

Family Point System 2019-20



Background

- ✓ Approx. \$75,000/year budget
- ✓ Only 10% comes from the school
- ✓ WE need to raise the other 90%!



ALL students in the program benefit from the work that we do!

The Band Program depends HEAVILY on the Band Backers to function and succeed



Why is the Band Program Important?

Students

- Exercise
- Time management
- Musical skills
- Team dynamics
- Self esteem
- Travel
- FUN!

School

- Fine arts exposure
- School spirit
- Accolades
- Support football/
basketball programs
- Community relations

Parents

- Social /meet other
parents
- Involvement in your kids'
experiences
- Contribute to kids'
success
- FUN!



WE NEED YOU!!!

Fundraising and supporting the band is a *year-long job*

- ✓ Requires TIME and PERSONNEL
- ✓ In recent years, low levels of family involvement
- ✓ Same small group of families doing most of the work



**MUST HAVE FAMILY INVOLVEMENT
TO BE SUCCESSFUL**

And to insure the future of the program

Family Point System

Ensures ALL families contribute a *minimum amount* to support the program

- ▶ Each family must earn 3 POINTS by the end of the academic year



How Does it Work?

- 1 point **MUST** be earned by working either ISSMA or JME contests

- Remaining 2 points may be earned by:
 - Working other events
 - Being an **active** member of an eligible committee

- **OR** You may earn ALL 3 points by:
 - Serving as **chairperson** of committee
 - Joining pit crew or prop crew



Plan Ahead and Sign up
EARLY for Events!
Signups will soon be available
online at:
WWW.MUNSTERBAND.ORG

Who Can Earn Points?

- ✓ Students, parents, guardians, siblings, grandparents, friends
 - ✓ *If serving as a chaperone, must be an adult and MUST complete STM background check.*
- ✓ To get credit, inform the person in charge of the event who will be present to represent your family

What If I Don't Earn Points?

- ✓ Fee of \$30 per unearned point will be added to your balance in CHARMS
- ✓ Max fee = \$90.



How Will Points Be Monitored?

- Committee chairpersons will be responsible for recording who participates and contributes
 - Report sent to Band Backers secretary
- Band Backers secretary will keep an master tally of family points.
- An update of current points will be sent out half way through the school year.





What This is NOT :

- 1) Punishment**
- 2) A competition between families**
- 3) A ploy to extract more money**

**▶ The kids need YOU, your TIME,
and YOUR TALENTS!!**



In Summary...

- We need YOU!!
- The Goal of this system is to get all families involved in supporting the program
 - 3 points are easy to earn!

