

# A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE



**WELCOME TO THE  
FMHS MARCHING BAND**

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# WHY VOLUNTEER ??????

- Many hands make light work
- It is super fun
- We are not deranged, cliquy, past band geeks just trying to relive our high school marching band days
- You can volunteer and choose one of two options:
  - Option 1: Volunteer in a position that you are highly visible to your band kid and embarrass the heck out of them
  - Option 2: Find a position that never intersects with your band student or the friends they hang out with
- You can volunteer as little or as much as you like and you are never judged

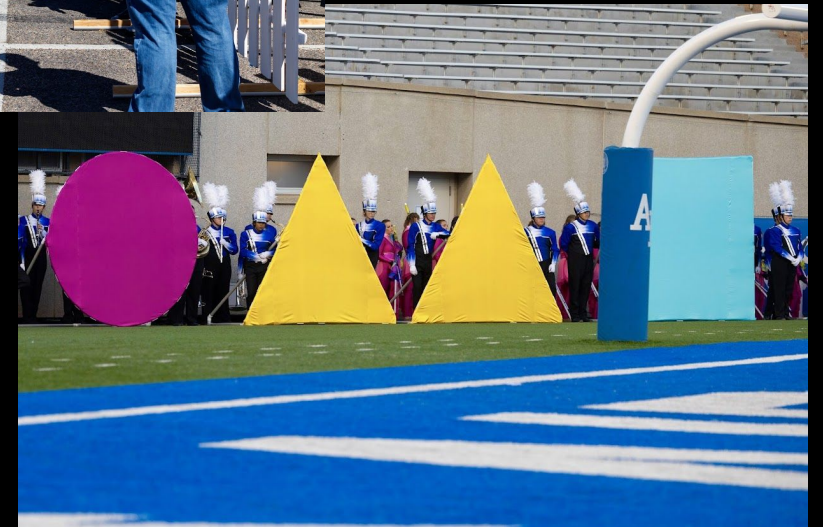


# Volunteer Opportunities

- **Band Camp Support** - (Food and Break Support)
- **Uniform Fittings** - get each kid fitted with uniform, shako, gloves, and shoes
- **Field/Props Crew** – support band on the field during performance and build props
- **Front Ensemble Crew** - assist percussion section onto field/minor maintenance
- **Hydration Crew** - make sure kids stay hydrated during events
- **Plumes & Mirrors Crew** – make finishing touches to uniform prior to performance
- **Bus Chaperones** - hanging out with 40 great kids on a five hour bus ride
- **Trailer Support** – pull trailers to events
- **Food Support** – bring food for events/fundraisers and assist in feeding kids

# FIELD/PROPS CREW

- **MUST** be available for **ALL** performances
- Stage and assemble props in designated area
- During 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, stage props at south end of Stocker Stadium
- Carry props back to trailer, disassemble, and load trailer after performances
- Help other crews as necessary



# UNIFORM FITTINGS

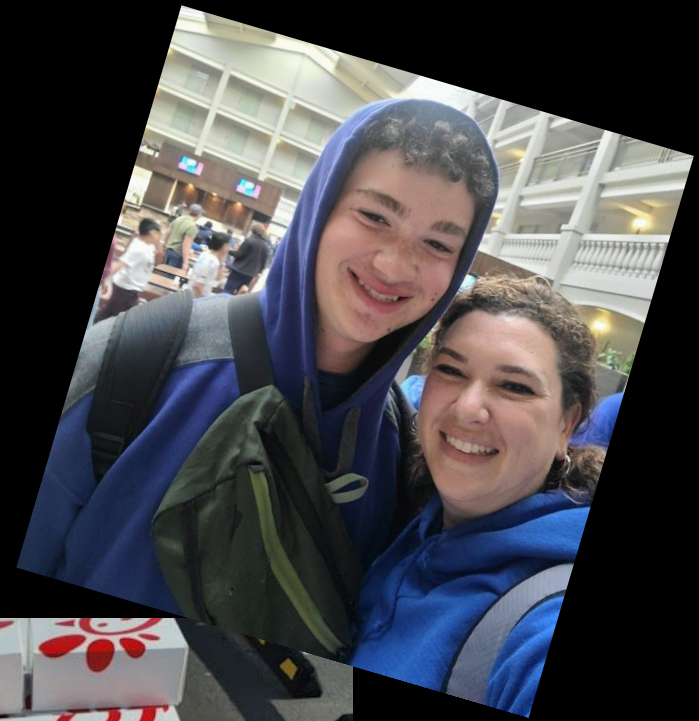
Uniforms will be handed out during  
Band Camp week

- 18-20 volunteers needed
  - Step 1: Measuring Kids (6 volunteers)
  - Step 2: Match them with uniform (4 volunteers)
  - Step 3: Try-on uniforms confirm fit (6 volunteers)
  - Step 4: Hand out Shakos and order shoes and gloves (4 volunteers)



