



M I D L A N D H I G H S C H O O L MUSIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION

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Hello All Music Booster Parents!

We would like to welcome back all of our veteran parents to the group and send a big welcome to all of our new incoming parents for the 2011-2012 school year! If you have a child in the music program at Midland, you are a member of the booster. Without all of you, Midland High School music programs would not be as strong, viable and exciting as they are today. We thank everyone for that!

Our main fundraising effort – the Chemic Music Card – is about to get underway and we need EVERYONE'S HELP! The card has 24 different offers from local businesses – discounts which last the entire year! Each card sells for \$10 and, when used once or twice, pays for itself. Here's where you come in. Students are able to pre-sell the cards to their family and friends throughout August and into September. The more they sell the more prizes they receive! (And, the more fund raising dollars go directly into the specific program your child is involved in!) It is an easy sell with the great offers on the card, and makes all the difference in the world to your child's program.

On the back of this letter is the pre-order form, also included is a copy of the offers and an outline of how the sale works with the incentives for student sales. Once school starts, students can bring in the pre-order form with money they have collected and exchange for cards. They can continue to sell right up until Blitz night on Thursday, September 22. Remember: The more they sell the more prizes they receive. It is all explained in the enclosure. Music Parent Reps are looking for parents willing to be drivers for teams, counters for receiving/counting money from Blitz sales, and runners (hands on help) for this event. Check out these job descriptions on www.mhsmusicparents.com. Please contact one of the reps listed to volunteer. **We will need lots of volunteers the night of Blitz and also during the day for Blitz set up.** You can also **sign up at parent night on Sunday, August 21 at 6 p.m. in the Band Room.**

PLEASE help. PLEASE encourage your child to sell as many cards as he/she can. Your student will immediately benefit by the incentives we have in place, and the music program as a whole is affected by the income! With school budgets in the economic state they are in, this effort is crucial. WE NEED YOUR HELP! When we all work together for a common goal, our results will be truly amazing!

PLEASE HELP US IN REACHING OUR GOAL OF SELLING 3,500 CARDS! Thank you for getting involved! You really do make a difference!

Regards,

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