

Welcome to the  
**Munster  
Band Backers**

2008–2009  
BAND YEAR

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The Munster Band Backers is a parent booster organization for the Munster band students. The purpose of this organization is to help to develop a spirit of cooperation between school authorities, parent-teacher groups, parents/guardians of band students, and members of the community. The Munster Band Backers, a 501C3 non-profit organization, provides services and financial support needed for the band programs as well as promote fellowship among members of the organization and arouse civic interest in the school bands. Family membership is \$20 per year.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

The **Munster Band Backers** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, in the band room, at 7 p.m. Adults are encouraged to attend these meetings as often as possible as many key issues are discussed regarding your band student(s). This is also an opportunity for adults to meet and get to know other adults with students in the band program.

**Market Day** is one of the bands largest fund raisers. Munster High School Market Day sales are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month, 12 months per year. **Volunteers, both students and adults, are encouraged to help with the sales.**

Plans are tentatively underway for the **4th Annual Band Backers Scholarship Raffle**. Volunteers are needed to help with ticket sales and publicity.

**Football games and competitions** are another way you can show your support for the band. Feel free to attend any or even all of the games and competitions. Band parents/guardians are encouraged to sit close to the band to show them support for the pre-game and half time shows.

**Volunteers are ALWAYS needed for chaperoning competitions, working the pit crew (help get the band on and off the field), helping with uniforms, and much more.** Sign up for committees to show your support for the band. This is a GREAT way to get to know other band adults as well.

Feel free to check the Munster Band Backers website at [munsterbandbackers.org](http://munsterbandbackers.org) for the latest activities concerning the band.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MUNSTER BAND PROGRAM!**

**Visit us on the web at : [www.munsterbandbackers.org](http://www.munsterbandbackers.org)  
Any questions?? Email us at: [munsterbandbackers@yahoo.com](mailto:munsterbandbackers@yahoo.com)**

