



Pen Sale Fundraiser #2

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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 each 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 14th.

A few weeks ago, students that wanted to participate in this year's pen sale had an opportunity to sign up for a 'Sample Pen' with their name on it to show the quality and workmanship of the pen and engraving. The student will have a brochure with all of the models and prices listed as well the 'Sample Pen' to show to potential customers. All students may participate in the fundraiser even if they did not sign up for the 'Sample Pen'.

The 'Sample Pen' that the student uses will be the first prize in this fundraiser. Students that signed up for the program and sell seven (7) or more pens will receive their engraved, personalized pen free of charge. Any student that signed up for the program and sells four to six items (4-6) will pay one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the brochure price for the pen. Any student that signed up for the program and sells 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 parent/guardian had to complete the form at the bottom of the first letter and return it to the BBMS Band Staff.

The prizes being offered for this fundraiser are:

1. Sell seven items (7) and get the 'Sample Pen' free
2. Sell ten items (10) and your name is placed in the drawing for the giant Hershey's Kiss
3. Sell fifteen items (15) and the student receives a pair of speakers for the iPod
4. The student in each grade that sells the largest number of items will receive an Airzooka

Our School District does not allow us to accept checks. The fundraiser is a cash only activity. Students that turn in a check will receive the check back from the staff so they can exchange it for cash.

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 will 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 number at the top of the page.

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