

PEDRO MENENDEZ BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION

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Dear Band Parent;

The boosters association would like to welcome the newest band members, our returning members and their families to Pedro Menendez. Your child is about to become part of a very successful music program. We want and need your participation, input, encouragement and assistance.

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.

All parents are automatically members of this association. **Your participation is critical!** Your child is making a major commitment and needs your help to make them successful. Start by attending the booster meetings, on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, in the band room. Meetings are held about 9 times a year. You will have the opportunity to vote on decisions affecting your child. You will also be asked to volunteer for leadership, support and committee positions.

I will tell you a few things you need to know. Fair share is a term you will hear a lot. That is the amount of money each student will owe to participate in their chosen band or ensemble. The school board does not fund a large portion of the cost for our music programs. You will be able to pay this in installments or have your child earn it. We will offer numerous fundraising opportunities. Transportation is critical to your child's success. Attendance at practices and performances is required. We are willing to assist you if this becomes a problem. The boosters are here to help. Contact us or Mr. Forsythe for assistance. All matters are confidential.

We communicate frequently with you. Make sure we have your email, your child's email, telephone numbers and correct address. Visit the website www.falconsband.com for information and to sign up for our email contact list.

Welcome to Pedro Menendez and to your new band family.

Thank you,

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