



Chorus



Orchestra



Band



Spring 2009

Dear current and incoming Parents/Guardians of DHHS Band, Chorus and Orchestra students,

***Please come help us celebrate!
Music Boosters Spring Reception
Wednesday, June 3, 7:00 p.m.
DHHS Café/Dining Hall
For coffee and dessert***

We would like to welcome incoming freshman parents and thank all those who have volunteered in so many ways to support Music Boosters' activities all year long.

Thanks to the efforts of many volunteers, it's been a successful year for Music Boosters:

- Students sold more than twice as much fruit this year than last during our annual Florida citrus fruit sale this past fall, earning over \$13,500 in profits to help fund music-related field trips (this year the Board voted to allow all profits to go to individual student accounts, rather than taking a percentage for the Music Boosters general fund, as in past years)
- Football Game Concession Stand sales topped \$10,000 (net income) from the six home games this year, a significantly higher amount than usual
- Music Boosters will fund two \$1,000 scholarships to deserving seniors that plan on pursuing music in college, to be awarded this spring
- This year, Music Boosters has provided Show Choir with new uniforms, props and choreographers, paid for the Music website, bought replacement items for band uniforms and offered the music department a gift of \$4,500 to be used where needed to support the music programs at DHHS.
- Music Boosters will continue the tradition of presenting all graduating senior music students with an engraved Cross pen as a gift to commemorate their participation in music programs while at DHHS.

Please come join us on Wednesday, June 3rd to share coffee & dessert, celebrate our efforts and learn more about what we have planned for next year. To those new to the music programs at DHHS, come learn more about Music Boosters. We are a group of parent volunteers working to support all of the excellent music programs at DHHS (band, chorus and orchestra) and the over 500 students who participate in these programs. We welcome your involvement!



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Waes Haeil



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Most importantly, please share your contact information with us: Music Boosters utilizes **parent e-mails** and our **website** (go to www.danielhand.org and click on “Music” in the left-hand column to access the DHHS Music website) to communicate more effectively with parents about Music Boosters activities and upcoming events. Please complete the attached form (and the volunteer form on the other side, if you would like) to provide us with your contact information, and return to Donna Gregory, 8 Crestview Dr., Madison, CT 06443.

Our thanks to the many volunteers who help by fitting students with band uniforms at Band Camp in August, selling flowers at concerts, chaperoning band busses for away football games, organizing and working at the concession stand at home football games, and helping with citrus fruit and coffee cake fundraisers. All of these efforts go a long way to enhancing the music programs at DHHS. Thank you for all the support!

2008-09 DHHS Music Boosters Board

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Music Boosters Volunteer Form
(Please check to volunteer)

___ **Band Uniform Distribution** – volunteers needed to help hand out band uniforms to students during Band Camp August 17-20. 2-3 hour shifts scheduled. We’re happy to have *any* time you can give!

___ **Fruit Sales Fundraiser** – volunteers needed to help organize and distribute fruit boxes to parents/students picking up their orders at DHHS on one Saturday morning in early December.

___ **Coffee Cake Sales Fundraiser** – volunteers needed to help ready packets to distribute to students, tally orders, and help distribute orders one early spring day at DHHS for pick up by parents/students.

___ **Flower Sales Fundraiser** – volunteers needed to help sell flowers at band, choral, and orchestra concerts.

Concession Stand for 2009 DHHS Home Football Games -

We have fun in the concession stand and it’s warm in there! If you sign up for “Crew” we ask you to remain for a short time after the game ends to help with clean-up and packing of food and equipment (it goes fast with a lot of hands and allows traffic to clear!) Because of safety concerns, no children or teenagers under 18 will be allowed in the concession booth.

	Set Up (4:30-6:30)	Crew (6:30-9:30)	Shopping
Thurs., Sept. 17	_____	_____	_____
Fri., Sept. 25	_____	_____	_____
Fri., Oct. 16	_____	_____	_____
Fri., Oct. 30	_____	_____	_____
Fri., Nov. 6	_____	_____	_____

- ___ **Please call me to substitute.**
- ___ **I will bake goodies for the home football games and deliver at game time.**

Band Bus Chaperones for Away Football Games – Chaperones meet at 5:45 p.m. to board busses at DHHS.)

- ___ **Friday, Oct. 2 (Sheehan)**
- ___ **Friday, Oct. 9 (West Haven)**
- ___ **Friday, Oct. 23 (Cheshire)**
- ___ **Friday, Nov. 13 (Shelton)**
- ___ **Thursday, Nov. 26 (Guilford – game 10:30 am; leave DHHS 9:30 am)**

That Tiger Band is the only high school marching band in CT to play at away football games for their team! In order to continue this tradition, Music Boosters must provide ten parent volunteers (2 adults on each bus) to ride busses to/from each away game with the band. If every family with a student in band volunteers only one time to chaperone an away game bus during the 4 years that student attends DHHS, we’ll have this covered. Please volunteer to ride an away game bus and support the excellent program led by Mr. Fasano! It’s fun to catch an away football game!





Contact Information Form

In order to stay informed about Music Boosters activities and events, please fill out the form below (and the volunteer form on the other side, if you like) and return it to: Donna Gregory, 8 Crestview Dr., Madison, CT 06443.

_____ I would like to make a donation and am enclosing a check payable to **DHHS Music Boosters**.

Name _____
E-mail Address* _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone _____

Child's(ren's) name(s) and music program(s) they're involved in (band/chorus/orchestra):

**e-mail addresses are used to send updates and important messages to Music Boosters and will not be used for any other purposes.*

