

2011/2012 Fundraising Opportunities & Events

Fundraisers are a vital part of the SYCSD Band Boosters' organization. We can create a better overall experience for the students, with the results of some great parent teamwork on our fundraisers! There is an opportunity for each and every family to participate! Our goal is to utilize fewer "sales program" fundraisers, while focusing on higher profit potential events. For certain fundraisers, proceeds are split between the Booster general account (which ultimately benefits the students) and a participating student's individual band account. The funds in a student's account can be used for any Director-approved purpose (music lessons, instrument repair, reeds), as well as for the annual trip.

June – August 2011

"No Hassle" Fundraiser

This fundraiser is just that – "No Hassle." Each band student will have an opportunity to send personalized letters, along with a return envelope, to family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. The letters explain that your child is a member of the Marching Band and any contribution to support the band program would be greatly appreciated. The recipient of the letter can contribute any amount they would like. This is an excellent way to reach family and friends who may not live in the area, but would still like to support your student.

September 2011

Friday Night Lights

Date: September – October 2011

During Friday night home football games, the Band Boosters sell 50/50 raffle tickets at a table and throughout the stands. We also have spirit mugs, cushions and other fundraising items available for sale. We are also proud to have partnered with local businesses, Rita's Italian Ice to sell Italian ice in September and Ship-to-Shore Coffee to sell hot beverages in October.

Candygrams

Date: September – November 2011

Want to show extra support for your band student? Can't make it to the competition? Let your student know you are thinking of them by sending them a candygram. Candygrams include a message you write to support your student and they are delivered just after their performance that day/night. Candygrams can be purchased before and after practice and/or competitions.

USSBA Marching Band Show

Date: September 17, 2011

Our 1st Annual USSBA Show! The US Scholastic Band Association is an educational and competitive circuit for high school marching bands across America. We are very excited for the opportunity to host a local show in our area. Many, many volunteers are needed for this event, including the following committees: Facilities, Pre-Show Coordination, Tickets, Food, Trophies, Publicity, Fundraising and Show Operations.

October 2011

Band Night

Date: October (TBA) 2011

Join us for tailgating before the football game – get to know other Band parents and students! Subs and drinks may be purchased as part of this fundraiser (order forms will be sent out a few weeks before). We also sell tickets for that evening's football game, with the ticket sales going to support the band programs. Our Middle and Elementary School band students participate as well, to get a taste of the marching band experience.

Pellman Cakes & Pies

Date: October 2011 & March 2012

This is a delicious fundraiser! Pellman cakes and pies are a great finishing touch to special family gatherings or any meal, for that matter. Everyone will remember who brought desert this year and you'll save yourself some precious time. Proceeds are shared with your participating student's account.

January 2012

Battle of the Bands

Tentative Date: January 7, 2012

We have some great talent out there, and it's not limited to marching, concert or jazz band! Students have their own bands and want to battle it outin a musical way! See who lands the spot as "Top Band" in this battle of musical creativity and talent! This year will be our 3rd Annual Battle of the Bands, and the event is quickly gaining popularity!

Basket Bingo

Date: January (TBA) 2012

Join us for Band-Tastic Bag & Basket Bingo! We need everyone to help us promote this event by spreading the word. We are also in need of student and adult volunteers to help that day and sponsors for bags & baskets, bag & basket contents, food and more.

March 2012

KIDA Competition

Date: March (TBA) 2012

Keystone Indoor Drill Association is a competitive, educational indoor circuit with participating units competing in percussion, color guard and majorettes. This will be our second year hosting a local indoor competition. As with the USSBA outdoor show, this event required many, many volunteers both for pre-show planning and the day of the event to carry out the many necessary duties.

April 2012

Jazz Fest

Date: April (TBA) 2012

Enjoy a wonderful evening of jazz music played by the Susquehannock High Jazz Band as well as several other school jazz bands from around the area, in a "coffee house" setting. Great music, specialty coffees, and fabulous deserts! We have even spied some dancers in past years.....

Quarterly

Daily Lottery Raffle Fundraiser

This quarterly (Summer/Fall/Winter/Spring) raffle ticket fundraiser is based on the Pennsylvania Daily Number evening draw. Numbered raffle tickets may be purchased for \$10 each and are good for an entire month – you may win more than once! Tickets must be sold by parents/guardians as they are considered games of chance. Students are not permitted to sell the raffle tickets. Raffle tickets matching the Monday thru Friday PA Daily Number (evening draw) win \$100 and Saturday & Sunday matches win \$150!

School Year

Market Day

Date: Once every month during the school year

Market Day is a fundraising activity for the middle school. What you may not know is that the band also participates in this fundraiser. With each purchase you make, 5% of the proceeds will go into your student's band account and 5% to the Boosters general fund. If you volunteer at the monthly sale by helping unload the truck, the percentage of proceeds to your student's account will increase to 10%. Tell your friends – they can elect a similar allocation to your student's band account – but they must contact the Market Day Coordinator (TBA) to arrange.