



COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

April 2009

Dear Marching Band Parents:

It is the pleasure of the Columbine High School Instrumental Band Boosters to support our children in their music education. For the 2008/2009 Marching Band season, the Boosters incurred approximately \$656 per student, which includes Marching Band expenses and general operating expenses like the instrumental music picnic, etc. With those costs in mind, we are requesting the following fees for the 2009/2010 season.

1. Marching Band Participation Costs \$350

Can be paid in installments – see attached payment stubs. Please pay in full by the first day of Band Camp on August 8, 2009. Call Chuck Redlinger at (303) 979-1393 or Sally Mills at (303) 979-1033 if you need to make different payment arrangements. We are committed to working with every family's financial needs. Marching Band costs include the following:

- Summer Staff in addition to Mr. O'Neill
- Staff in addition to Mr. O'Neill for the entire Marching Band season
- Band camp t-shirts
- Meals and snacks at competitions
- Registration fees for competitions
- Music and drill expenses
- Non-instrument equipment
- Trailer expenses
- Supplemental bus transportation
- Parade expenses including costumes
- Other incidental expenses

2. Band Camp Fee – Approximately \$120

Collected by Columbine to pay for transportation, lodging, and food for Summer Band Camp at Jefferson County's Outdoor Lab facilities for August 8th through August 11th.

3. District Marching Band Activity Fee - \$60

Collected at student registration and includes costs for transportation to all football games, local marching band competitions, and parades and marching band uniform expenses.

4. District Instrument Rental/Percussion Fee - \$50 per semester

Applicable only to students who rent Columbine instruments to pay for rental, normal repairs, and normal maintenance.

5. Potential Additional Fees

- Dinkles (shoes) – approximately \$35
- Trip expenses

Please complete the attached payment stub(s) and submit to Mr. O'Neill in the Band Room. You may also mail your checks to our Treasurer, Sally Mills, at 4864 S. Estes Way, Littleton, CO 80123. Checks should be made out to CHS Boosters and be sure to indicate your student's name when submitting payments. If you are using your student's Travel Account to pay some or all of the participation fee, please note that on the payment stub.

We need your support in order to get the 2009 – 2010 Marching Band season off to a great start!

Sincerely,

Brett O'Neill
Music Director

Steve Montoya
Instrumental Music Booster President

2009-2010 Participation Fee – Due May 15th - Marching Band Only

Students Name _____ Grade 9 10 11 12 (circle one)

___ \$125 – Marching Band 1st Payment

Please include this stub along with your payment in an envelope with your student's name on it. Submit to Mr. O'Neill in the Band Room or mail to Sally Mills at 4864 S. Estes Way, Littleton, 80123 no later than May 15, 2009. Checks should be made out to CHS Band Boosters. Questions? Contact Brett O'Neill at boneill@jeffco.k12.co.us or Sally Mills at (303) 979-1033 or smills@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Thank you so much for your support!

2009-2010 Participation Fee – Due June 15th - Marching Band Only

Students Name _____ Grade 9 10 11 12 (circle one)

___ \$125 – Marching Band 2nd Payment

Please include this stub along with your payment in an envelope with your student's name on it. Submit to Mr. O'Neill in the Band Room or mail to Sally Mills at 4864 S. Estes Way, Littleton, 80123 no later than June 15, 2009. Checks should be made out to CHS Band Boosters. Questions? Contact Brett O'Neill at boneill@jeffco.k12.co.us or Sally Mills at (303) 979-1033 or smills@jeffco.k12.co.us.

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2009-2010 Participation Fee – Due July 15th - Marching Band Only

Students Name _____ Grade 9 10 11 12 (circle one)

___ \$100 – Marching Band 3rd Payment

Please include this stub along with your payment in an envelope with your student's name on it. Submit to Mr. O'Neill in the Band Room or mail to Sally Mills at 4864 S. Estes Way, Littleton, 80123 no later than July 15, 2009. Checks should be made out to CHS Band Boosters. Questions? Contact Brett O'Neill at boneill@jeffco.k12.co.us or Sally Mills at (303) 979-1033 or smills@jeffco.k12.co.us.

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