

**Louisville Band Boosters
84th Annual Band Festival
Saturday, March 18th, 2023**

Dear Parents,

On **Saturday March 18, 2023**, we will host the 84th Annual Band Festival. All Louisville Bands grades 6-12 will perform, and there will be food, raffles, and fun for all to enjoy! We also count on this event to be one of the largest fundraisers for the Louisville Instrumental Music Program each year. We need your continued support to make this successful and to continue growing this excellent program for our students.

How you can support this event

- **Volunteer to help during Band Festival.** We need volunteers in the cafeteria, bake sale, 50/50 sales, raffle ticket sales, setup and tear down. Volunteer assignments are in shifts so you can volunteer and enjoy some of the performances also.
 - Within the next week we will send out a link via REMIND, email, and “The Parents of the Pride” Facebook page. You can view and sign up to volunteer online via this link.
- **Sell raffle tickets** leading up to the event. We again have a great raffle planned and this is the primary fundraiser for the event. There are also some fantastic prizes and incentives for the students to sell. ***Details are on the reverse side of this letter.***
- **Donate to the bake sale.** Bring pies, cake, cookies and other baked goods to the High School Cafeteria on March 18th from **2:00-4:00PM**. Enter through Door 3.
 - Please package smaller items for resale (2-3 cookies/bag). Whole cakes and pies are also welcome.
 - Please mark your container with your name and pickup after the event. Disposable containers are appreciated.
- **Invite friends and family to come early.** Come early to hear the Jazz Band perform in the cafeteria. Enjoy something to eat at the concession stand and bake sale. Encourage others to support our band students and enjoy the event!

ALL GRADES BENEFIT FROM FUNDS RAISED AT THIS EVENT

Festival Performance Schedule & Student Report Times

Report time	Band	Report to	Performance time
4:30 p.m.	All MS/HS Jazz Band students	Band Room	5:00 PM in cafeteria
6:30 p.m.	6 th Grade Band	Choir Room	7:00 PM in Gym
	7 th Grade Band	Library	
	8 th Grade Band	Room E131	
	High School Bands	LHS Band Room	

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Raffle Ticket Information

All band students in grades 6-12 are encouraged to sell raffle tickets to raise funds for the band. Each student has received **SIX (6) SETS OF TICKETS WITH SIX (6) TICKETS PER SET**. If everyone would sell his or her tickets we could raise over \$9,000 to support the bands. Please start now and sell those tickets!

Tickets Cost: \$1 each or \$5 for a packet of 6 tickets

Raffle Prizes: Great prizes have been purchased to make it easier for you to sell tickets.

- 1st Place** PS5 bundle with 2 controllers, headset, external hard drive, gift card
- 2nd Place** 2 tickets to Zac Brown Band at Hall of Fame, gift certificates to Unhitched and the Hall of Fame
- 3rd Place** 4 Cedar Point tickets with food and parking passes
- 4th Place** Solo stove and 2 GCI outdoor rockers
- 5th Place** Walmart, Giant Eagle, and Speedway gift cards
- 6th Place** Beats by Dre over ear headphones and case

Instructions:

- All ticket money, ticket stubs, and unsold tickets **must** be returned during band rehearsals, no later than **Monday, March 13th**.
- **Please make checks payable to Louisville Band Boosters.**
- Please make sure all ticket stubs are completely and legibly filled out.
- Additional tickets are available to students upon request from the directors.

Incentives for Students:

- Cash prizes are given to the top sellers in two groups (grades 6 - 8) & (9 – 12)
 - 1st place seller *in each group* WINS **\$100**
 - 2nd place seller *in each group* WINS **\$ 50**
 - 3rd place seller *in each group* WINS **\$ 25**
- In addition, every student selling their packet of 6 SETS of tickets will enter a drawing for a **\$40 Cinemark Gift Card**. Each additional 6 sets sold gets another chance. More sets sold = More chances to win!

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. Thank you for your continued support of the Louisville Instrumental Music Program!

Sincerely,

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