

WELCOME EVERYONE...



...To the 2009-2010 Wilson School District Music Season!

It's that time of year again! Time to get ready for the upcoming seasons of music! It's time to think ahead and prepare for all the musical opportunities in the upcoming school year.

All students participating in the chorus, orchestra, marching, jazz, and concert bands for both junior high schools and the senior high will have many opportunities to earn credit towards their music trips by participating in as many or as few fundraisers as they choose.

Everyone who plans on "fundraising" MUST have a signed participation form on file in order to participate in ANY fundraiser. There is one included with this packet, or available on the Fundraising page of our Web site at www.wilsonmusicboosters.org. Please fill it out completely and have your music student drop it off in their respective RED BOX.

As the parents of music students, you will have some great opportunities too. Your children are part of some wonderful music programs. They work very hard and give up a lot of their summer vacation and weeknights during the school year, practicing to make each music season terrific.

Occasionally, you may get a call asking you to bake something, sell pizza for a couple of hours at a football game, or work a food stand at the Jazz Festival or Sound Panorama. You might be called and asked to give a couple of hours of your time at the Craft Show, or help with the Pit Crew to get the high school band's props and pit on and off the field during competitions. There are a lot of opportunities for everyone and we always need willing and helping hands. You'll be supporting your children, meeting other parents, making some wonderful new friends, and having a lot of fun too.

It is not too late to get involved with the Wilson Music Boosters, and WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are always looking for new types of fundraisers and parents to help with them. No experience necessary! Please join us; your kids will love the support! We look forward to seeing you all!

Ways and Means

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WILSON MUSIC BOOSTERS CREDIT POLICY 2009-2010

MUSIC BOOSTER FUNDRAISERS

Each year the Wilson Music Boosters offer several opportunities for students to earn credits for part of or all of the cost of the annual trip. Credits are for the sole purpose of participating in the music program trips. Fundraisers offered each year may include: Chicken Barbeque, Candle and Cookie Dough, Pizza Kits, Candy Bar, Wolfgang Candy, Citrus Fruit and various other products to be announced throughout the year. All fundraisers will be available on the Boosters Web site. The credit for each fund raiser will be announced at the time of the fund raiser.

A STUDENT PARTICIPATION FORM must be signed by a parent or guardian **BEFORE** any credits may be earned by the student! The purpose of this form is to notify the Wilson Boosters whether or not the student has the parent(s) permission to participate in the credit earning system. Signed participation forms giving permission to the student to participate in the credit earning program indicate that the parent or guardian has read the following regulations and understands and accepts this policy. It also means that the parent or guardian has discussed the program with the student and both will abide with the policy.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE *PARTICIPATION FORM* AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. The student should place the signed form in the **RED BOX** in his/her band room. Students will **NOT** be able to participate in any fundraisers or earn credits towards their trip without a form on file with the Music Boosters. **THIS SIGNED PARTICIPATION FORM MUST BE RETURNED WHETHER OR NOT YOUR STUDENT IS PARTICIPATING IN FUNDRAISERS. A PARTICIPATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH MUSIC STUDENT IN THE FAMILY.**

REGULATIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY

No credit may be earned by a student until a signed participation form is received by the Music Boosters.

2. FUNDRAISER ORDER-SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

- a. Payment of fundraisers will be by **CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** payable to the **WILSON MUSIC BOOSTERS**. Cash or coins put in the **RED BOX** could be lost, stolen or unaccounted for and the student will be responsible for the lost funds. Payment by personal or certified check is for the protection of the student. **CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!** Your cancelled check will be your receipt.
- b. Fundraiser orders must be submitted in a **SEALED ENVELOPE** with ONE check enclosed for the total cost of the fundraiser. Put your **STUDENT'S FULL NAME** on the memo line of the check. Occasionally a student and their parents' last names are not the same; having the student's full name on the memo line will assure that proper credit is given to the student. We cannot give credit to a student who we cannot identify.

Please mark your fundraiser submission envelopes as follows:

TO: WILSON MUSIC BOOSTERS
FROM: STUDENT'S FULL NAME, SCHOOL, AND GROUP
(ex. John J. Jones, Central JH, Band)
RE: NAME OF THE FUNDRAISER (ex. PIZZA SALE)

- c. Each fundraiser has a **SPECIFIC DUE DATE**. The fundraiser **MUST BE PLACED IN THE RED BOX IN THE BAND ROOM BY 3:00 PM ON THE DUE DATE**. IF THIS DUE DATE AND TIME IS MISSED FOR ANY REASON, IT BECOMES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT TO CONTACT THEIR LIAISON TO DELIVER THE FUNDRAISER TO THEIR LIAISON'S HOME. If any order is late, the Boosters cannot guarantee that the order will be fulfilled. If it cannot be accepted, it is the student's responsibility to contact all people on the order sheet and return their money. You will find a list of all the liaisons and their contact information in this packet. Please keep this list for future reference.
- d. It is the **STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to place the fundraiser in the **RED BOX** or into the liaison's hands. **PLEASE DO NOT HAND FUNDRAISERS TO YOUR LIASION'S CHILDREN, YOUR BAND DIRECTORS, SCHOOL OFFICE STAFF, OR OTHER STUDENTS.**
- e. **ALL FUNDRAISERS ARE PREPAID.**
- f. Orders **NOT** picked up on the delivery date will forfeit all earned credit for that fundraiser.
- g. **Please include only one check or money order with each fundraiser.** If payment is made to the student with a check, please deposit the check into your own account and write one single check to the **WILSON MUSIC BOOSTERS**. Please ask your customers to write checks out to you so that you can deposit them into your account. When multiple checks accompany an order, it becomes difficult to trace when and if a check becomes separated.
- h. **RETURNED CHECK POLICY**
If a check is returned by the bank for any reason (i.e. insufficient funds, inactive account, etc.) the payee is responsible for reimbursing the Music Boosters for the amount of the check **plus** the bank returned check fee. Any credits due the student will be posted only after payment has been made. If the payment is not made, the amount of the check plus the bank fee will be added to the cost of the trip or deducted from the student's existing Music Booster credit. **Any person whose check is returned by the bank for any reason will be required to pay for any subsequent fundraisers or trip payments by certified check ONLY, made payable to Wilson Music Boosters.** Personal checks or cash will be returned and no credit will be given to the student.

3. CREDITS USAGE

Credits may be applied toward a trip taken by a music group. Each student will receive notification indicating his/her credit balance for the year. The difference between the cost of the trip and the credit balance should be paid by a check made payable to **WILSON MUSIC BOOSTERS**.

- a. EXPIRATION - Credits earned in excess of the cost of the current year's trip may be carried over to the following year.
- b. If the student is unable to participate in the trip due to extenuating circumstances (*please see Music Boosters' Music Trip Payment Policy for more details*), the credits may be carried over to the following year. Extenuating circumstances are those over which the student has no control such as a death in the family, illness, injury, and weddings, etc. Work, academic ineligibility, disciplinary actions, and alternative school trips or functions do not qualify as such. A committee consisting of the elected officers of the executive board, the student's liaison, and the involved director will decide the validity of the extenuating circumstances and, in turn, any credit that may or may not be granted.
- c. TRANSFERS - Credits earned through the Wilson Music Boosters may be transferred within an immediate family (between siblings), and may also be transferred between schools. If no other family members are involved with the Wilson music program, credits may be transferred to another student of the family's choosing, as long as arrangements are made with your respective liaison.

4. QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

Should there be any questions or concerns about the current amount of student credit, fundraising and/or this Credit Policy, please use your respective liaison as your first point of contact. Thanks.

Wilson Music Boosters
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