



Dear Community Member,

We are the Westwood Warrior Band, and we need your support. In the fall, we march! This means that we can be found not only supporting our football team and performing at half-time, but also competing in area, regional and even national marching competitions. In the spring, we compete! This means that we participate in whole band, solo, and ensemble UIL competitions that push our musical learning and performance. To give our students this enriching fine arts education, it requires a lot of resources...and that's where we need your help.

**Your generosity makes a difference** by allowing us to continue to:

- Provide meals for the band during long practice sessions and before competitions
- Cover fees for clinicians who provide expert instruction and guidance for our students
- Purchase supplies for making props, flags, and costumes for the marching shows, color guard, and winter guard - these are essential for being highly competitive at marching and guard competitions
- Travel to and from competitions
- Pay for music licensing, composition and scoring to engage and challenge our band students
- Provide new instruments and instrument repair
- Provide monetary support for our feeder middle school band programs
- Help to keep program fees affordable for families

**Our band is steeped with tradition and pride! Go Wood!**

The Warrior Band consistently earns UIL Sweepstakes (top scores of I in both categories) at UIL Concert and Sightreading, as well as UIL Sweepstakes at UIL Marching Contests year after year. We proudly performed in the Golden Gate State Park in San Francisco in April 2016. The Warrior Band's recent accomplishments include placing 6th in Bands of America (BOA) St Louis Super Regional contest last year. As well, the show *Bluebird* earned the band 2nd place at the local Vista Ridge Marching Contest. This year we look forward to bringing *Celestial Motions* to the field at BOA contests in both Austin and Waco and to marching in the parade at Disney World.

Your sponsorship or in-kind donation is completely tax deductible as Westwood Area Band Boosters is a non-profit 501(c)(3) here to support all the band students, high school and middle school, in our programs. As associated show costs continue to rise and districts are unable to provide increased funding, it is more important than ever that our fundraising efforts are successful so that the band experience is accessible to all students.

On behalf of our students, our directors and the board of WABB, we sincerely thank you for your partnership and investing in our youth.

Sincerely,

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