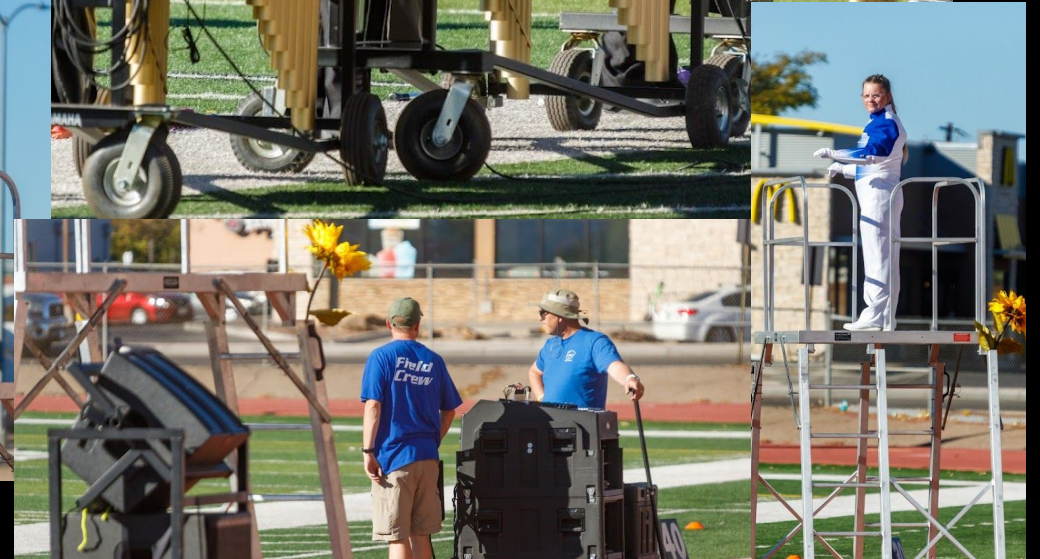
# CHAPERONES

- Riding the bus to and from events
- Room checks at hotels
- Assist with food prep, serving, set-up & clean up
- Transport tables, canopies, and food
- Assist with minor medical situations



# PIT CREW

- Arrive at performances with trailer
- Assist Students to Unload trailer
- Check for needed repairs
- Stage instruments/carts on track
  - During 2nd quarter for games
  - In staging area for competitions
- Set up performances
  - Enjoy front row seating
- Break down performances and deliver back to trailer





# BAND TRAILERS

- Big enough truck to haul (needs to be  $\frac{3}{4}$  or 1 ton)
- Pick up trailers FMHS and deliver to performances
- Stage for offloading
  - Arrive 20 minutes before scheduled
- After game and trailer is loaded, back to FMHS
- Unhook trailer at FMHS
- Check with Crabtree about next transport event
- Must be willing to haul to and from State Competition.
- We will need 3-4 drivers for the season and 3–4 backup drivers in case of scheduling issue or truck break down.



# HYDRATION CREW

- Available at ALL Events and games
- Carry water bottles to hydrate kids before performances and parades
- At games, retrieve the 5-gallon jugs from trailer, fill with ice and water.  
Check and refill during half time
- Provide drinking cups and trash bags
- Return jugs to trailer



# PLUMES & MIRRORS

- Before and After EVERY event and game
- Hand out/insert plumes & mirrors before performance
- Retrieve plumes & mirrors after performance
- Place plume case and mirrors in trailer after each event



# BAND CAMP VOLUNTEERS

- Be available for half/ full day shifts at Band Camp
- Set up canopies and tables
- Set up snacks and water jugs
- **KEEP WATER JUGS FULL ALL DAY**
- Clean up at end of day



# What does it cost? Where do the \$\$\$ go?

**INDIVIDUAL STUDENT FEE: \$375**

**TOTAL STUDENT FEES (approx \$34,000)**

**Silks/Uniforms (\$15,000)**

**Buses to States (\$12,000)**

**Drill, Music, Effects (\$20,000)**

**Hotel at States (\$17,000)**

**Instruction (\$12,000)**

**Season TShirts (\$2000)**

**Entry Fees (\$1000)**

**State Meals (\$7000)**

**MARCHING BAND TOTAL COSTS approx \$86,000/year**

**ALL BANDS TOTAL COSTS approx \$140,000/year**

# Fundraising

- BINGO!!!
  - Our BIGGEST and BEST fundraiser
  - NEED volunteers to commit to 1 Friday a month
  - Looking for Games Manager(s)
- Mattress Sale
- Chili Dinner/Silent Auction in the Spring
- City Market Value Cards
- Raffles



# Sponsorship Opportunities

## Notable Bandwagon

up to \$199

- Listing on website (text only)

