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L.D. Bell Blue Raider Band

2011-2012 Band/Guard Payment Schedule:

Important: We encumber many costs in advance on students' behalf. For this reason there can be no refunds due to ineligibility or change of schedule, as expenses are pre-paid. Plan well in advance and please pass your classes.

Parents of any student with financial difficulty must contact the treasurer or director by email in advance of any due date affected for an extension. Communication is key and TOTAL PARTICIPATION in all fundraisers is required for anyone in this circumstance.

All students choosing to participate in band/guard are expected to meet this payment schedule. Failure to meet Due Dates OR contact the treasurer or the director in advance as per above can result in student's removal from participation.

1. On any long trip the boosters provide some meals, but plan on taking money for lunch/dinner, souvenirs, etc.
2. Negligent damage to school owned instruments and uniform(s) will be paid by the student (the band pays for routine maintenance).
3. Trip packages are based on group pricing and cannot allow for separate arrangements (airfare, theme park pass, etc).
4. Band students participating in June Camp but deciding not to enroll in band in the fall will owe a minimum of \$200 plus direct charges for shoes/gloves that were received by the student. Guard students participating in spring or summer training but not enrolling in fall band will owe a minimum of \$300 plus direct expenses for practice wear, etc.

Payment Schedule:

Due Date	Amount	Details
Thursday, June 2	\$200.	First Payment
Wednesday, June 22	\$100.	Second Payment
Wednesday, July 20	\$100.	Third Payment
Wednesday, Aug 17	\$100.	Fourth Payment
Wednesday, Sept 21	\$100.	Fifth Payment
Wednesday, Oct 26	\$95.	Final Payment

Total fees for 2011-2012 \$695

- 3 Ways to Pay:**
1. Bring cash or check to the band hall payable to "L.D. Bell Band"
 2. Credit card payment via PayPal on the website: www.ldbellband.org (credit card payments must add 3% service charge)
 3. Mail check to L. D. Bell Band, PO Box 255 Bedford, TX 76095

Raise \$ to pay your band/guard costs with these early fundraising opportunities:

Summer Jobs: Put aside a certain percentage of each paycheck to go towards band fees.

Passbooks: Passbooks will be available in late early Aug and sell for \$25 each.

March-a-thon: Held in October. Students obtain pledges from friends and family for marching/playing for approx 6 miles. 100% of money pledged and collected goes toward band payments.

Other Fundraiser: There will be several other scheduled fundraisers throughout the year. Announcements will be made once more information is available.

Band/Guard Cost Breakdown:

- June camp costs-music and instruction
- Uniform costs-shoes for band/guard, 2 pr gloves for wind players, and show uniform for guard
- Band t-shirt to wear under uniform
- Competition entry fees-3 BOA competitions
- Individual entry fees-region, solo, and ensemble
- Band and some Colorguard supplies including flag material, equipment and repairs
- Music arrangements, licensing, drill design, instruction and technical assistance for band and guard
- Charter bus transportation and some meals for BOA Houston and San Antonio
- Band Banquet in May 2012
- 2011-12 Band Yearbook