



# ***Muir Middle School Band***

## ***Colt Donation Drive***

### ***2022-23***

As many of you know, it is necessary to supplement our school budgets with fundraising dollars in order to give our students the best education possible in the classroom. There are many ways to do this, and in the recent past the Muir Bands has relied on Box Tops for Education, Spring Raffle Baskets and private donations to support our needs. We have also tried a variety of other fundraisers over the years, but they never seem to generate a good amount of money to support the Band program.

This is the 6th year for our **Muir MS Band Colt Donation Drive**, and it has always been a huge success. In order to reach my goal of **\$5000**, I am asking that you give what you can or what you feel compelled to donate. Also, feel free to ask any family members (who may already come to our concerts) to support the Muir Bands. If we reach our goal of \$5000 by October 7th—that would be AWESOME.

#### **Q&A**

##### ***How will my donation be used?***

Each year we bring in many specialists to teach our band students for one on one instruction, or in sectionals. We bring in people for nearly every instrument, especially in the 6th grade. However, we do hire a lot of percussion help for every grade, throughout the year. The beginning band level is a critical time for learning and creating good habits as a musician. Supporting our beginners is very important. However, as the school year progresses, we discover more individual needs and I will bring specialists in to help a particular section or to prepare percussion for a special event. Each individual hourly session costs us between \$30 and \$50.

##### ***How can we donate?***

Please donate by cash, check or Paypal—you do not need a PayPal account in order to donate. The link is on the donation form. I want all of your donations to go directly to the Muir Band, which is why I am not using Gofundme or other means of crowd sourcing. While they are convenient, those companies take a percentage of your donation. Please consider asking family members or friends to donate to our band program. You never know how wide you can cast the net!

##### ***Is this the only fundraising that the Band will do this year?***

**This is our BIG fall fundraiser.** We will likely do our Spring Raffle Baskets fundraiser (which we did not do last couple of years) and that usually brings in about \$2500. These fundraising efforts help toward a successful band program at Muir MS!



# MUIR BAND

## COLT DONATION DRIVE 2022

Name of person making donation	Amount	Cash, Check (check #), or PayPal

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL Donations \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS (circle one): RED BAND WHITE BAND 6th GR BRASS/PERC 6th GR WW

Please turn this in by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th

Checks can be made payable to Muir Band Parents

PayPal Link: <http://goo.gl/2YatuV> & QR code:

