

Dear Band Members and Parents,

Attached you will find information regarding a new fundraiser we are trying this year, and with your help, this could be the largest fundraiser we do all year. All of the contributions made during this campaign will be used to support the continued growth of the Caledonia Bands.

We are asking each band student to fill out 5 letters. We have made it easy for you, and are including these letters, so all you have to do is fill in the blanks. Again, all donations will go directly to the band so we can have the equipment and staffing we need to grow and be successful.

On the front of the attached letters there are three lines to write the name and address of someone you think would contribute (Printed Please) to the program. On the other side, the top space (Dear_____) is for the person you are sending each letter to. The second space in the first paragraph is for the students name (printed please). At the end of the letters please sign your name next to Mr. Wellfare's.

NEATNESS IS VERY IMPORTANT. The address you write is what the post office will see. If you have any questions about how to fill out the letters please ask, or visit the charms documents site for an example.

You can send these letters to anyone you know personally that you think might contribute. Donations of any size are greatly appreciated, but please only send one letter to the same address. Examples are: Grandparents, aunts, uncles, close friends, alumni, doctors, and businesses outside of Caledonia (the Varsity Football Team has already sent letters to Caledonia businesses and we don't want any crossover). Remember, people are more likely to contribute if you know them personally.

Once you have finished filling in the letters please return them to the band room by Monday August 29th and we will stuff the envelopes and send them out for you.

With all of your help, this will be our easiest and most profitable fundraiser. Please contact me or Dawn Shumaker (616-698-0579) if you have any questions.

Thank You,

Kyle Wellfare
Director of Bands
Caledonia High School
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To: _____

Dear _____,

Hello, my name is _____, and I am writing you on behalf of the Caledonia Band program, of which I am an active member. We are asking for your support of the Band Program during the 2011-12 school year. As you know budget constraints make it difficult to run any large program, and this year is no exception. As the band grows we find ourselves needing to purchase more equipment than ever to meet the needs of all of our students so that everyone can participate fully.

Any donation you are able to make will help us be able to reach out to more students and serve the community better. Music education is an essential part of creating a well rounded student, and with your help we will be able to make sure that more students than ever are able to participate by providing instruments, uniforms, staff, scholarships, travel opportunities, and many other learning tools. Your donation is tax deductible and you will receive a receipt in the mail later this fall.

All of our Caledonia band students work hard to be the best they can be in all areas of their life. Your donation will help them become the best musicians and people they can be.

Thank you for your support of the Caledonia Bands. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the students, staff, and community!

GO SCOTS!

Sincerely,

Kyle Wellfare
Director of Bands

Band Student

Please return your donation in the enclosed envelope to: Caledonia Bands
P.O. Box 501
Caledonia, MI 49316

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ENTIRE LETTER WITH YOUR DONATION

Please make checks payable to: Caledonia Bands

Yes, I would like to sponsor you, please accept my contribution of: (circle one)

\$10 \$20 \$30 \$40 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$150 \$200 _____ other

Band Student

Sponsor Signature