## Fruita Fanfare

\$200-\$499

- Facebook Shout out (1 time per season)
- Listing on website (text only)

## Blue Note Boosters

\$500-\$999

- Logo on 3 trailers & football game banner
- Facebook Shout out (2 times per season)
- Listing on website (small logo)

## Wildcat Cadence Club

\$1000+

- Logo in concert programs
- Logo on 3 trailers & football game banner
- Facebook Shout out (3 times per season)
- Listing on website (large logo)



[www.fmhsbands.com](http://www.fmhsbands.com)

# Sponsorship Opportunities

<https://givebutter.com/FMHSbands>

FMHS Band Parents Association

Share



\$1,000

1% of \$60,000 goal

## 2024-2025 Sponsorships

A community of people committed to becoming better musicians and citizens.

Organized by FMHS Band Parents Association

Choose amount

Secure

One-time

Quarterly

Yearly

\$1,000

Wildcat Cadence Club

\$500

Blue Note Boosters

\$200

Fruita Fanfare

\$50

Notable Bandwagon

\$ Other

USD

Add note/comment

Continue



Fruita Monument High School  
Band Parent Association  
P.O. Box 102, Fruita, CO 81521

Creating opportunities for our students through music!

## Sponsorship Opportunities

For the 2024-2025 school year

Music is not just a pretty melody, it is a fundamental building block for learning! While District 51 curriculum features a diverse array of subjects, band classes hold a unique position in how they engage and stimulate young minds. A growing body of research shows that learning music enhances cognitive development, improves memory and focus, and even strengthens social and emotional intelligence. These benefits spill over, boosting academic performance across all subjects and fostering well-rounded individuals. Fruita Monument High School band students learn life-long lessons in leadership, personal responsibility, character and teamwork while working hard to represent their school and our Fruita community with pride and excellence.



Despite its undeniable impact, music education faces a funding gap. We are committed to providing all of our students with this transformative experience. To do this, additional funding is needed. Band is not an inexpensive endeavor. Equipment, instructors, travel, music, etc. is needed on a yearly basis for our well-rounded program. In addition to general sponsorships, we are looking for individuals or businesses to sponsor meals at the State Marching Band Competition in late October 2024.

By sponsoring our band programs, you invest in more than just our needed equipment & travel expenses, you invest in the cognitive development, intellectual agility, and creative potential of every FMHS band student.

### Become a Sponsor today!

- See the reverse for sponsorship levels and incentives to find a level that is right for you.
- Scan this QR code or visit our website at [www.fmhsbands.com](http://www.fmhsbands.com) to complete the 2024-2025 sponsorship form.







# Givebutter Silent Auction

<https://givebutter.com/c/FMHSbandauction>



**Front**



**BEGINS**  
**Tonight at 7:00 pm**  
**ENDS**

**May 9, 2024**



**Back**



# Fundraiser

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Panda Express will donate **20%** of Event Sales.

You will receive a flyer through email and flyers will be shared on Facebook.

## Every Friday

- Arrive at 6:15
- Sessions are 4 hours
- 7 Volunteers needed per session

## Duties - We train you!!

- Manager
- Caller
- Cashier
- Pull Tabs Sales
- Special Sales

## Benefits

- \$80,000 revenue
- Keeps student fees at \$375 vs \$1500 to \$2000/year



# BINGO



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- **BINGO Pays for the following:**

- Color Guard silks
- Guard Choreography
- Drill for the show
- Composition of music
- Special sound effect
- New Equipment  
(mics, generators)
- Guest instructors for ALL bands
- Entry fees to competitions



We need

YOU!



## BOTTOM LINE TAKEAWAYS

- We are the largest team on the Western slope
  - Volunteers make the band (all bands) successful
  - Volunteering is actually fun
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- More volunteers make the work easier and less time consuming for all
  - BINGO BINGO BINGO – one or two shifts make all the difference
  - Band fees are low because of fundraising (without fundraising potential cost would be \$1000 - \$1500)



# HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE WITH YOU??

- ❑ Email
- ❑ Website ([www.fmhsbands.com](http://www.fmhsbands.com))
- ❑ FaceBook
  - ❑ Fruita Monument HS Band Parents  
(Must answer questions to join)
  - ❑ Fruita Monument High School Bands
- ❑ Text (usually for smaller volunteer groups)
- ❑ Remind 101
- ❑ Letters Home from Mr Crabtree



# THANK YOU



Questions? Comments? Concerns?

*Introducing the 2024 Fruita Monument HS*



*Marching Band Show*





**"ACROSS THE MIRROR'S EDGE"**

**Featuring the music of:**

**Jess Turner**

**Matta Conaway**

**Jason Mraz**

**CHVCHES**

# Be A Part Of A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

SIGN UP  
TODAY

Due May 3, 2024

