

Millard West Band Boosters



Dear Millard West Band Families;

As with any sport in which our children choose to participate, parental support through financial contributions and volunteer hours are needed to have a top-notch team. The Wildcat Band has certainly proven that it is the “Best of the Best,” winning awards at national and regional competitions. We want to keep that tradition and recognition going for our talented students and staff.

The Millard West Band Boosters have chosen to hold a few fundraisers that bring in higher revenue, such as Band-Aid, and TD Ameritrade/College World Series concession stands. Cans for the Band, and Hy-Vee receipts are part of our low-maintenance revenue. To make it all work, we need **100% PARTICIPATION in volunteer hours and monies**. 100% participation could eliminate the need for other fundraisers. 100% participation in Band-Aid would take care of nearly 2/3 of our budget!!!

The budgeted expenses for this year’s band show are: Marching Band Staff and Development (\$7,550), Colorguard (\$5,300), Marching Show Drill (\$4,500), Chartered Bus Expense (\$3,700), Drum Major Camp (\$2,000), Band Refreshments/Celebrations (\$1,425), Show Props (\$1,000), Misc. (\$925).

Band-Aid was developed as a way to avoid multiple fundraising efforts. Rather than selling items like candy, wrapping paper, candles, cookie dough, etc., each family is asked to make a **\$100 contribution**. And, as you probably have heard, door-to-door sales no longer are allowed by the Millard Public Schools. Band-Aid money goes directly back to the students through additional instruction by adjunct staff, field show expenses, supplies, equipment, coach bus upgrades so our children travel comfortably and SAFELY, and refreshments for special celebrations. Without this contribution from each family, the MW Band Boosters cannot provide these items that are instrumental to our program of excellence here at Millard West.

Attached is a flyer explaining several Band-Aid payment options. Feel free to print it off in black and white or gray scale. Choose which option works best for your family, and return the form along with a check at the Family Band Picnic on July 29, or in an envelope marked “Band Aid” to Mr. Keith or Mr. Krause. If you choose one of the payment options, you’ll receive an e-mail reminder, so please add your email address. **Your commitment to the program and your student will not go unnoticed.**

Looking forward to another year of “Excellence.”

Sincerely,

Bev Bogatz
Band-Aid Coordinator (jbogatz6@gmail.com)