

BRHS Band "Fair Share" Fundraising

Fundraising is a necessary part of our financial program. Our band boosters provide many of the essential services and support required to operate a band our size. Recently, we have been able to make some changes to our fee structure in an effort to lighten the financial burden on our band families. Students no longer pay for uniform cleaning, and our sibling credit applies to all sibling in a family. That is a reduction of \$50-\$100 per student. We want to do more.

We are implementing a "Fair-Share" fundraising program. A family's Fair-Share is its contribution to our fundraising efforts for the band. You may choose to do the fundraisers, work concession shifts (and earn a credit toward fees), or just make a simple contribution. Here is how it works.

Every band family (one student per household) is charged a "Fair-Share". We will begin the program with a \$100 Fair Share contribution.

You may choose: (This will be reflected in your students' Charms accounts)

- To work concessions for a football game or games:
1 shift = \$50 Credit
(max of 3 shifts per family)
- To participate fully in two sales: Donuts (12 dozen) in October
Sheets (5 sets) in November
- To donate your fair share of \$100.

The Concession Stands are a business opportunity for our band! They must be operated as such.

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Likewise, if someone fails to report for a scheduled shift without sending a replacement. The \$50 credit will be revoked. Two "no-shows" will result in loss of this opportunity.

So, doing the math, if a family works 3 shifts, for example, it will cover fair share and \$50 toward fees. Three family members working one game is 3 shifts for that family. If additional workers are needed and a family has already worked their 3 shifts, they may:

- Work two additional shifts to earn credits for their own band members.
- Work a single shift and donate the credit to a member-in-need.
- Work additional shifts out of the goodness of their hearts for the good of our band.

LMI concessions are not included in Fair-Share opportunities. This is our 2017 plan. It may be amended and updated as our organization learns to maximize the opportunity to support The Pride!