

Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you for enrolling your child in the band program this year at Twin Peaks Middle School. We are very fortunate to have Mr. Nowak as the Music Assistant again this year.

Providing a high quality music program is costly and requires fund raising support. Funds are needed for music, festivals, music folders, repairs on school owned instruments, and instrument supplies.

Each year I receive \$100 per band and \$2000 for instrument repair for the school year, I do not receive any extra funding. Over half of the instrument repair budget is used during the summer and on average we have one instrument being repaired a week at a cost of \$50 per instrument. Supplying reeds for students cost about \$25 - \$50 a box and new mouthpieces cost between \$30 -\$70 a piece.

Over the next couple of years we need to replace a majority of our school owned instruments at a cost of \$60,000 (new instruments range from \$1,500 - \$3,500), update our music library, enhance the instrument storage, purchase sound proof doors, and improve storage in the band room.

I ask for your support in the form of a contribution. Please write a **check** for **\$20.00 or more**, made payable to **TPMS BAND**, and give directly to Mr. Moreau or Mr. Nowak. All money donated to the Band Program goes directly into our own account and is used strictly for the Band Program. A donation is not mandatory, but greatly appreciated.

If you are unable to contribute at this time or would like to do more we have started doing other fundraising throughout the school year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Andrew Moreau  
Mark Nowak