



Panther Band Boosters

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September 12, 2011

Panther Band Students and Boosters,

Our March-a-thon starts today and runs through December 31, 2011. This is an opportunity for you to solicit donations from family, friends, and acquaintances in order to help you with your band costs, especially with your costs for our upcoming trip to New York City. There are no practice and marching goals.

Follow these simple steps:

1. Fill in the blanks on the top portion of the attached letter.
2. Address the folding envelope and fold, ensuring your sponsor's address is on the outside.
3. Tape, attach stamp, and mail.

If you need more letters/envelopes, make two-sided copies.

Email or call me, if you have questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. M. Watabayashi".

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From: _____
(student's name)

Dear _____,

Student's message: _____

Thank you for your contribution,

Student's signature: _____

Our Benicia High School Band students are conducting a March-a-Thon to help fund their trip to New York City in March 2012 to march in the annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade. They will also participate in music clinics hosted by a local university, visit museums, and attend a Broadway play. In addition to the educational and cultural experience, they will further bond with each other, which often helps develop lifelong friendships.

Without your generosity, our students may not be able to afford the \$1900 cost for their trip. This amount is in addition to their annual contribution, which helps pay for sheet music, classroom supplies, and uniforms, and enables them to participate in leadership camps, state and regional honor bands, regional band competitions, Benicia community events, senior home performances, retirement ceremonies, weddings, the San Francisco Korean Festival, and the San Francisco Fleet Week. Other than minimal classroom support, the school district does not fund these Band activities, resulting in a burden on Band families.

Let's reward our dedicated students who give so much to their school and community.

Please make checks payable to the "Panther Band Boosters," a 501(3)(c) California nonprofit public benefit corporation. Your contribution is tax deductible as allowed by law. Please refold, enclose your check, tape, and mail this form with the return address showing by December 31, 2011.

Thank you!

Sponsor's reply:

Yes, I will sponsor you. I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$_____.

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Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____