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Your weekly G-CHS email named for the rising sound of the enthusiastic band parent!!!

“Ride to Provide” Motorcycle ride fundraiser

As hopefully most of you are aware the Greenfield Central Band Boosters will be hosting our first annual “Ride to Provide” on August 20th. This will be a motorcycle ride that will start at GCHS and run 100 miles through a designated scenic route. The ride will have stops in Knightstown, New Castle, Rushville and Shelbyville. The ride will conclude back at GCHS where a drawing will take place and a cash prize will be rewarded. Registration will begin at the high school at 7:30am along with breakfast being served to the registered riders. Cost for the event will be \$20 per bike and \$10 for each passenger. We will have concessions and a live DJ at the event to help promote the festivities.

What we need from you?????!!!!!! First, we need all of the family and friends of this organization to get behind this event and PROMOTE IT!!!!!! We need to get the fliers out across far and wide. Email it to your family and friends that live in Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and all across the state of Indiana. Click [here](#) to view and save the flier and let's start canvassing the area with the info. Let's leave no rock unturned. Second, we need volunteers. This event has the potential to be a great success and a desperately needed source of funds for us but it hinges on having volunteers to make sure it runs smoothly. We will be having a volunteer

meeting Friday August 19th at 6 pm at the high school band room. If you intend on helping at the ride please plan on coming. If you have any questions please contact Amanda Catron or Amy Carpenter.

Second we need donations..we need approximately 15 gallons of orange juice for the breakfast or in lieu of the OJ if we could get each band family to donate \$3.00 each towards the purchase of the sausage gravy and biscuits still needed for the ride that would help immensely. Drop off for the money or OJ will be Thursday night at 6:00 pm at the high school which coincides with the end of practice that night. If you have any questions or would like to donate contact Amanda Catron.

Grand Prix at the Speedway

Due to lack of volunteers we will not be participating in the Grand Prix Parking at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on August 27th.

Junior High Guard reminder

Just a reminder that the \$50 sports fee will need to be paid to the Jr high at the beginning of the school year. This fee is paid to the school and is separate from the guard fees that are billed to your student from the booster organization. These fees need to be paid ASAP.

Arby's Fundraiser

We will be having a restaurant night at the Greenfield Arby's on August 29th from 5pm to 8pm. We will need a few parents to pass out fliers that night until some of the student can make it there after practice. The flier is required for us to get credit for the customer's purchase. As soon as we receive the flier it will be posted on the website so we can get it out to our families, friend and coworkers.

Practice-a-thon

It's that time of the year again...PRACTICE-A-THON TIME!!!! The Practice-a-thon in short is an all day practice where the kids will ask for donations

to help support their practice day on August 27th. The kids received their collection envelopes Tuesday night at the end of practice so if you haven't seen them yet be sure to ask your student where it is. This is a very important fundraiser for the general fund so please start lining up friends, families and co-workers to help support the Greenfield Central Band. Be sure to mark August 27th on your calendars for the Practice-a-thon which will conclude with a performance of this year's show. Hope to see you there.

Picture Fundraiser

Looking for just the right photographer to take you next family picture? Don't want to spend the money of the same old school pictures the kids get year after year? Then do we have a great option for you. Inspire Me Photography is offering to donate 30% of your package price to the Cougar Pride with their flier which can be found on the boosters website. Go to "Inspire Me Photography's" website to view some of their work and don't forget to say CHEESE 😊

Lucas Oil Training

If you weren't able to attend the MANDATORY training for working at Lucas Oil that was held at G-CHS fear not there are other options available. There will be TIPS and NPO Frontline Training available at other locations. You must have completed a session of the NPO Frontline Training to work at Lucas Oil and in order to run a register you have to have completed the Tips training class. If you are interested in attending these classes and need additional information please contact **Brian Burkhardt. Lucas Oil has always been a great way for families to earn extra money towards their student's band account and a great way to get to meet some awesome band parents!!!**

Marching Band Fees

Just a reminder the final payment of \$130.00 for marching band fees was due on Monday August 15th. It is critical that these payments are received so that we continue to dig ourselves out of our current financial crisis. If you need to make alternate payment arrangements, please contact Rene Guy.

Props

This year's prop are on a grand scale and we will need numerous volunteers to help assemble, move them onto/off of the field and disassemble them at the home football games and contests. If you are interested in helping out please contact James Glover.

We are still in need of a 24 foot enclosed trailer or box truck that we can use for the entire marching season for storage and transportation of the props. If you have or know of a trailer that we can use please contact James.

Souvie booth and Concessions

Are you a natural born salesmen...then do we have the job for you. We are looking for people to help staff our souvie booth and concession stands during the upcoming football season. If you are interested in helping please contact Steve Owen or Jason Osborn.