

Limestone Community High School Bands

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Dear Business Friends and Fellow Friends of the Arts:

Have you, or someone you loved, ever struggled to find a place where you fit in and accepted for who you are? For more than ten percent of our student body at Limestone Community High School, that place is in our band program. Unfortunately, much of the funding for our band programs falls on our Band Booster program and student families through fees and fundraising. While this may not seem like a big deal to some, know that at least 40 percent of our students live below the line of poverty in our community, and we don't exclude anyone because of their ability to pay to be a part of our band family.

It is our hope that you will partner with us in one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, Stompin' at the Savoy. This event is an evening of fantastic Jazz music performed by our talented group of students beginning with dinner and silent auction, and will be held on March 10th, 2018. Our concert draws hundreds of people each year!


Our fundraising events are held in order to keep costs down for students and families, but they are also to help purchase new equipment and maintain the instruments we currently have. We purchased new uniforms this past season and we are planning to upgrade our band trailers as we have grown in students participating in band which has caused us to outgrow our current setup.

Would you like to help a student find that place where she/he fits in? Please consider a monetary donation directly to our band booster program, or if your company has a product or gift card/certificate you would like to donate to our Silent Auction, we will gladly accept any donation you have to offer. If you have partnered with us in the past, we sincerely appreciate you. If you have not had the opportunity to support our program previously, we are excited to accept you into our Band Family!

To make things easier on you, we are able to stop by your local business to pick up your donation, just contact me and I will have someone stop by at your convenience. If you are not local, please feel free to mail or ship your donations to our school address on our letterhead in care of Band Boosters. We look forward to hearing from you, and we appreciate your time. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me. **While we know there is plenty of time between now and our fundraiser, we would appreciate receiving any donations by March 1st, so that we may prepare them for display at our concert.**



Sincerely



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