

TULARE UNION REDSKINS BAND AND COLORGUARD BOOSTER CLUB



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REDSKIN BAND/COLORGUARD BOOSTER GUIDE FOR PARENTS

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Always check the website for updates and schedules - www.tuhsbands.org

REDSKIN BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS

These meetings are scheduled on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm unless conflicts in scheduling should happen. This is where you will hear all upcoming events and fundraisers. Please make every effort to attend. Periodically you will receive a newsletter. Please read it and post it. Highlight those events which are important and mark them on your own calendars. Try to read the news letter as soon as you receive it. There will be information about upcoming fundraisers and events important to you and your student or check our website www.tuhsbands.org

FOOTBALL GAMES

We ask that all parents that help during any event be wearing their band booster shirts or jackets. These items can be purchased from the booster wear chairperson. Please sign up to help when possible. It is important that we do not have more parents than musicians, i.e. Bell Game. We must limit volunteers during this game and only to those volunteers that intend to help and must have a badge. Please, no children on the field. You must purchase ticket for children and they sit in the stands with adult. Parents who volunteer will be asked to assist and supervise students in the stands. Be prepared to work.

OVERNIGHT EXCURSIONS

Each trip brings new questions. There is always a meeting before a big trip. It is important that you make every effort to attend these meetings. Keep all notes that are sent home in a folder, including newsletters for reference.

Parents will be asked to sign up as chaperones for all overnight trips. Chaperones pay their own way on every trip and will be expected to work. Although chaperoning can be hard work and a big responsibility, it is very rewarding and fun.

FUND RASING

To run a Band and Colorguard of this size requires lots and lots of funding. We offer many fundraisers throughout the year for students to benefit from. The more you fundraise, the less out of your pocket expense. Parents cannot fundraise for themselves unless they are chaperoning. All fundraisers go towards the student's savings accounts and/or general account.

This group can be more self sufficient if we just support our own programs. If you get tickets in the mail, you will be asked to buy them or sell them and turn the money in as soon as possible. Tickets lost or not returned will be charged to the student's account. Fundraising benefits the Band and Colorguard students 100%. Students and family are financially responsible for any items signed out to them.

Remember to always pay by check or money order when possible and write your student's name on the check.

CHAPERONES FOR PARADES AND COMPETITIONS:

We ask that you sign up on the signup sheets if you can help. We need parents at every event and in every bus that we use. Please do not assume anything. If you signed up, you will get a call of verification. Do not hesitate to call the Head Chaperone if you did not get your call. We would like to give everyone an opportunity to join us on day trips and we need your help. Once again, be prepared to work.

Please remember that as a chaperone we must follow the very strict guidelines provided by the school district and the state of California. Please use good judgment and common sense. If you are uncertain, ask the Head Chaperone. All behavior that is written into the school code still applies, including language and clothing. Be watchful because the band director is relying on us to be his eyes.

GRADUATING SENIORS

All student accounts must be paid in full prior to any Senior graduating. Any student with a balance owing will be notified to pay their account in full or their diploma will be held until their account is zero.

For those students that have funds left in their account at graduation have an opportunity to receive 60% these funds paid in the form of a scholarship towards college fees. The student has 90 days from graduation to provide proof of college registration and only then will the Board award a scholarship check to the college of their choice. If the student chooses not to attend college, he or she may transfer his balance to a sibling or another student staying in Band/Colorguard. All requests must be in writing to the Band Booster Board.

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Who are the Redskin Band Boosters? We are a non-profit organization formed by the parents to support and assist the Tulare Union High School Band and Colorguard students. We volunteer our time and support to help the students in every event, marching parades, concerts, competitions and trips.

This takes time and money. We have pulled together to make these events happen as a Booster Club. We rely on the support of the parents and community for financial help. Our spirit and hard work is what makes it all happen over and above what the District provides.

The Tulare Union Redskin Band Booster Club Inc. is a nonprofit group and must adhere to strict government regulations. This means all money given to the Band Booster Club is a donation, including funds for student accounts. Your payments are tax deductible but this also means no refunds!