



Dear Sir or Madame,

I am contacting to you on behalf of the Laguna Creek Band Boosters. We are a non-profit organization devoted to the educational and musical goals of the Laguna Creek High School Band and Guard. This is the most successful educational organization at our school with its 150+ member, award winning Marching Band, its elite Woodwind Ensemble, its Jazz Ensemble, its nationally recognized award-winning Guard program, and finally its Percussion program. Academically, the organization includes both students who have never touched an instrument to those taking the International Baccalaureate Academy (college level) music classes where they learn music history and music composition. In the classroom, students learn the fundamentals. In performance, they demonstrate that knowledge and to expand their horizons. The band regularly travels to perform at such venues as the Reno Jazz Festival, Disneyland, New York City's Carnegie Hall, and all over the Sacramento and Bay Area. Students leave the program not just better students but better people.

The yearly amount to run a solid, competitive band and guard program is over \$90,000. Costs included in this amount go towards instrument repair, transportation (it takes at least three buses and three trailers per event), purchasing of music (sheet music and licensing rights), specialized instructors, educational materials, and uniforms. The overwhelming majority of this cost is left to each individual band/guard member to fundraise. To assist with the student and organizational needs, we are reaching out to you for help.

We ask you to join us in supporting the art, and with promoting the enhanced education of our students. Studies have repeatedly shown that music education consistently improves student SAT scores, student math scores, and student's personal investment in their education. We ask you to be part of a program that builds a bridge to college and future success for these students by becoming involved as a Corporate/Business Sponsor.

We invite all our sponsors and community partners to come and participate in our events and drop in from time to time to see the band and guard in action. What you will witness is the devotion of the students and the artistry of their work.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you are interested in learning more about the program or how to support the band and guard, please call me at 916-479-5041.

Sincerely,
Tracey DelNero
President, Laguna Creek High School Band Boosters

cc: Executive Board
Enc: Corporate/Business/Community Sponsorship Packet

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