



2011/2012



Lend a hand - Help the band

PLEASE READ: Because the success of the band is largely dependent on help from volunteers, our expectation is that every family contributes a minimum of six volunteer hours per band member (not including volunteer hours during the Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival). Let us know which activities interest you!

I/We would consider helping with (marking something DOES NOT commit you—it just lets us know what you might be interested in): *(Please "X" all activities that you may be interested in)*

- Band Camp (August) - various duties: provide water/snacks, pick up and deliver clinician lunches
- Picnic (August)
- Uniforms (fitting, distribution, upkeep and collection)
- Chaperone:**
 - Band Activity Nights (August)
 - Car Wash
 - Parades (during transit & walking along in the Parade)
 - Competitions (during transit & while at the event)
 - Football Games (home games only)
 - Drive the school van to away-from-school performances
- Organizing meals for competitions
- Help distribute water to the Marching Band before home football games
- Helping with receptions for concerts/hospitality
- Calling Tree
- Spring Banquet (May)
- Concert Ticket Sales & Distribution
- Photography/Videography
- Fundraising Activities:**
 - Magazine Drive (September)
 - Cheesecake Sale (October)
 - Cookies By the Pound (December)
 - Wine Tasting Party (February)
 - Manna (Each Month - Gift certificate program)
 - Band Shirts - Sales & distribution
- Concert Band Festival Planning Committee

Many of you are new to the program. If you have questions before you want to complete this form, no problem! Please feel free to contact Peggy Cusick at peggycusick@comcast.net.

*In addition, **each family** will be asked to volunteer at our major fundraising event, the Chicagoland Concert Band Festival in the spring. A separate volunteer sheet will be sent for that event.*

Name(s) of Volunteer(s): _____

eMail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Band Member's Name/Grade: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: _____ Phone _____ eMail

Hey this form has two sides—take a look!



What else can you do?

Not only are we interested in having you volunteer—we're also interested in your special talents and your connections! Please list any skills/talents or connections that you have that may benefit the bands. Some examples are given in parentheses—don't leave anything out!

Profession (your job): _____

Special Training (first aid, braille, Web design): _____

Hobbies (sewing, painting, running): _____

Skills (calligraphy, carpentry, foreign language): _____

Connections (neighbor manages a grocery store, cousin has a fleet of coach buses, friend owns a restaurant):

Thank you for taking interest in the bands. It can be such a rewarding experience for your kids—why not be part of it? Upon completion, you can drop this form off in the band room, or scan and email it to peggycusick@comcast.net.