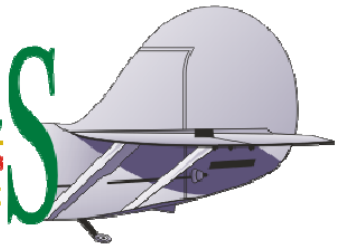




BANDSTANDERS

A Parent Support Organization of Lindbergh High School Bands
www.SpiritSTLBand.org



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Dear Lindbergh Band Families,

On behalf of the Bandstanders organization, I would like to welcome all of our 8th grade and new band families to Bandstanders and also welcome back all of our returning families.

For those of you unfamiliar with the Bandstanders, we are a parent support organization of the Lindbergh High School bands. A few examples of the services we provide the band program are numerous meals for the band, maintaining and distributing uniforms, chaperoning trips, transportation of band equipment to and from events, concert receptions, plus many more activities. As a family member of a student in the band program, you are automatically a member of Bandstanders and we encourage you to attend our monthly meetings (the third Thursday of each month during the school year at 6:30 p.m. at the high school).

Enclosed in this packet you will find a variety of information. Please take the time to review this material and become familiar with our organization.

What a busy and exciting year we have ahead of us! Not only will the students have a very busy year with their normal band activities and their preparation for the Tournament of Roses trip, the Bandstanders group will be equally busy in the background supporting their efforts. With all of the support activities we will provide during the band camps, competition season, Tournament of Roses Parade trip, and concert season we will need lots of volunteer help. Opportunities always exist for both those who have an interest in leading a committee or those who just want to work as a committee member. No matter how much of a time commitment you can provide, we can always use your help. Please be sure to complete the Parent Volunteer Form and return it to Lori Picillo in the enclosed envelope.



For our incoming 8th grade and new band families, we offer a mentor program to help guide you through the various activities taking place throughout the year and also help answer your questions. In the coming months, you will be contacted by one of our veteran parent mentors with more information about this program. We have all been first time band families and know that it can be very helpful to have someone to answer questions or give insight about the program.

Hopefully, you have been receiving a lot of information about our ongoing fundraising efforts and we will continue to send you more information throughout the year. As an organization, the success of our fundraising to the general fund enables our group to continue to provide the needed support to the band program. In addition, we are trying to make as many Tournament of Rose Parade trip fundraisers available as possible to help the participating families with the cost of getting their students to Pasadena. Your support and participation is vital to the success of both our general fund and Tournament of Roses trip fundraisers, so please get involved. If you have not been receiving our Bandstanders e-mail correspondence, would like the correspondence sent to a different e-mail address other than what we are currently using, or would like it sent to multiple addresses, please contact cjwilliamsesq@gmail.com.

Finally, should you have any questions regarding our organization or how you can help, please contact me or one of the Bandstanders board members or committee chairpersons. You will find our contact information enclosed in this packet. In addition, visit our websites at www.bandstanders.info and www.spiritstlband.org for band information and updates.

Best Wishes,

Roger Cash
Chairman