

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The fee charged for Marching Band covers less than 75% of the Marching Band expenses. The remaining portion is covered by the Music Boosters through various fundraisers. I would ask that you take this into consideration as you review the various ways the Music Boosters need your help throughout the year!

MARCHING BAND SEASON ONLY (AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER)

_____Pit Crew - Helps with loading and moving band equipment at home football games and competitions. It is not necessary to be at every game or competition. We have a great time, enjoy helping our kids look and sound their best and the best part, our Pit Crew eats very well after each competition!

_____Trailer Haulers - We need individuals who have the ability to pull the trailer with the golf cart and the uniform trailer. **ALL OF OUR TRAILER HAULERS HAVE GONE ON TO GREENER PASTURES AS THEIR CHILD HAS GRADUATED!** This is only needed for competitions.

_____Water - We need individuals to take the 5 gallon containers that are filled with water and ice to the band stands at home football games. After the game are responsible for returning the containers to the uniform room.

_____Marching Band Uniforms - Individuals are needed to help with the initial fittings of the uniforms (normally takes place during Band Camp). Help with any uniform alterations that are needed. On competition days, be at the school from beginning of call time to the time the Equipment Bus leaves to help kids with any uniform issues that arise. **You do not need to know how to sew to help out!!!**

_____Color Guard - Individuals are needed to help the young ladies with make-up and hair prior to competitions, as well as help to care for the uniforms and equipment.

_____Third Quarter Snacks - Individuals are needed to sell snacks, water, and pop to the kids during the 3rd quarter of home football games. Will be held in the cafeteria. The kids do not have time to mob the concession stand in the stadium and get a decent break. Help is also needed to set up and clean up.

_____Band Camp - July 19th through July 30th - See separate flyer for all the help that is needed. This is a **HUGE** undertaking and we need all the help we can get!!

_____Spirit Bags - Individuals are needed to help plan and distribute Spirit Bags to the band as they load the buses for competitions.

_____Spirit Signs - Individuals are needed to help make and place signs on Loannes Drive on the morning of competitions.

_____Marching Band Awards Banquet - November 8, 2010 - Individuals are needed to help set up, serve and clean up.

_____Chaperones - 2 chaperones per bus are needed for competitions. Do not need to do for every competition. A schedule will be provided. And the best part is that you get to join the Pit Crew for their feast!

_____Fourth of July Parade - July 2, 2010 - We provide dinner for the kids prior to them marching in the parade. We need individuals to help set up, cook, serve dinner and clean up.

_____Madeira Street Dance - August 21, 2010 - Need adults to sell beer/wine tickets and to staff two beer booths. Requires attendance at an alcohol education class provided by the Madeira Police (only lasts about 15 min.)

_____Tag Day - September 11, 2010 - This is our largest and most important fundraiser. Adult drivers are needed to take groups of 4 kids each to run routes in the City of Madeira. Each route takes 2-3 hours.

_____LaRosa Buddy Cards - Spring 2011 - Help with distribution of the cards and collection of the money during school hours.

_____Spirit Wear Sales - Sell items at home football and basketball games and various school events at MMS & MES.

_____Madeira Art Fair - May 1, 2011 - Help needed to set up, sales, grilling and clean up. Shifts are available.

_____Chili Suppers - Fall 2010 & Winter 2011 - Help needed with set up, ticket sales, bake sale and clean up. Lasts from 5-7 pm. Shifts are available.

_____Bake Sale - Willing to make (or buy!) a baked good for the many different events we hold throughout the year.

_____OMEA Festival - April 2011 - Madeira is the proud host of the Jr High OMEA Festival. Individuals are needed for concessions, hall monitors, data entry, etc.

_____Fruit Sale - December 2010 - Individuals are needed to help unload fruit from the truck and at fruit pick up.

_____Undecided - Not sure how you can help but are willing to receive an e-mail or phone call if needed.

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Thank you for helping your kids have great music programs all year round, in all the Madeira City Schools. We know that everyone has very hectic schedules, but helping out for even a couple of hours with one project or fundraiser adds up and makes everything easier for all involved! So, please sign up to volunteer, you won't regret it!