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SHS BAND BOOSTERS

Dear Band Members and Parents,

The Band Boosters would like congratulate this year's band for a job well done, and hope that the 2011-2012 marching season will be even more successful.

As the school year is coming to a close, our attention quickly turns to the next marching band season. Each year the boosters purchase and print the new seasons' t-shirts, have the uniforms cleaned, and provide a picnic for the band at the end of band camp, host the homecoming picnic, and end of season party. The cost for these items is normally collected during band camp. The monies would come from the booster's general fund but after years of budget tightening, we are finding this to be more difficult every year. This year, the procedure is for the boosters to collect a student activity fee from all band members including the color guard prior to the start of the season.

The fees for band students will be \$45 and the fee for drum line students will be \$95. The basic fee of \$45 breaks down this way:

Band T-shirt \$8
Dry Cleaning (x2) \$16 – 1 cleaning during marching season and 1 cleaning after final parade
Band Camp Picnic \$8
Homecoming Picnic \$8
End of Season Party \$5

The additional \$50 for drum line will be explained by the band director Ms. Ganska.

Band students will still be required to purchase band shoes, and gloves(unless returning student). These items are purchased through Ms. Ganska and B&B Music during Band Camp.

The student activity fee can be paid by sending in cash or check with the attached payment form, or if your student has funds in their student account, you can fill in the top portion of the payment form.

All fees must be paid by July 1st. Payments can be brought in to the band director or they can be mailed to our PO Box.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at or you can contact Ms. Ganska at the school (ganskajessica@smyrna.k12.de.us).

Thank you,

Amanda Baker
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