



## THANK YOU!

Another school year come and gone!! Where does the time go? Word of thanks to all the parents/boosters who helped this year. From organizing and ordering uniforms (Frankie Stevens, you are the BEST) to making cookies, chaperoning trips, selling pies, fruit, flowers, walking in parades, and helping in any way with the kids or for the directors!!!

## Summer Fundraisers

We will be sending information about Summer Fundraisers via email and Facebook soon. Normally we have this set up before school ends, this year, however was different and a lot more busy at the very end.

**We do not have a place for our Fireworks stand. The spot we have been using is not available. Anyone interested in learning the how to/becoming the Fireworks Manager for next year please contact Frankie Stevens 766-7161 or frankies7@gmail.com. Starting now or soon, will give time to understand what is needed to do BEFORE the stand goes up and during sales. Thank you for your consideration of this task.**

The other Summer opportunity for fundraising will come at the Grant County Fair in mid-August. Working at the food concessions booth or as stage hands.

## Opportunities to Think About

We have been VERY fortunate over the last years to have excellent booster parents leading the way. We could use more 'hands on' parents to come learn the leading steps. There is a list of opportunities to the right where you can plug in to help. More specifics on some of them:

**Uniforms:** those with daytime hours available to help could come assist in measuring kids for shirts, shoes, etc on the first days of school. On the evenings when kids come in to fit for their marching uniforms, you could assist. Someone with a knack for organization could come alongside Mrs. Stevens to learn the ropes of handling the uniforms.

**Fundraisers:** During the school year we will have 3 or 4 scheduled fundraisers. Typically we have sold Cyrus Pies, and flowers around Mother's Day. We also have sold Citrus but have opted to not continue with that. We could use **YOU** to step up and be the lead for a fundraiser! Others have done this before and we will make sure you have everything you need to run the fundraiser. There is also a need for some of you to help when product comes in, making sure the kids get what their customers have ordered, etc. The more people that are helping, the easier things can be. **It should be noted that parent hours spent working fundraisers will be credited to their student's fundraising account—which then can be used for travel and student needed clothing that is coordinated through boosters (polos, shoes, shirts).**

**Summer Fundraisers:** Anyone able and willing to assist with Fair Concessions, and other Fair work we may contract for, please let us know. We will help you get involved and learning. Thank You for your consideration of these very important ways of supporting our kids!

## Take Note

Please take note of the other opportunities that we have for you to be involved, again, they are listed to the right. We would love for everyone to be a part of this wonderful music program that our kids have!! From simply bringing cookies for a concert reception to managing one of our Summer Fundraisers, there are many ways to be involved. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you want to learn more or be involved—I'll help you plug in to where you can be of assistance. Thank you to our wonderful Directors who, each day, display their love of music and students, forming minds and spirits for a better future!!

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## Important Dates

- **Grant County Fair**  
Aug 18-22  
Food Concession Stand  
and StageHands
- **First day of 15-16 School Year**  
Sept 3

## Band Booster Job Opportunities (incomplete list)

- Uniforms
- Chaperoning trips
- Reception Hostess for concerts
- Baking cookies for concert reception
- Fundraiser Chairpeople
- Cyrus Pies sales
- Mother's Day Flowers
- Cocoa for football pep
- Cookies for pep games
- Helping Jazz kids with Swing Dance
- Walking in parades to water kids/etc.
- Planning Springfest BBQ
- Helping at Graduation
- Fireworks Stand
- Fair Booth
- Summer Scheduling
- Other ideas?

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