

Items for Immediate Attention

- *Collage Concert on 11/20*
 - *Thank you to Sue Lamphere for chairing*
 - *Need volunteers to work*
 - *Areas of need: Concessions working (not donations, using remainder of prior donations)*
 - *Marshall Music (district music vendor) has donated \$250 to cover program printing*
- *New Spirit Wear — orders due 11/20 to receive before Christmas Break.*
 - *If you have personal item you'd like to get embroidered, email grovesmarchingband@gmail.com to make arrangements*
 - *Ordering details will be posted to grovesband.com*
 - *Orders (forms with payment) go in to booster box in band room.*

Treasurer's Report

- No major changes, email grovesmarchingband@gmail.com for a copy.

Director's Report

- Collage concert is major focus during class.
- Students received new books last week; numbered and assigned to specific student. Expected to be treated as any other textbook. Can sign out for summer if desired.
- Jazz Band is available for sign up with Mr. Burkett. If enough sign up, will consider two Jazz bands.
- Chair tests going in to 2nd trimester will happen 2nd week of trimester (students should receive practice material within a week or so).
- Instrument fundraiser desired and under consideration. Applying for grant from BEF. Today's instruments to be catalogued - Mrs. Emerick has volunteered to help with cataloging (2nd/3rd tri) – Thank You!!
- Next year's marching band expected to be between 100 and 120 students (big increase compared to this year). Investigating integration opportunities before fall (i.e. invite 8th grade parents to future booster meeting, flute choir or jazz band to go to schools for performance, send spirit wear form to 8th graders, etc.)
- Student accounts - last year's 8th grade accounts being transferred from Berkshire to Groves. More info available from Kim Fischer if needed.

Fundraisers Results

- Future Falcon Tees – \$396 this round
- Lapel pins - \$145 to date (see Rebecca King to purchase! \$5 each)
- The Dailey Method fundraiser – \$600
- Grease Diner – \$179

Fundraisers Ongoing/Future

- Euchre party - date TBD
- On-going Scrip Program – Next due date December 1st. Those ordered by November 1 are available.
- Pasta Sales - available now (<https://www.funpastafundraising.com/shop/groves-marching-band>)
- Tag Day - Need a chairperson
 - possibly 2-3 locations Market Fresh, Market Square (WB), Premier Pet, COSI, Panera??

Walk-In Items

- Honey Baked Ham selling gift cards, \$5 from every \$25 card goes to student accounts
- Request attendance be taken at flute choir to ensure payment equals services rendered by instructor.
- Students to wear marching band uniforms for Collage Concert. Students soon to be fitted for concert uniforms.
- Suggestion: Obtain popcorn machine.
- Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings provided grant, pending paperwork completion.
- Uniform Update: Pending BEF grant amount.
- Great Job done by new Director Burkett! Thanks to Sean Smith as well.
- Solo and Ensemble strongly encouraged, including extra credit.
- MBSOA Festival either March 11 or 12, tentative.
- Request for all parents to reach out to any known 8th grade parents to encourage students to join Groves band.
- List of Meeting Attendees:
 - W. Christie, S. Levitt, M. Burkett, S. Smith, K. Dobies, C. Dobies, E. Michel, G. Sheffer, H. Sullivan, A. Emerick, J. Angeli, C. Gajewski, M. DeCarteret, S. DeCarteret, S. Lohr, S. Lamphere, A. Piotrewicz.

Next Booster meeting date: Dec. 14th, 7pm