



The TJ Band Boosters Fall Fund Drive Information and FAQ

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Welcome to the TJ Bands Fall Fund Drive!

This fundraiser is the single biggest contributor to our budget for the TJHSST Band Boosters! The fundraiser will directly benefit all the TJHSST Bands including curricular, marching, drum line, color guard, and other non-curricular band clubs through the TJHSST Band Boosters when and if they are able to get together.

Starts September 20th! ~ Donations always accepted!



Why Fall Fund Drive?

This fundraiser is for TJHSST band members to ask family, neighbors, and friends for their financial support. We do not have the ability to knock on doors and leave paper tags like many of the base schools, so this is our way of fundraising!

How do I become part of the fundraising team?

Just share the link by email, FaceBook, Instagram, printed flyer and ask for donations!

Click here. -----> [paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1251587](https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1251587)

What is the goal of the Fall Fund Drive?

Our goal is **\$10,000**. Because this is not a “normal” budget year, we do not know how much of our intended budget we will truly need. However, we would like to have money available for Mr. Ballard to be able to create online enrichment activities and workshops for curricular band (or other band groups) in the near future.

Our **\$10,000** goal is equivalent to each curricular band, drumline, marching band, or color guard family raising an average of **about \$75.00** per family.

What kinds of things will a donation to the TJ Band Boosters pay for?

Because this year is different, we truly do not know. We have already paid for guest clinicians and sectional coaches this year, and expect to do that again. Booster funds pay for the following every “normal” year:

- Sectional coaches
- Guest clinicians
- Leadership camps
- Equipment, including instruments
- Uniforms
- Student scholarships for extracurricular groups
- Other items that Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) does not allow to be funded with student fees

Additionally, when needed, the Band Boosters sponsor fundraisers targeted for specialty instruments or items from Mr. Ballard’s wish list for use throughout the program.

Does your employer match donations to 501(c)(3) corporations? File to match your contributions to TJ Band Boosters!

TJHSST Band Boosters has been added to Benevity, a tool that disburses charitable funds for hundreds of companies. With just a few minutes of effort, your contribution may be doubled, or even tripled, per your employer’s support commitment.

Is my donation tax deductible? YES it is! The TJ Band Boosters are a 501(c)(3) corporation and all donations are tax deductible, as allowable by the IRS. You will receive a letter from the TJ Band Boosters acknowledging your donation.

What if donors would like to pay by check?

No problem! Please make the check payable to **TJHSST Band Boosters**, put “**Fall Fundraiser**” in the memo, and mail to:

TJHSST Band Boosters Fall Fundraiser
c/o Lisa Barker
11001 Burywood Ln.
Reston, VA 20194

Check the website during the campaign to see how we are doing to fulfilling the goal!

<http://tjbands.org/fall-fundraiser/>

Contact Lisa Barker at vpwaysmeans@tjbands.org with questions.