

July 2008

Dear Band and Color Guard Parents,

Welcome, all new and returning students and parents, to the award-winning Clements High School Band and Color Guard. For twenty five years, this program has been successful because of our dedicated teachers, motivated students, and involved parents. To make this a successful year for your child, we need you to join the Booster Club, volunteer to help with one or more activities, and support our fundraisers.



- **To join**, fill out the yellow form, one for each student. Your **\$25.00 Booster Club Membership fee** and **\$75.00 student activity fee** provide funding for uniforms, flags, and props required for marching season, food and beverages provided for students at competitions, music and drill arrangement, special music clinicians, our website, and college scholarships. Please **total all fees** for booster club membership, student activity fee, required equipment for marching season, and optional items. Make your check payable to **CHS Band and Color Guard Booster Club**. It along with the other forms, can be sent to the address on the bottom of the form or put in the special wall mounted mailbox inside the band hall.

- **All Students in Band and Color Guard are required to complete the Medical Form provided**, one for each student participating. The tan form is for Band members and the pink form is for Color Guard. This is very important. We take these forms with us to all events, and use them on the rare occasion if first aid is needed for your student. And they provide us with contact information if we need to get in contact with a family member.

- The **Rock-A-Thon** fundraiser is the green form. The date for Rock-a-thon is Friday, August 15. **Entry is \$100.00**, to be raised by each student from donations of neighbors, friends, and family. This is an all night student lock-in at CHS to raise funds for the educational and instructional materials the booster club provides for the band program throughout the year. During this event all students will be fitted for uniforms, buy marching shoes, eat, play games, watch movies, and rock in their own specially decorated rocking chair. Prizes will be given for the best rocker and most money raised. More information will be provided closer to the event.

- The blue forms describe some of the ways you can support the Band & Color Guard throughout the year. With the **Kroger Grocery Card** program, 5% of your family's total grocery expenditures can come back to the Booster club to help with transportation costs to contests and performances, and for music and drill enrichment clinicians. On the other blue form, you will find a one-time opportunity to purchase a **Window Sign** to show your support and recognize the hard work and achievement of your child.



- The pink form is for **volunteering**. We need help throughout the year, but especially during Marching Season. It takes the efforts of many to get our band and color guard out on the field ready for a half-time show or competition. And a lot of work goes on behind the scenes too. Please consider volunteering for one or more activities this year. Even if you work, there are many jobs that are done either after school, in the evenings or on weekends. Your child will be proud of your support and participation! And it's a great way for you to stay informed and in-the-know! If you have already signed up at one of our meetings to help, we have your information, but go ahead and fill out the form to confirm your interests.

If we receive your membership, medical, and volunteer forms by Friday, August 8th, your name will be put into a drawing for a \$50.00 gift card to [Best Buy](#).

Let's have a great year!

Lorraine Carey

President, CHS Band & Color Guard Booster Club

The August calendar is on the back of this letter. Please remember that all practice schedule dates and times are subject to change. For up-to-date information, please visit our website at www.clementsband.com