



June 2010

Dear Band Member and Family,

This year's Celebration of Sound is Saturday, September 25, 2010.

As you may already know COS is our major fundraiser of the year and we need everyone's participation in all aspects to ensure its success. This past season was a struggle with the lack of participation in COS as well as other fundraisers and payments of band/guard accounts. We will be facing a serious deficit if participation does not improve and band accounts are not paid. This year 75% (\$430) of all band/guard accounts must be paid by August 16, the first day of Band Camp.

**Over the summer we are asking each family to solicit ads totaling \$300.00 for the COS program book. The first \$300 of sales will be split with 50% going to the student's account and 50% going into the general fund. All monies after \$300 will go into the student's account.**

Solicitation of ads:

1. If you received ads from merchants last year you have until **July 15** to solicit them again this year.
2. If you have not received the ad or a promise to receive it by **July 15** that merchant will be available for other band members to solicit.
3. The list of merchants who **ARE NOT TO BE SOLICITED** will be emailed to you. This list will be updated weekly.
4. If merchants are not on the list and you would like to solicit them please contact
  - Karen Coe at [Karencoe@aol.com](mailto:Karencoe@aol.com) or call 854-5014 in the evenings, or
  - Judy McDowell at [jam6922@hotmail.com](mailto:jam6922@hotmail.com) or call 858-1399.
5. Ads are not just limited to merchants. They can also be from family members and friends. Senior parents don't forget to do your ad honoring your student!

See the attached "Merchants" letter which explains the size and pricing of the ads.

Thanks for your help!