



L. D. Bell High School
Blue Raider Band Boosters

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Dear Friends of the L.D. Bell Band:

Greetings from the state and national champion L. D. Bell Band! Once again it is time for our Annual Fund Drive. This effort helps offset the rising cost of maintaining the award-winning L. D. Bell High School Band program.

The Blue Raider Band Program affects a huge number of families in our community. The size of the band has grown tremendously and approximately 1 in 6 students at Bell High School are members in the L. D. Bell Blue Raider Band. The leadership, diligence, and teamwork learned in the band program will position these students for success.

The Blue Raider Marching Band continues to defy convention by documenting singularly successful student achievement in both competitive venues of the University Interscholastic League and Bands of America. Since the year 2000 the band has medaled 23 times in Bands of America and UIL competitions and has received either the Gold or Silver Medal in UIL State Marching Competition for a decade! These notable accomplishments are the result of tremendous effort and sacrifice on the part of the students, parents, staff, alumni and community. In other words... it takes everyone – especially you!

The operational costs of maintaining our award-winning band program can be overwhelming and include:

- ✦ Musical Arrangements for Shows
- ✦ Drill Composition
- ✦ Entry Fees
- ✦ Concert Music
- ✦ Color guard and technical staff to teach students specialized skills
- ✦ Fabric for volunteers to hand make over 200 flags
- ✦ Private lesson subsidies for those who cannot afford them, but have a desire to excel
- ✦ Equipment for use by color guard
- ✦ Clinicians
- ✦ Transportation

...The list goes on and on. It currently requires a substantial budget to maintain this highly successful program.

Join us as a sponsor for the band! Please take a moment to complete the enclosed sponsorship form. There is a level to fit your budget. Each sponsor will be recognized in various publications throughout the year including the football program, our website, concert programs and band newsletters. The enclosed contribution form will explain how each level of support provides a 'Thank You' to those who can support us financially. If a monetary donation is not feasible, please consider other ways you could show your support by providing flag materials or hardware, supplies, water, donation of items for silent auction, gift certificates, etc.

Be a stakeholder in the “Music and Motion” of the 2009-2010 L. D. Bell Blue Raider Band as we return to compete at the highest levels of achievement in Grand National Championships in Indianapolis and BOA Regional Championships in Arlington and San Antonio. With your help the band will continue to maintain its tradition of high standards. YOUR support truly makes a difference! Thank you.

Sincerely,

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