



# Pen Sale Fundraiser

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To: Band parents  
Re: Fall Fundraiser

As we start the 2009-10 school year, we are faced with decisions about funding our program. The funding that we receive from the District will help pay for some of our activities, but it will not pay for all of our band activities for the year. We do not want to collect money from each family prior to an activity. In order to avoid this, we ask that each family sell ten (10) items or pay their fair share for each item not sold. Last school year, that amount was one dollar (\$1) per item not sold, or a total of ten dollars (\$10) for a family not participating in the fundraiser. We have scheduled this sale to begin September 14<sup>th</sup>.

In the past we have tried to schedule fundraiser programs that contain a good quality product for a good price, so we are repeating the Pen Sale that we did last Fall. The pen's styles have changed but the prices have not gone up since last year's sale. We have made one change from last year's sale. Students that participate in the sale will have a 'Sample Pen' with their name on it to show the quality and workmanship of the pen and engraving. The student will still have the brochure with all of the models and prices listed as well.

The 'Sample Pen' that the student uses will be their first prize in this fundraiser. Students that sign up for the program and sell seven (7) or more pens will receive their engraved, personalized pen free of charge. Any student that signs up for the program and sells four to six items (4-6) will pay one-half (1/2) of the brochure price for the pen. Any student that signs up for the program and sell zero to three items (0-3) will have to pay the full brochure price for the pen. In order for a student to receive their 'Sample Pen' for this fundraiser, the parents/guardian must have completed the form at the bottom of this letter and it must be returned to the BBMS Band Staff by the deadline.

We use this sale as one of the 'qualifiers' for our end-of-the-year trip to Six Flags. For a student to be eligible for the trip to Six Flags, the student must sell ten items (10) or pay their fair share for the items not sold. We will have another fundraiser in January that is be the second 'qualifier' for Six Flags.

Please contact one of the Band Staff if you have a question. You can find our email addresses and phone numbers at the top of the page.

Darrell Crowder  
Dave Henning  
Directors, BBMS Band Program

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By signing and returning this portion of the letter, I am agreeing to have my student participate in the Pen Sale and receive a 'Sample Pen' for the sale. I also acknowledge:

1. that my student will receive their 'Sample Pen' free if they sell seven (7) or more items
2. that they will have to pay one half (1/2) of the cost of the 'Sample Pen' if they sell 4-6 items
3. that they will have to pay the full price of 'Sample Pen' if they sell 0-3 items.

\*\*\* THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED SIGNED BY SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> (to be determined) \*\*\*

(Please Print)  
Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and Returned by \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_