



Westminster High School Instrumental Music
P.O. Box 426 Westminster, MD 21158
2018-2019 Sponsorship Request

To our friends in the community,

Aug 8, 2018

Your award-winning Westminster High School Marching Band is 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.

The Parent Boosters are also hard at 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. This year the band will be debuting their new uniforms! 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 performing at home football games, local parades and hosting a marching band competition (aka "Home Show"), the marching owls will compete at competitions in Carroll and the surrounding counties, as well as in the US Bands Mid-Atlantic Championships at the University of MD, College Park.

As school begins, and the marching band season is over, our ensemble will take to the stage. These include the Honors Wind Ensemble, Honors Orchestra, Percussion ensemble, Concert and symphonic bands as well as two Jazz ensembles. We will also support many students as they become members in the All County Band and All County Orchestra.

This year the music department is once again working with a smaller budget. The Instrumental Music Boosters are fundraisers to help fill in the budget gap. 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. Our Tax id number is #52-1865244. As detailed on the attached Sponsorship Agreement, 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 2018-2019 school year. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 410-596-0506 or via email at president@owlband.org. Please make all checks out to WHSIMB and mail them and us at PO Box 426, Westminster, MD 21158.

Thank you for all you do for our students, school and community.
Sincerely,

Shawna Bez, President, Westminster High School Instrumental Music Boosters.

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