

Parents and Students;

We want to remind everyone of a few dates/items as they are coming up fast. Please mark your calendars:

### **September--**

**The month of September--**The new jacket is here and we already have several orders. Through the month of September, we will be taking orders for the Cheshire Ram Band jacket. The cost is the same as in previous years at \$90/jacket. The form (5a) is currently out on Charms and will soon be on the website as well. There will also be forms near the student mailboxes across from Mr. Kuhner's office. For those of you who would like to see how they fit, Mr. Kuhner has various sizes in his office so that you can try on and get the size that fits you best. He also has a finished jacket w/ logo on the back and name, instrument and year on the front so you can see what it looks like and the feel the quality as well. Please submit a Jacket form w/ payment and drop in the lock box outside Mr. Kuhner's office. We will be putting orders in as we get them through-out the month of September and hope to have the jackets to the kids prior to the season getting into full swing.

**Thursday Sept 8<sup>th</sup>--T-Shirts--**Due to popular demand, we are putting in another shirt order for this year's show T-shirt Undercover. Please submit a T-shirt form w/ payment by the end of marching band practice that night. Please put the form/payment in the lock box outside Mr. Kuhner's office.

**Saturday Sept 10<sup>th</sup>--Fall Festival--**The Marching Band will be performing Saturday morning and we will have a spot at the festival where we will be selling "Walking Tacos" and Gelato. We are still in need of volunteers for the afternoon sessions (<?xml:namespace prefix = st1 ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:smarttags" />1-3pm-3 people needed and 3-6pm-5 people needed). Thank you all who have volunteered already. We will send out a reminder at the beginning of the week to those who have volunteered of the time slots you indicated.

**Thursday Sept 15<sup>th</sup>--Mum Orders--**The final day to turn in your order forms is Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. Travon and/or myself will be outside next Tuesday (6<sup>th</sup>) and Thursday (8<sup>th</sup>) prior to band practice w/ mum samples. We will have mum forms as well as T-shirt forms and Jacket forms. We will also have the new jacket for you to see/try on.

**Tuesday Sept 20<sup>th</sup>--Mum Pick up--**This is the day Zentek's will deliver our mum order. We will be in need of several volunteers to help sort and distribute. Delivery is currently scheduled between 5 and 6 pm. Last year we sold over 100 mums and are looking to sell over and above this so please consider volunteering.

### **October--**

**Joe Corbi's Pizza--**We are looking at starting this fundraiser at the beginning of the month w/ delivery toward the end of the month. This fundraiser will be a great opportunity to earn funds toward Nationals in Annapolis!! Be on the look out for more information to come toward the end of September.

**October 15<sup>th</sup>--Music In Motion--**Our biggest fundraiser!!!! Have you signed up to volunteer yet? Please contact Jackie Sima ([jrs7@att.net](mailto:jrs7@att.net)) to see how you can help. Also be on the look out for your student's list of potential program ads. These are an awesome way to help pay for the remainder of your dues, as well as future trips (Nationals and Washington DC).

If you have any questions or would like to help in the fundraising effort in anyway, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to a wonderful season and will see you all soon.

Thank you,

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