

Northview Band Boosters
4451 Hunsberger Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

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Dear NVPS Band Parents and Students,

Now more than ever, fundraising is an essential component of a successful band program. In an effort to keep our band program strong and vibrant, we are asking all band families to take a very active role in this year's Patron Program Fundraiser. Each family is asked to contact local businesses, as well as family and friends, to solicit their support by becoming Patrons of the NVPS Band Program.

For each Business or Individual/Family Patron sponsorship s/he secures, a band student will earn a credit to his/her band booster account worth 5% of the pledged amount. For example, if the student secures a sponsorship of \$50 s/he will earn a \$2.50 credit; a sponsorship worth \$100 will earn a credit of \$5.00, and so on.

Ask your hairdresser, accountant, florist, dentist, chiropractor, employer, neighbor, family, band alumni...the possibilities are endless! You'll be pleasantly surprised at the number of people in the community who are aware of the Band's quality programming and would be happy to support it. Simply tell them you're involved in the program, explain the benefits for each level of sponsorship (see the included list of benefits), give them the appropriate Patron form, and ask them to support this great program! To ensure that the student receives credit for any patronage that they solicit, be sure that the student's name appears on the Patron form.

Please note that this is one of the required NVPS Marching Band Fundraisers. All NVPS Marching Band members are expected to secure \$100 worth of sponsorships and help on a committee to earn points and/or volunteer during the year with scheduled events. (Please see the list of events to help with in the band packet.) Just \$100 in sponsorships from each member will make this fundraiser a spectacular success! Northview Band Boosters are a 501c3 organization. Donations can be made by cash or check (payable to Northview Band Boosters) and mailed to the address above. Donations are also accepted at justgive.org by searching for NORTHVIEW BAND BOOSTERS PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP or just scan the QR code to the right.



Thank you for supporting the Northview 5th-12th grade band programs. Your dedication to Northview is greatly appreciated by an average of 650 students each year! The average cost for one member to march during a season is \$350. One instrument, such as a bass drum or bari saxophone for 5th-12th grade, costs between \$2500-\$4000. The programs your donation supports, give students at Northview a wonderful learning experience.

If you have any questions, please contact Patron Program Chairpersons Laura Tay and Kim Keen at NVBB.Patron@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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