



Desert Mountain Band Boosters

Dear Band Booster Parents,

Welcome to the band, orchestra and colorguard family! The fact that your child has joined any one (or more!) of the award winning Band, Orchestra, or Colorguard groups makes **you** eligible to be a Desert Mountain Band Booster! The Booster organization has one objective: to provide assistance to **ALL** DMHS Band, Orchestra and Colorguard participants and the staff guiding these programs.

ALL OUTSTANDING MUSIC PROGRAMS HAVE AN OUTSTANDING PARENTS GROUP SUPPORTING THEM.

Music programs simply cannot survive without the Boosters. Because our school district provides limited funding, we must raise funds to cover costs in the following areas:

- Music
- Festival and competition fees
- Uniform cleaning and alterations
- Instruments and repairs
- Supplies
- Concert expenses
- Transportation expenses
- Supplemental instructor costs

Every group under Director Michelle Irvin's instruction benefits from the Booster's financial support.

We are all in this together, so please join the Desert Mountain Band Boosters by paying your Boosters dues to directly support your child's musical experiences at DMHS. The paid Family Booster Dues also makes your child eligible for Booster Scholarship opportunities and gives you voting rights at Booster Meetings.

Your time and talents are critical to the success of these programs as well. We have volunteer opportunities that take as little as 5 minutes! Please take a moment to review all the open opportunities at our website www.dmhsband.org on the "volunteer" tab. Through volunteer efforts, you will meet other band and orchestra parents and develop friendships while we bond as a team supporting our kids.

Boosters will have additional events and family activities throughout the year. Please join in as you can! Stay informed of these social activities, meetings, and other band events through our website and online calendar at www.dmhsband.org and the Booster's weekly email.

What to do:

1. Complete the enclosed Dues Statement, one set per family.
2. Make your check payable to: **Desert Mountain Band Boosters** for the total amount of dues. You may write one check for multiple students, just write each name on your check. Or, you can go to <http://www.dmhsband.org/donations-fees.html> and pay online via PayPal.
3. Return your forms and pay your dues as soon as possible! By mail, send to:
DMBB c/o Michelle Irvin, Desert Mountain High School, 12575 E. Via Linda, Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Thank you for your support of the Band, Orchestra and Colorguard Programs!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Treasurer, Lesley Mader at:

treasurer@dmhsband.org



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The Desert Mountain Band Boosters is a nonprofit 501(c) 3 corporation which is run by parent volunteers and supports ALL DMHS music programs under the direction of Mrs. Michelle Irvin.

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2014 – 2015 Dues Statement

Student(s) Name: _____ Grade _____
 _____ Grade _____
 Parent(s) Name: _____ Date _____
 Phone: _____ Parent Email: _____

BOOSTER DUES CATEGORY	Amount	Qty	Sub-Total
Family Membership Booster Dues (Payable ONCE per family per year)	\$25	1	\$25
<i>Additional Dues for ensembles are per student per year as follows:</i>			
All Concert Ensembles: Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Orchestra	\$30		
All Jazz Bands: Jazz I, Jazz II, Combos	\$30		
Marching Band: Drum Majors, Pit, Drumline	\$85		
Colorguard:	\$60		
FINAL TOTAL			\$

Note: Band Booster Ensemble dues will be waived if your student is a free/reduced lunch program participant

___ Check # ___ ___ Cash ___ PayPal

By paying your Family Membership dues, your child's uniform(s) dry cleaning and alterations will be paid for through the Boosters, and covers all festival and competition fees. The paid Family Booster Dues also makes your child eligible for Booster Scholarship opportunities and gives you voting rights at Booster Meetings.

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