

# PEDRO MENENDEZ BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION

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The Pedro Menendez High School Bands are preparing for another exciting, educational and fun filled year. Being in a band teaches leadership, teamwork, responsibility and self esteem. The last three years have been incredibly successful for our music program. We want to continue building on this success and need your help.

Our mission as the Band Boosters is to assist the band director, supplement the program, provide financial support, involve the community, promote the bands and encourage parent participation.

The school board does not fund a large portion of the cost for our music programs. We need to purchase instruments, maintain aging equipment, provide extracurricular learning, hire instructors and cover expenses for out of town performances. Also every 4 years we try to take the marching Band on a musical trip. We have many fundraisers during the year, but it is not enough.

I am asking you to become a sponsor during the 2009-2010 school year. We need donations of cash, food for camp, and in kind services. Please review the tax deductible sponsor levels listed on the next page. I am available to answer questions or discuss your participation.

Help us lead today's student into tomorrow's leader.

Thank you,

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