

**Caledonia Band Boosters**  
**PO Box 501**  
**Caledonia, MI 49316**

January 2018

Caledonia High School Winter Guard is seeking sponsorships for the 2018 season.

Winter Guard is called the sport of the arts, combining athletics with music, dance and other interpretive moves, and theater. The performances require flags, costumes and props that coordinate with the theme and choreography.

Although the students spin and toss flags, mock white rifles and sabers like the Color Guard section of the Marching Band, the Winter Guard sport is a separate club sport. The students gain experience from Winter Guard leading to an improved team for Marching season.

For this reason the Caledonia Band Boosters help the Winter Guard with the accounting to pay their bills (show entry fees, choreography and coaching, flags, costumes, and props) and collect the student fees. The Band Boosters help with this service but do not provide funds since they are already committed to funding 95% of the Caledonia High School and Middle School Bands. The school budget only covers 5% of the band needs and does not have a budget for the Winter Guard team.

Winter Guard teams are well established in many school districts on the east side of the state and a few here in West Michigan. This will be Caledonia's fourth year and the team has grown but doesn't have any financial depth yet.

Each student on the team pays \$375 and the coaches and band boosters feel a higher fee would not be reasonable for the student's and their families. So the team is seeking show sponsorships of \$200 or more to help cover the remaining team costs.

Sponsor names will be printed on the show t-shirts that the students and supporting friends will purchase and wear to publicize their performance schedule. Since shirts will be designed and ordered soon please respond by January 22. We will gladly accept donations any time later than this but names may not be on the show shirt.

Your sponsorship would be greatly appreciated.

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Email [rozcalband@gmail.com](mailto:rozcalband@gmail.com) the amount of your sponsorship along with the name you would like shown on the t-shirt.

Please send a check payable to Caledonia Bands, PO Box 501, Caledonia MI 49316 with "Winter Guard sponsor" written in the memo.

Or to pay with a credit card or PayPal go to [CaledoniaBands.com](http://CaledoniaBands.com) > donate directly > donate > please type "winter guard" in the note section.

Thank you so much!

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Show schedule: 1/27/18 Reeths-Puffer Show; 2/24/18 Hudsonville; 3/10/18 WGI Flint Regional; 3/17/18 Jenison; 3/25/18 Chippewa Valley; 4/6/18 Caledonia Community Send Off Show; 4/7/18 State Championships