

Granada Band and Color Guard 09-10

Fees and Fund-Raisers Reminder...

The School District and/or Granada High School is supportive within its means. It supplies the music department with a budget that allows it to handle most sheet music costs and some instrument repairs and related music supplies. This budget also covers substitute time when the director is on a field trip or involved in professional development. This budget also covers the enormous cost of copying music and part of the cost of uniform cleaning. Beyond that, were on our own...most or all money for instrument repair/maintenance, purchase of new inventory, uniforms and accessories, percussion equipment etc. must be raised. Again this is all fine and dandy...but then add the huge cost of travel and logistics...

Because of the quality of our students and the overall program, we choose to offer additional educational opportunities as well as activities that are fun and group oriented. This means we travel to competitive and educational events all over California. To remain on an even level with the many groups we encounter, it also means equipment and instrument needs that keep our group up to date and in top shape.

Students and/or their families are asked to donate trip payments to cover transportation costs, and help with the supplemental costs of running the program such as entry fees, truck rental, uniform cleaning, inventory maintenance, additional equipment, scholarships, financial assistance, uniform accessories such as shoes, improvements to the music bldg., honorariums for instructors, the list goes on... come from fund-raisers sponsored by the music parents.

09-10 Fees

Band and Color Guard - transportation/activity fees for the year, including all band reviews, music festivals, provided meals, entry fees, misc. equipment/uniform expenses/general supplies and student activities will be \$265.00 per student. There will be an additional expense for Color Guard and Winter Percussion Teams if we decide to participate in the Reno Guard and Percussion Shows.

These fees can either be fundraised or paid outright. The Music Parents can offer limited scholarships to students demonstrating a clear financial need. Those students and/or their parents need to see Mr. Jones privately as soon as possible.

STUDENT'S WILL BE GIVEN PLENTY OF FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES. (Visit the website frequently for details).STUDENT'S REQUESTING PARTIAL OR FULL SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN FUNDRAISING AND DEMONSTRATE IN GOOD FAITH AN ATTEMP TO HELP DEFRAY THEIR FEES.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND WE ASK THAT YOU THE FOLLOWING PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND DEADLINES FOR FALL FEES:

\$265.00 in full OR two payments of \$135.50 due September 15 and October 15.

Remember, Winter Guard and Percussion Students will be asked to pay for their uniforms in addition to the above program and travel fees.

Fundraising ideas are always welcome and encouraged! When suggesting possible fundraisers, please be mindful of up-front capital expenses and needed 'man-hours'. Always try to decide what's a good fundraiser by using the following adage: "Minimum Output – Maximum Gain."