

## **Support your Student!**

Throughout the year, there will be an array of wonderful opportunities to get involved with your child's experience in band, both large and small. Your time & support have a direct impact on your child and the home in which they call Band. If we all can join together, we can make this year a huge success!

Throughout the season, we'll be sending out small opportunities for you to get involved. Please take advantage - your child will thank you!

### ***Help us Create Music at Booster Meetings***

The Rancho Maze Band Boosters are a group of parents, just like you! Their choices are what keep our band program alive, running smoothly, and afford our students with opportunities far above and beyond what the district can provide. All Parents and Family Members are always welcome and encouraged to join any of our Booster Meetings. You may have some wonderful ideas to help our organization, some vital questions, or just want to find a way to be a part of this time with your child - Whatever the reason, we'd love you there!

Meetings are normally the 2nd Wednesday of each month. All updates, along with time & location, will be displayed on BANDapp as dates are scheduled.

### ***Be Present***

Throughout the year, there are many, many ways for you to step right in and, quite literally, be a part of EVERYTHING! It takes a village to help our students be successful in this program and it all starts with you! Things like walking alongside them at parades, sewing uniforms, towing a trailer, chaperoning at events, and helping students get uniformed and ready all matter so much to every student's experience. Brand new? Don't know what to do? That's ok, we're here to help you be a part of what's so special to your student!

### ***Encourage the People Around you to Support Your Student Too***

We are an education-based non-profit organization which both flourishes and heavily relies on fundraising efforts made by thoughtful families like you. Most programs of this nature require a significant financial investment from its students - We do not! We strive to provide an *entirely free* program to our student musicians, but such an endeavor requires your help.

We have thoughtfully arranged fundraisers to be as easy as possible this year, and a large amount of them are centered around things you may already do! ...Eat out, shop, wash your car, recycle- Easy! Behind the scenes, our Boosters are already raising funds for your students through Corporate Donation & Sponsorship. ...And sprinkled throughout the year, our students will have their own fundraising campaigns that will help us in providing musical instruments, uniforms, transportation, music, equipment, and competitive event admission.

Plato has said, "Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything." Music has the fascinating power to change the way we think, feel, and act. Students in music are among the highest academic performers, and with the right instruction, can gain the tools essential to become some of the world's most prolific contributors. ***A little music and your help would go a long way toward achieving that goal!***