



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 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 Sight-reading, 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. In 2017, with the show *Bluebird*, the Warrior Band placed 6th in Bands of America (BOA) St Louis Super Regional contest and earned 2nd place at the local Vista Ridge Marching Contest. In 2018, *Celestial Motions* made finals at regional competition for TMEA Region 26. Westwood Warrior Band also marched in a parade on Main Street at Disney's Magic Kingdom in January of 2019. This marching season we look forward to bringing *Believe* to the field at BOA contests in Austin, Houston, and San Antonio.

Your sponsorship or in-kind donation is completely tax deductible as Westwood Area Band Boosters is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) here to support all the band students, high school and middle school, in our programs. Sponsoring is a great way to **connect with our Westwood community!** Review our Sponsorship Form to see how you can gain visibility for your business through our publications, signage, and social media.

On behalf of our students, our directors, and the board of WABB, we sincerely thank you for your sponsorship. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 512-680-1248 (Amy) or either of us at fundraising@westwoodband.org. Check out past performances at: <http://www.westwoodband.org/>.

Sincerely,

Amy Russin and Cindy Hajmasy

Westwood Area Band Boosters - Fundraising Co-chairs



2019 Westwood Warrior Band March-A-Thon Corporate Pledges



On Saturday, September 21, the Westwood Warrior Band will host its First Annual March-A-Thon. Students will participate in a 4-hour afternoon rehearsal that ends in a free public performance at 8 pm. Funds raised will go directly to supporting all students in the program. Once our budgeted goal is met, additional funds will go toward a professional wrap for our new Warrior Band semi-trailer and new sound/video equipment for the Jack Green Band Hall.

Would you consider making a pledge today?

\$200 – Patron Level

- Listing in the Winter and Spring Concert programs as a supporter of the band
- Westwood Warrior Band window decal for your business
- Text listing on band website

\$500 – Concert Soloist Level

- Listing in the Winter and Spring Concert programs as a supporter of the band
- Logo with hyperlink on band website
- Framed “Thank You!” photo of the band and Westwood Warrior Band window decal
- One social media Shout Out
- Business logo on banner hanging at our practice field

\$1,000 – First Chair Level

- Listing in the Winter and Spring Concert programs as a supporter of the band
- Logo with hyperlink on band website
- Framed “Thank You!” photo of the band and Westwood Warrior Band window decal
- 4 social media Shout Outs
- Business logo on banner hanging at our practice field and football games
- Announcement of company name at band half-time shows
- On-field recognition at the March-A-Thon on 9/21/19 (Photo op and recognition on the field)
- Business logo printed on the student 2019 March-A-Thon T-shirt (donation deadline: 9/21/19).

\$2,500 – Drum Major Level

- Large ad in the Winter and Spring Concert programs as a supporter of the band
- Logo with hyperlink under sponsors on band website
- Framed “Thank You!” photo of the band and a window decal
- Prominent ad on band website
- 4 social media Shout Outs spread across the school year
- Business logo on banner hanging at our practice field and football games
- Announcement of company name at band half-time shows
- 2 Facebook and Instagram video postings (1 in fall, 1 in Spring); video will include WHS Band students at sponsor location (if applicable)
- 2 dedicated email blasts to band booster members (inclusive of middle school band parents)
- On-Field recognition at the March-A-Thon on 9/21/19 (Photo op and recognition on the field)
- Business logo decal on the back of the Westwood Warrior band semi-trailer for the 2019-2020 season.

\$5,000 – Director Level

- All benefits listed for Drum Major level
- Plus, the opportunity to have the pep-band perform at your company’s event (director approved)

2019 Westwood Warrior Band Pledge Form



Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Business website: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____ Donation Amount: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____

Westwood Band Member: _____

Make checks payable to **Westwood Area Band Boosters** and mail to:

WABB, P.O. Box 170058, Austin, TX 78717

Or visit www.westwoodband.org and click on the 'March-A-Thon' button.

Thank you for sponsoring our students and band in their pursuit of music excellence!

For more information or questions, please contact us:

at fundraising@westwoodband.org or president@westwoodband.org or

by phone at (512) 680-1248 (Amy Russin, Fundraising Co-Chair)

We hope to see you on Saturday, September 21st, at Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex at 8 pm for the free public performance.