

# **Welcome to The CCHS Band Boosters!**

We thank you for your participation in this very active and friendly group of parents who come together to provide support to the Band Director and Our Students!

This guide will help you understand the coming CCHS band schedules posted on our website [www.cchsbands.org](http://www.cchsbands.org), where band boosters provide valuable assistance and help at each of the different events our students attend.

We look forward to you joining our team!

# **The Band Boosters of Cathedral City High School Bands Inc.**

We are organized as a 501 (c) (3) Calif.  
Inc. non profit organization.

This basically means we do not pay  
taxes on funds raised, donations can be  
tax deductible, and we can accept  
employer matching gifts.

We have corporate bylaws & policies.

We adhere to the Palm Springs Unified  
School District standards for parent  
organized groups.

Band Boosters currently raise funds for  
the band program,  
which are not provided for by PSUSD.  
Our band director needs an operating  
budget of at least \$60,000 per year.  
This provides the quality of instruction  
& equipment necessary to comply with  
the California Education Standards for  
music in schools.

Our Band Boosters show great pride in volunteering at Band Events, we feel the time we spend with the students is well invested. Our students enjoy striving for excellence.

We spend many hours preparing for fundraising events in order to capture the best response from the public. We are ever present in the community, spreading the word on upcoming events & boasting the talents of our students!

CCHS Band Boosters enjoy a wonderful relationship with The City of Cathedral City, City Council, Chamber of Commerce & Cathedral City Rotary club.

**“Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs”**

**-Henry Ford**

CCHS Band Boosters are organized into teams who are responsible for providing help in different areas.

We would like you to consider joining our team; all we ask is that you purchase a band booster shirt. The shirts identify us to students & the representatives of events we attend. The golf shirts cost \$35, and lighter T-shirts are \$10. These allow us free entry into events the bands attend.

In the following pages, we have given more detail to the tasks & help that is required & performed by the different teams.

We hope you will contribute your time & talents to our organization. There is always some way to help, even if you cannot be physically present!

Our Band Booster meetings are usually held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6pm, in the band room. The website calendar lists all the dates & times: [www.cchsbands.org](http://www.cchsbands.org)

We look forward to welcoming you at our next meeting

## **Here Is Where YOU Can Assist:**

### **Uniforms & Flags Assistance:**

Fit students for uniforms  
Help with tailoring & repairs  
Measure Symphonic Band women for dresses,  
cut & sew new dresses, alter used dresses.  
Design, cut & sew new Flags.

### **Game Nights**

5-6:30pm - Assist in Dinner Service And Student  
Uniforming

POST GAME - 9-10pm Help students de-uniform,  
Fabreeze & bag uniforms in bandroom.

### **Spirit Booth- Game Nights**

**5:30-7:00pm**

Haul goods to field, set up tables with wares  
Sell goods to the audience as they come through  
the gate!

Take down booth & return to storage

New ideas for items to sell are always welcome!

## **Meal Preparation, Servers & Snack Donations**

Donate/Make Items For Marching Band Potluck Meals.

Serve food to students 4-5pm

Prepare snacks & sack lunches for other events

Donate snacks & water

## **Equipment & Field Helpers- Home Games**

**5-10pm**

Help to move band equipment onto football field

Ensure water jugs are iced & filled

Ensure a supply of paper cups

Tie covers to bleachers

Move equipment at half time

Remove equipment from field after show

Pass out water to students

Return equipment to band room via trailer

Clean up area after game

Escort Marching band back to band room after the game.

## **Equipment Trailering**

### **Scheduled By Event**

*Help transporting equipment via Marching Band Trailer to away events & airports for all band ensembles*

*Help transporting large donations for garage sale*

**Garage sales**  
Gather donations  
Assist Executive Board With Setup/Management  
Of Event

**“A Musical Experience for your senses”**  
**Silent Auction and Food Sampler, with Jazz**  
**Band & Groove performances**  
Tentative Date: April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (Tentatively  
Scheduled)

Assist In The Following Areas:  
Solicit donations  
Solicit local restaurants  
Invite the community to attend  
Add your thoughts & ideas  
Be a part of our largest annual fundraiser!

## **Retail Fundraisers**

Many local retailers and restaurants offer programs for which the Band program can receive “free” money.

**Applebees CARES Program.** Anytime you eat at Applebees, have them stamp your receipt with the CARES stamp. Turn in the receipt to the Band room, & when we have reached a certain amount, we send them back to Applebees for a 4% return.

### **Vons Escript**

Make sure you are signed up for escript if you shop at Vons. There is no cost, & Vons will give up to 8% of your grocery bill to the Band program.

The sign up form is available on our website:  
[www.cchsbands.org](http://www.cchsbands.org)

## Shopping Cart Fundraising -SCRIP

Each Monday between 8 & 9pm, or whenever you are at CCHS come to the band room and buy **gift cards** to the stores you will be using in the next week.

For example:

Buy \$100 for Albertsons

Buy \$50 for Chevron

Buy \$25 for Applebees

Buy \$200 for Walmart

Buy \$20 for Cinema

Buy \$20 for McDonalds

Buy \$25 for Dominos Pizza

Buy \$50 for Best Buy

Buy \$100 for Home Depot

There are many more retailers that offer SCRIP cards, look online at [www. Glscrip.com](http://www.Glscrip.com)

## **WHY use Scrip?**

You would be spending CASH anyway at these locations; use your CASH to buy SCRIP **gift cards** instead.

Scrip buys the cards from the retailers at a discount, You pay face value for the cards, SCRIP gives the discount to the BAND!

EMAIL is our preferred way to contact you, Email conserves time & money.

Please make sure we have all of your contact information.

You may send info to: [CCHSBandsPR@dc.rr.com](mailto:CCHSBandsPR@dc.rr.com)

We place great value in all of our student's families involvement in our activities, & feel many families may not be coming forth to help due to language barriers. Therefore this year we will strive to communicate in both English and Spanish.

Spanish translations are always required.

If you can translate, please let us know.

If you can make calls to Spanish speaking families- let us know.

## **Our Contribution to the Community**

Whenever an opportunity arises to help another volunteer group, either at school or in the community,  
Boosters rise to the occasion.  
Many local businesses support us, & we like to support them.

Businesses can benefit from contributing to us in many ways, including tax deductions & advertising. If you know a local business that would like to be included in our fundraising efforts, tell them..... Then tell us!

## **Band & Booster Achievements**

We are honored our bands have been named  
“The Official Band of Cathedral City”

We are honored to be the recipient of the 2008 Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce’s Orion award for best Non-profit group in our

community. We are active members in the  
Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce.

## **2009-2010 Band Booster Contacts**

### **Executive Board Members**

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### **2009-2010 Meeting Schedule**

Wednesday – August 19, 2009  
Wednesday – September 2, 2009  
Wednesday – October 7, 2009  
Wednesday – November 4, 2009  
Wednesday – December 2, 2009  
Wednesday – January 6, 2010  
Wednesday – February 3, 2010  
Wednesday – March 3, 2010  
Wednesday – April 7, 2010  
Wednesday - May 5, 2010  
Wednesday – June 2, 2010

## Questions, Ideas, Input.....

Let us know your thoughts;

Let your friends, neighbors & co-workers know  
how to contact us.

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Please feel free to contact any band booster  
listed. We can answer your questions!

