



CENTRAL DAUPHIN

BAND BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION

Greetings!

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

We know it's been a rough year for everybody -- businesses, homeowners, and consumers all are tightening their belts. Unfortunately for the 175 or so students participating in the CD RamBand, this means our school administrators face difficult budgetary constraints over the coming years.

The CD RamBand, however, continues to grow: This year, for example, our marching band will be 25% larger than it was last year! The bigger the better, as far as marching bands go; however, this means we need more instruments and other resources to support each student. **For these reasons, 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.**

RamBand sponsorship is mutually beneficial. Here are just two reasons why you should consider sponsoring the Central Dauphin High School RamBand (there are many others):

- **Reach thousands of RamBand students, parents, boosters, & fans.** Depending upon your sponsorship level, your ad will appear in all four of our event programs, including our programs for our fall Marching Band exhibition on September 19, the Artie **Shaw Orchestra concert on October 20**, and our Spring Indoor Unit Competition on April 17, 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.

When you complete the enclosed RamBand Sponsorship form and return it with your sponsorship check by August 14, 2009, 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 e-mail at boosters@cdramband.org or by phone at 717.979.2312. Thanks!

Musically yours,

Eric Bloom, Central Dauphin Band Boosters Ass'n