

Items for Immediate Attention

- **Victory Day – Thursday 10/15, call time 5:30**
 - *Voluntary attendance but strongly encouraged. TBD uniform.*
 - **Tailgate before 10/23 game**
 - *need grill (using leftover frozen hotdogs, chips, etc.). Sue Lamphere donated - thank you.*
 - *kids fed free 5PM adults and other family members \$3 each*
 - *Senior Night - halftime during 10/23 game*
 - *Need volunteer to get flowers and individually wrap and tie with a ribbon - volunteer Rebecca King - thank you*
- Please respond to e-vite if you are attending (do not include band member in count).*

Treasurer's Report

- **Full report handed out at meeting**
Vote on allocation of funds
 - *Suggest \$10,000 to uniform fund & \$3,000 for director's discretion (instruments, etc.)*
- Motion agreed.
- Note that some instrument funding is already provided by district.
- Note that some uniform funding will be provided by district and we are applying for some funding through BEF grant.

Uniform update:

- Multiple bids under consideration.
- From data so far, the per uniform price is lower than originally planned (about \$350 each)
- Desire for classic look for longevity. Sketches to be provided to director for evaluation prior to decision making.

Doodle poll for Disney Trip dates

<http://doodle.com/poll/rsagrhei2nvy7xq8>

- Poll is anonymous - one response per family.
- Collecting preferences for timing via poll – in progress. Options: December, February, April.
- Need to also view school calendar when it comes out (TBD timing).
- Will investigate Universal Studios as alternative - possible educational program similar to Disney.
- Link to poll is on grovesband.com

New Spirit Wear coming soon

- t-shirts / hoodies / flannel PJ pants , hats
- jackets ?
- other suggestions ? Stadium blankets
- send order to Berkshire 8th graders

Collage Concert - 11/20 need a chair – will need to coordinate with orchestra

- Open request, no volunteer noted.

Fundraisers (see attached tentative schedule)

Uniform Fundraisers:

- **Future Falcon Tees - in progress**
 - *Suggest offering to parents, for those younger than elementary.*
- **Lapel pins - see Rebecca King to purchase! (\$5 each)**
- **The Dailey Method fundraiser**
 - *\$45 for 3 classes*
 - *First class is will be on 11/5 at 7pm, hosted by the boosters, other two classes are at your leisure*
- **Euchre party - date TBD**

Individual Fundraisers:

- **Detroit Tees - offering band members opportunity to sell tees & hoodies,**
 - *late October with delivery by early December (flyer to come out when ready)*
 - *t-shirt cost \$20 w/ 10 going to individual account*
 - *hoodie cost \$35 w/ 15 going to individual account*
 - *minimal additional profit going to general booster fund*
- **On-going Scrip Program – Next due date November 1st**
- **Pasta Sales - available now (<https://www.funpastafundraising.com/shop/groves-marching-band>)**
Open until end of November

Tag Day - Mid November / Need a chairperson

- *possibly 2-3 locations Market Fresh, Market Square (WB), Premier Pet, COSI, Panera??*
 - *Market Fresh agreed - October 24/25 - possible conflict with Orchestra (to be confirmed)*
 - *Check downtown Franklin stores and Kroger at 12 and Evergreen*
 - *Money split? Participation requirement? General vs. Individual? NEED CHAIRPERSON TO FACILITATE DECISIONS.*
 - *Consider Halloween Hoot booth or appearance in some way -- NEED CHAIRPERSON TO FOLLOW UP*

WALK-IN NOTE: Percussion clinic in Okemos October 25th. Minimal cost to students (\$3-5). Open to public.

Michigan State drumline to perform.

WALK-IN NOTE: Recommendation to look at opportunity to collaborate with Football Boosters to drive toward facility improvements (i.e. eliminate construction equipment in the way of entrance to football field).

WALK-IN NOTE: There will likely be a home football game October 30th. Will be voluntary participation. Possible conflict with School Play tech week.

WALK-IN NOTE: Fundraising opportunity: selling fruit during winter months. Volunteer secured to investigate - thank you.

Next Booster meeting date: Nov. 9th, 7pm