



**Westminster High School Instrumental Music**  
**P.O. Box 426 Westminster, MD 21158**

**Sponsorship Request**

To our friends in the community,

August 15, 2017

Your award-winning Westminster High School Marching Band is already preparing for a new competitive marching band season. Our students have sacrificed several weeks of their summer vacation learning new music, band choreography and repeatedly drilling to make sure they are ready to perform for you and our community during this upcoming High School Football and Marching Band season. Parent Boosters are also hard at work sewing uniforms, repairing equipment and planning activities to help support the students. Marching Band Director Brian Frazier continues to build upon the Westminster High School tradition filled with award winning performances. The marching band is recognized locally, regionally and nationally as one of the best marching bands in the region. This upcoming season, in addition to local events in Carroll and the surrounding counties, the band will be competing in a James Madison University Competition, the US Bands Mid-Atlantic Championships at the University of MD, College Park, and the USBands Nationals at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey.

As school begins, and the marching band season is over, the various orchestras and performance bands will take to the stage. The Honors Wind Ensemble and Honors Orchestras have consistently received Excellent and Superior ratings at our County District Festivals. We have also had many students as members in the All County Band and All County Orchestra.

This year the music department is once again working with a smaller budget. The music boosters spend a lot of time every year doing various fundraisers to help fill in the budget gaps. These include tasks such as replacing the music room lockers (some are from the 1970's), replacing the music library shelving, and covering the increasing copyright fees.

As a community business, you have the opportunity to join the WHS IMB and work with us to provide funds needed to fully support all aspects of the Boosters. As a booster organization we assist the music program through donations of private lesson scholarships, instrumental purchases and repairs, marching equipment, costumes, student awards, event fees, transportation expenses and so much more. The "Boost" you can give to our program will help our program continue the rich tradition of excellence in music performance and education. As we are a 501(c)(3) organization, your donation is also tax deductible. (52-1865244) As a Business Sponsor, you will be recognized by the sponsorship level you choose and can receive many benefits for your contribution.

We appreciate you considering partnering with us for the 2017-2018 school year and taking the time to look over the attached sponsorship options.

We thank you for all you do for our students, school and community.

Sincerely,

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