



CENTRAL DAUPHIN

BAND BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION

June 30, 2010

Greetings!

Since 1955, the Central Dauphin High School RamBand has demonstrated excellence in musical education and the performing arts. Maintaining a superior high school music program such as the Central Dauphin RamBand requires commitment from students, educators, parents and boosters. It also requires the financial support of generous sponsors in our community.

We understand today's economic hard times. Our own school district is facing budgetary constraints. But we must give our students the opportunity to *'play on'*. **We write to ask for your assistance in ensuring the future of the band programs at Central Dauphin High School by becoming a RamBand sponsor.**

We have more than 200 students participating in the RamBand at the high school. Record numbers are coming through this year – not only a testimony of the many talented youth we have in our area, but also a testimony to the outstanding music program Central Dauphin offers.

RamBand sponsorship is mutually beneficial. Here are just two reasons why you should consider sponsoring the Central Dauphin High School RamBand (see the many other reasons on the enclosed sponsorship form):

- Reach thousands of RamBand students, parents, boosters, and fans. Depending upon your sponsorship level, your ad will appear in all four of our event programs planned for this school year, including a Marching Band exhibition in September, the Glenn Miller Orchestra Concert on October 25, the United States Navy Band Concert in March, an Indoor Unit Competition in April, and on our frequently visited website, www.cdramband.org.
- Help support the arts in our school and in our community. Some of the most important reasons to support the arts are vibrant communities, smart, well-educated students, and the expression of new ideas. Many experts recognize that studying the arts both enhances student achievement and helps students prepare for their careers. And with the unprecedented financial strains on our district budget, the support of community leaders is vital to the continued growth of the RamBand and the performing arts at Central Dauphin High School.

When you complete the enclosed RamBand Sponsorship form and return it with your sponsorship check by August 13, 2010, you will become a valued member of the RamBand family. We offer several levels of sponsorship but no gift is too small. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me via email at kimstclair@comcast.net or by phone at 652-1242. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kim St.Clair, Sponsorship Committee Chair
Central Dauphin Band Boosters Association