

BMMS Band Boosters

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The Bennett's Middle School Band Booster Club's main purpose is to support the band program. The club will raise funds, chaperone, and provide the much-needed link between teacher and parents. The club is an essential part of our band program. Membership is strongly encouraged and is open to anyone who wishes to support the band. The annual membership is included in the Band Activity Fee.

By becoming involved with the band booster club, you will have the opportunity to get to know the other band parents as well as the band students! Even though many will never admit it, students like for their parents to be involved. Consider this your official invitation to be a part of building the best band program in Fayette County!

The financial goal of the BMMS Band Boosters is to raise \$20,000. The money will be spent on additional instruments, music, maintenance of school-owned instruments, hiring band clinicians, trips, and several awards and honors for our band students. Although BMMS is only one year old, there is no way that the Fayette County Board of Education can fully fund the band program. We are very proud of our band at Bennett's Middle School and look forward to continuing to provide the quality music education that our students deserve.

*During the year, the hope is to have only two major **sales-type** fund-raisers! In addition, creative ways of raising money will be used. Details are outlined in the "fund raising" section of this handbook. Since every band member benefits from the efforts of the Band Boosters, we hope that we can count on you to participate in our fund raising efforts.*

We will kick off the year with grade/band specific meetings in August. The meeting dates for the band boosters are August 14 (6th grade) and August 19 (7th and 8th grades). The meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the band room. General band boosters meetings are listed on the band calendar. Additional band-specific meetings will be held as needed throughout the school year.

*We hope that you will take the time to look over the **Volunteer Sign-up** sheet at this time. There are numerous opportunities for you to help out. Simply indicate which event(s) that you are interested in and our volunteer coordinator will be in touch with you when that particular event comes up.*