lead this, or be a helper

