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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC and COLOR GUARD PROGRAM

BAND BOOSTER FAQs

What is a Band Booster? A Band Booster is a parent, sibling, grandparent, friend, or extended family member of a music program student that works to create a closer working relationship between students, parents, school, community, and the band directors. To raise funds in order to provide financial support and enrichment for the music programs as defined by the band directors.

What is the Band Booster organization? Enochs High School Music Boosters are incorporated as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization through the Eagle Foundation, with bylaws and board of directors. The purpose of the organization is to provide for the needs of the Enochs High School Music Programs that are not already provided for by the Modesto City Schools District. It is our goal to accomplish as many of the extensive goals of the organization as possible.

My child is in 8th grade. Do I need to come to Band Booster meetings? Rising eighth grade parents are strongly encouraged to attend the booster general meetings. A lot of the information discussed will only affect current music program members, but you will have an opportunity to hear what events are coming up and to interact with the other band parents.

How often do the boosters meet? The first meeting is mandatory and is traditionally held in April, and this year it will be on Tuesday the 11th. After that, meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings are usually held in the band room starting at 6:30 p.m.

How can I find out what happened at a meeting that I missed? The meeting minutes are posted on the Music Booster's page of the website (www.enochsmusic.com) and is a great resource for information and upcoming events.



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Is my 8th grader required to fundraise? 8th graders are not required to fundraise, but it can be very beneficial to get a head start on the process by doing so.

How many fundraisers are there? There is typically one fundraiser in each month, but there may be additional opportunities made available as well.

What other ways does the band raise funds? Concessions at home football games (perhaps our biggest fundraiser), trailer ads, and corporate sponsorships.

What is the best way to meet other band parents? By coming to General Booster Meetings, each booster committee will usually have a current parent member present. This provides a great opportunity to ask questions and find where you fit. You can also volunteer. A multitude of other opportunities exist such as helping in the concession stand, assist the field crew with the set-up/take-down of equipment and props for the marching band, chaperoning, and several other ways.

If I'm sending fair share payments to school, who do I make the payment to? Please make all checks payable to **EHS Eagle Foundation Music Boosters**.

What other information resource is available to us for the music programs? The boosters have a Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Enochs-High-School-Music-Boosters-212949859051966/> Please check in, follow, and give us a like to be kept informed. We also use an instant messaging app called REMIND, as well as a web-based service called CHARMS, and we have a tutorial for their use available as well.