

Fenton AGS Middle School Bands

Dear Band Parents and Students:

I hope you're all staying safe and healthy, and that your 2021 is off to a great start. As you are aware, participation in school band involves some significant financial commitment, such as renting/buying an instrument, maintaining the instrument, method books, reeds, drumsticks, lessons, etc. This is a reality for all middle school band students, and as our 8th graders look toward participation in high school band, there will be the added costs of band camp, band trips, and instrument upgrades. **DON'T DESPAIR!!! To help us with these expenses, we have a very important fundraiser beginning today, Thursday, February 4 for our 1/3/5 students, and Tuesday, Feb 9 for our 2/4/6 students.** We have partnered with Century Resources, a 40-year leader in the fundraising industry, to help us make this effort a huge success. They have proven fundraising programs that annually help over 3,000 groups raise millions in profit. I have worked with this company for years, and trust them to take care of our students and help us achieve our goals of raising money for our band students both individually and as a program.

In order for us to reach our goals, your participation in this fundraiser is critical. We need the help of every student and family, so please sell at least 15 items. If we work together, we will meet our fundraising goals and be able to offset the cost of band camp, bring in guest clinicians, provide our students with master classes, and more!

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION:

- Mark it down! Fundraiser info will come home on Thursday, Feb 4 and Tuesday, February 9.
- Start selling ASAP!
- All profits are split 50/50 between the student and the Band Program as a whole.
- Out-of-town family and friends can order too! Start making your list now!
- Additional information regarding the details of the sale will be provided with the materials that will come home on Thursday the 4th and Tuesday the 9th. Please see the additional attached PDF for more details.

As always, I want to thank you for your continued support of our band program and our student musicians. This fundraiser will allow us to continue building our program to achieve excellent results. While participation is not mandatory, we hope that everyone can participate and help us reach our goal.

Best regards,

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