

Welcome to CCHS Band Boosters Inc.!

We thank you for your participation in this very active and friendly group of parents who come together to provide support to the Band Director, and the very talented musicians he teaches....
Our Students!

This guide will help you understand the coming CCHS band schedules posted on our website www.cchsbands.org, where band boosters provide valuable assistance and help at each of the different events our students attend.

We look forward to you joining our team!

The Band Boosters of Cathedral City High School Bands Inc. Tax ID# 20-0257256

We are organized as a 501 (c) (3) Calif. Inc. non profit organization.

This basically means we do not pay taxes on funds raised, donations can be tax deductible, and we can accept employer matching gifts.

We have corporate bylaws & policies.

We adhere to the Palm Springs Unified School District standards for parent organized groups.

Band Boosters currently raise funds for the band program, which are not provided for by PSUSD. Our band director needs an operating budget of at least \$60,000 per year. This provides the quality of instruction & equipment necessary to comply with the California education standards for music in schools.

Every year more students join the music program, and gas prices are always increasing. Our fundraising efforts need to keep in line with these increases.

Watch Out! Watch Out! There's a Band Booster About!!!!

Parent involvement in student activities has always proven greater achievements by scholars.

Our Band Boosters show great pride in volunteering at Band Events, we feel the time we spend with the students is well invested. Our students enjoy striving for excellence.

We spend many hours preparing for fundraising events in order to capture the best response from the public. We are ever present in the community, spreading the word on upcoming events & boasting the talents of our students!

CCHS Band Boosters enjoy a wonderful relationship with The City of Cathedral City, City Council, Chamber of Commerce & Cathedral City Rotary club.

We attend functions at PSUSD which attribute to the well being of our students' musical education.

“Many Hands Make Light Work”

CCHS Band Boosters are organized into teams who are responsible for providing help in different areas.

We would like you to consider joining our team; all we ask is that you purchase a band booster shirt. The shirts identify us to students & the representatives of events we attend. The golf shirts cost \$30, and lighter tee-shirts are \$10. These allow us free entry into events the bands attend. In the following pages, we have given more detail to the tasks & help that is required & performed by the different teams.

We hope you will contribute your time & talents to our organization. There is always some way to help, even if you cannot be physically present!

Our Band Booster meetings are usually held on the 1st Thursday of every month at 6pm, in the band room. The website calendar lists all the dates & times; www.cchsbands.org

We look forward to welcoming you at our next meeting.

**Band Booster Responsibilities:
Uniforms & Flags**

Fit students for uniforms
Help with tailoring & repairs
Measure Symphonic Band women for dresses, cut & sew new dresses,
alter used dresses.
Design, cut & sew new Flags.
Laundry days- wash the entire marching band uniforms

Game Nights

5-6pm Help students into uniforms
9-10pm Help students de-uniform, fabreeze & bag uniforms

Spirit Booth- Game nights 5.30-7.00pm

Haul goods to field, set up tables with wares
Sell goods to the audience as they come through the gate!
Take down booth & return to storage

New ideas for items to sell are always welcome!

Meal Preparation, servers & snack donations

Plan meals for home games
Arrange pot-luck meals
Prepare food for home games
Serve food to students 4-5pm
Prepare snacks & sack lunches for other events
Donate snacks & water

Equipment & field helpers- Home games 5-10pm

Help to move band equipment onto football field via flat bed trailer
Ensure water & FERFTT do

Band Booster Responsibilities, Continued
Garage sales

Hold a sale at your house
Gather donations
Co-ordinate with Equipment team for pick up & storage
Get permits
Advertise
Co-ordinate with the communication team

“A Musical Experience for your senses”
**Silent Auction and Food Sampler, with Jazz Band &
Groove performances**

Plan the event
Solicit donations
Solicit local restaurants
Work in groups to achieve plan
Invite the community to attend
Add your thoughts & ideas
Be a part of our largest annual fundraiser!

Our 2009 goal is to raise \$20,000!
We need all hands on board to pull this off!
Please be sure to help when called upon.

Band Booster Responsibilities, Continued.
CCHS Band Boosters Scholarship Program

We strive to set aside funds to award seniors with Scholarships which can be used towards their further education programs.

We specify the criteria the students needs in order to become eligible.

This is a most fair and valuable program for the senior students & their parents.

Awards are presented at the annual Band desert awards in June.

We are proud to present these awards to our accomplished Band Students!

Band Awards Desert Evening

- Arrange date, time & location of event
- Arrange menu and seating
- Arrange for trophies
- Co-ordinate invitations with communication team
- Make evening program
- Co-ordinate evening schedule with Director
- Set up audio/visual
- Work with band students

Band Booster Responsibilities, Continued
Booster Communications

Provide information to parents & the community

Compile databases

Parents

Donators

Supporters

Alumni

Addresses

Email

Phone & fax numbers

Co-ordinate with Booster teams in order to relay their events & help needed

Co-ordinate with Band Director

Co-ordinate with Webmaster

Send notes of thanks to contributors & volunteers

Send invites to events

EMAIL is our preferred way to contact you, Email conserves time & money.

Please make sure we have all of your contact information.

You may send info to: CCHSBandsPR@dc.rr.com

We place great value in all of our students families involvement in our activities, & feel many families may not be coming forth to help due to language barriers. Therefore this year we will strive to communicate in both English and Spanish.

Spanish translations are always required.

If you can translate, please let us know.

If you can make calls to Spanish speaking families- let us know.

Our Contribution to the Community

Whenever an opportunity arises to help another volunteer group, either at school or in the community,

Boosters rise to the occasion.

Many local businesses support us, & we like to support them.

Businesses can benefit from contributing to us in many ways, including tax deductions & advertising. If you know a local business that would like to be included in our fundraising efforts, tell them..... Then tell us!

Band & Booster Acheivements

We are honored our bands have been named “The Official Band of Cathedral City” & support The Cathedral City Council as often as we can.

We are honored to be the recipient of the 2008 Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce’s Orion award for best Non-profit group in our community. We are active members in the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce.

We are honored that our Band Director- Gregory X. Whitmore is a recognized member of four editions of Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, Mr. Whitmore has been selected as the Cathedral City High School Educator Of The Year twice (2007 and 2005). Additionally, Mr. Whitmore has been selected as a CCHS Top Ten Educator Of The Year four times, and Mr. Whitmore has been recognized as High School Educator Of The Year for the entire Palm Springs Unified School District. Mr. Whitmore has been included in the 2005/2006 Edition of the National Honor Roll’s *Outstanding American Teachers*. Mr. Whitmore is a Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce Golden Apple Educator Award Recipient, and Orion Award Recipient for Excellence in Education.

We Support Mr. Whitmore wholeheartedly for his achievements & success with our students, in past and future years.

2008-2009 Band Booster Contacts

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Board Members and Team Leaders are required to attend Board Meetings.

Questions, Ideas, Input.....

Let us know your thoughts;

Let your friends, neighbors & co-workers know how to contact us.

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Please feel free to contact any band booster listed. We can answer your questions!

I look forward to the 2008-2009 season. Lets send our kids to England in full Band Booster style!!!!

Carol Pipitone,
Band Booster president 2008-2009