



Taylor County Middle School Band

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September 7th, 2018: CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

This year, we are doing a chocolate bar fundraiser through Cherrydale Fundraising. We will be selling assorted chocolate bars at \$1 a bar to raise money for instruments, instrument repairs, sheet music, and any other necessary supplies for our band program to continue running.

Our band instruments go through normal wear and tear, and must be cleaned, re-aligned, un-dented, re-padded, re-corked, and more over summer break. Additionally, we are running out of instruments! This year, we have 190 students in our band program. We currently do not even have enough sousaphones to outfit our tuba players for football games (we are borrowing instruments from other schools!). These instruments are thousands of dollars, even with school discounts. Our fundraisers this year will help us sustain all of these students who are hungry for music and eager to learn.

Each box of chocolate contains 48 chocolate bars in various flavors. They will be sold for \$1 each. Students should turn in money once they have sold the entire box for a total of \$48.

In order to help our families, we are creating individual “accounts” for each band student. **If you check so at the bottom, ½ of the money turned in from chocolate sales will go into their account—you need only to turn in an order form and write “use chocolate money” on it to access their account.** If you do not check so at the bottom, all money turned in will go into the band account for instrument repairs and purchases. All money left in their “account” at the end of the year will go into the general band account for the full band’s use. My hope is this will aid families in purchasing the necessary supplies, such as uniforms, reeds, etc. **I am asking each family to sell at least one (1) chocolate box to help the band.**

Your child will be held responsible for any chocolate boxes taken from the band room. Once they check it out, they owe \$48 to the band account per box, REGARDLESS if the chocolate is stolen, lost, eaten, etc. Funds owed to the band program will follow them through MS and HS: they won’t be allowed to attend pep rallies, football games, receive report cards, etc. ALL CHOCOLATE MONEY IS DUE SEPT. 21st, 2018!

___ YES, I want ½ of the funds earned from this fundraiser to go into my child’s “account”

I want _____ (number) of cases to sell. Student Name: _____

Student Grade: _____ Parent Name: _____

Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____