



Welcome to the 2008-2009 White Knoll Band season! First of all, let me introduce myself to you for those of you who may not know me. This is my 2nd year with the WK Band. My daughter Heather will be in 10th grade and plays the clarinet. I am very excited to be working with the students in the band this year. Many of you are familiar faces, and we have a large class of incoming Rookies. If at any time I can be of help to you or your family, please let me know.

This year we are bound to have an exciting year! Mr. Turner and his staff have a great marching show planned and I know after much practice and dedication, WK Band will make us proud. We are all looking forward to competition season and returning to Western Carolina University. There are many new things on the horizon for our program this year.

Our first order of business is our annual Sponsorship fundraiser. While I know fundraising isn't our favorite part of the band program, it is one of the most important aspects of ensuring we have a successful program. This is where you can have a real impact. In order for our program to be financially successful, we all must make sure our fundraising obligations are met.

The sponsorship program has turned out to be our most successful fundraising program and many members are able to meet 100% of their fundraising obligations with just one or two sponsors. Of course, we always try to get as many sponsors as possible, so please don't stop fundraising when you have met your personal goal. Extra monies are always needed for new instruments, guard equipment, trips, etc.

In order to get you started, I've included five sponsorship packages. You can have as many more as you need. Each sponsorship packet has a cover letter, information on the different levels of sponsorship as well as the actual sponsorship form. A few suggestions of who to ask would be your parents employers, friends of the family, grandparents or businesses that you and your family visit frequently. You can collect their sponsorship check or they can mail it to the address on the packet of information you provide them.

Be sure to put your name on the "Student Sponsoring" line to ensure you get the credit for the sponsor. There are also three businesses that sponsor the band as a whole, and you should not solicit, they are Musician's Supply, Pecknell Music and Wal-Mart.

I would like to challenge you to get all five of the included sponsorship packages filled out. It is amazing at how many people and businesses we are associated with on a daily basis. The way to make our band program be the best it can be is for all of us to do our part.

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I encourage you and your parents to get involved with the band. We have a booster meeting the second Monday of every month at 7:00 PM in the band room, and I encourage you and your family to attend.

We will be doing four major fundraisers this year. Following the sponsorship fundraiser, there will be the fruit sale in November, and strawberries and pineapples in the spring. Our last fundraiser is still in the planning stages.

If you have any questions about the sponsorship fundraiser, you or your parents can call me at home at 957-6586, or send me an e-mail at wkbandmom@windstream.net, and I will answer your questions or provide any other assistance possible.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christy Green".

Christy Green
Vice President, Ways & Means