

The Highlander Band

2017 BBQ with the Band, Raffle, Auction, & Blue Out Parent Information Letter

Dear Band Parents,

Mark your calendar for our annual fundraiser, **BBQ with the Band**, on **Friday, October 27th, 2017**. We are excited to continue our tradition of partnering with Peggy Sue BBQ for the meal and Raising Cane's for the drinks at the pre-game dinner from 4:30 -7:00 pm in the Highland Park High School cafeteria. Live music is provided by the amazingly talented Dixie Scots Jazz Band.

Funds from this event help the Highlander Band Boosters support the operating costs of the band. These include instruments, uniforms, equipment, concerts, guest clinicians, and bus transportation. Because of the "Robin Hood" tax recapture law, the District provides 5% of the annual operating budget for the band, and the Band Boosters provide the remaining 95%.

Each student is required to collect a minimum of \$300 through BBQ and Raffle ticket sales and/or donations. Since Blue Out Shirts are paid for through generous sponsors, shirt sales are not included in this quota.

The mailing date for ALL solicitation letters is Monday, July 31st

Enclosed are the following:

- BBQ Dinner Ticket Sales Instructions
- BBQ and Raffle Order Form (with Glad for Plaid Raffle Form on back)
- Blue Out T-shirt Order Form
- Pre-printed "Slick" Event Flyer (20 copies provided; additional copies are available upon request. These are signed by your band student)
- Collection Envelope
- Thank You Letters (see how to personalize this on the band website, www.hphsband.com)

Thank you for your support of the Highlander Band program. Together, we can assure the Highlander Band continues to **March On!**

Sincerely,

Leslie and Rob Kibby

2017 Highlander Band BBQ Chairmen

Turn-In Dates for Order Forms and Payments, and Collection Day Reports

September 20th

October 10th