

## **MUNSTER BAND BACKERS 2010 – 2011**

### **COMMITTEE INFORMATION SHEET**

*The following is a brief description of various Munster Band Backers committees. Please volunteer to help your child's band. We need chairs for some of these committees as well as volunteers. Committee/chair sign-ups can be checked on the Band Backers Membership Form, contact one of the Band Backer Officers, or email as at [munsterbandbackers@yahoo.com](mailto:munsterbandbackers@yahoo.com)*

**Uniforms** - This committee provides assistance to students when uniforms are necessary. Volunteers are needed to help measure and fit students in proper uniforms.

**After Band Snacks** - This committee provides snacks to the band each night after band camp. Volunteers are asked to bring specific items.

**Pot Luck** - This committee plans the annual summer band camp pot luck dinner on the final evening of band camp.

**Water** - This committee is in charge of having water available for the band at all events.

**Chaperones** - This committee provides chaperones when traveling to and from competitions and events. Chaperones can and/or will ride the bus to ensure the safety of the band members.

**Market Day** – This is a monthly fundraiser for the band provided by band students and adults. Volunteers are needed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 4 – 6 pm to help set up and fill orders.

**Car Wash** - This is an annual fundraiser which will be held in September.

**Tailgate Party** - This is an annual fundraiser which is held prior to a football game. Volunteers are needed to provide food, work the food tent, and fill orders.

**Fall Banquet** - The Fall Banquet is a casual awards night with a pot luck dinner in the school cafeteria. Volunteers are needed to plan the banquet.

**Spring Banquet** – This is the end of the year banquet which honors the bands' outgoing seniors. This is an awards evening. Volunteers are needed to plan the banquet.

**Membership** - This committee aims to achieve 100% participation in the Band Backers organization.

**Spirit Wear** – This committee co-ordinates orders for the Munster Band spirit wear.

**Senior Night (Fall)** – Co-ordinates senior night pictures.

**Pit Crew** – This committee helps move the band equipment on and off of the football field for performances. This committee will also help load/unload the semi when the band travels.

**Photography** - EVERYONE helps with photography. Band pictures are taken throughout the school year and submitted for the years memory video/Senior tribute shown at the Spring Banquet. Need someone to coordinate pictures and the video production.

**Extra Help** - If you are interested in helping with any aspect of the band backers and the band programs, please let a board member know.

**WELCOME TO THE 2010 - 2011 BAND YEAR**

**Thank you for your support of the band program.**

## **MUNSTER BAND PROGRAM 2010 - 2011**

### **PARTICIPATION POINTS**

**\*\*ONLY parents/guardians who are paid Munster Band Backers members will receive parent points.**

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

**Points:** The numerical value given to a parent or students hours of participation in a band activity. (Chairpersons positions earn more points than simply working assigned hours, Band Backer office holders earn set hours for their office.)\*\*Any outstanding money due to Band Backers will be deducted from the student's reserved dollars and transferred back to Band Backer's general fund.\*\*Any outstanding money due to Band Backers will be deducted from the student's reserved dollars and transferred back to Band Backer's general fund.

**Student Reserved Dollars:** The monetary value of those points.

**SIGN IN** – Parents and students are responsible for signing in during the event. If you neglect to sign in on the sheet provided by the committee chairperson, you will receive no participation points. If you do not provide the times you arrived and departed on the sign in sheet, you will receive the minimum points allocated for the event.

**PARENTS** – If your name is different from your students' last name, please make a note.

**STUDENTS** – Please sign in legibly using your name, not a nickname.

\*\*Points will be converted to dollars after a dollar amount is approved.

\*\*A student's reserved dollars can be used for band trips and musical instruments only.

\*\*The student's reserved dollars will remain in their account until they use the funds for a band trip or musical instrument. If an instrument is purchased, a receipt must be presented to the band director.

\*\*If a student graduates or quits the band program, their points and/or reserved dollars can be transferred to a younger family member who is active in the band program. No cash will be distributed. If a student has no sibling in or coming into the Munster Band

Program their reserved dollars will be transferred back to the general fund at the time of their separation from band.

\*\*Points are recorded by calendar year and assigned a monetary value in January of a trip year.

\*\*Band Backers will determine the amount of money that will be available for distribution through the points system.

\*\*Money will be distributed into the students' accounts using the formula below.

$$\text{DOLLAR AMOUNT= PER POINT} = \frac{\text{TOTAL DOLLARS ALLOCATED TO PROGRAM}}{\text{TOTAL POINTS EARNED BY ENTIRE BAND}}$$

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