

Fundraising Options for Marching Band/Winter Programs

Benefiting Individual Student/Family Accounts		
Timing	Activity	Description
2-3 opportunities each month	Family Arena	Opportunities are available 2-3 times each month to work at a Family Arena concession stand. Minimum payout is \$75/event. Time commitment is approximately 5 hours per event. Applied to account monthly. Contact familyarena@fhvikingbands.org for more details.
ongoing	Scrip/RaiseRight	Gift card rebate program – buy gift cards from the program, and earn a percentage of the purchase price. Applied to account monthly.
Sept - November	Catalog Fundraisers	Sell items to friends and family and earn a portion of the total sales. Applied to account after sale closes. Typical catalog fundraisers include Cheesecakes, Butter Braids, Comfy Cozy Sheets, etc.
September	Invitational	The invitational is one of the band’s primary fundraisers. Adults and students who work the event will earn an hourly rate based on total profits split across total hours worked. Funds are applied to the account after event financials close out – typically several weeks after the event.
December	Craft Fair	The craft fair is another fundraiser where adults and students working the event will earn an hourly rate based on total profits split across total hours worked. Funds are applied to account after the financials close out – typically several weeks after the event.
March/April	Winter Competitions	The Viking Band winter programs (drumline/guard) sometimes have the opportunity to host one of the local competitions. When this happens, parents and students staffing the event will earn an hourly rate based on total profits split across total hours worked. Funds are applied to the account after event financials close out - typically several weeks after the event.
	Other ideas?	We always welcome fundraising ideas!

	Benefiting the General Fund or a Specific Activity	
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August	Car Wash	Typically after the second week of band camp on a Saturday morning. This fundraiser is staffed by the students with adults supervising. Money earned will fund the pool party, the lock-in, and the Fauxcoming dance.
July-October	Dine-out nights	These are the events where you present a flyer at a restaurant and a portion of your check will go to the general band fund. General funds help offset unexpected costs and budget shortfalls.
November	Mattress Fundraiser	This event is run by an outside company and proceeds benefit the general fund.
Ongoing	Amazon Smile	When you use Amazon, go through https://smile.amazon.com . Click “supporting”, and choose “Francis Howell High School Band Boosters Association” (location: Cottleville, MO). Amazon will send a portion of smile sales to the boosters each quarter, and that money will supplement the general fund.
Ongoing	Employer volunteer programs	If you have an employer who offers to support non-profits through employee volunteer hours, please contact a board member for 501(3c) information. Unless alternative arrangements are made, money earned will go to the general fund.