



# Limestone Bands

## Fundraiser Procedures

A large portion of the costs for the Limestone band programs is paid for by the taxpayers, through the school district. A successful band program, though, takes more financial resources. The student's Band Fees pay a part of the additional cost, while the Band Boosters help with items that aid the whole group.

To maintain and grow the great band program at Limestone, and to keep the costs affordable for students, the Band Boosters organize fundraisers throughout the year. It is important for each band member and family to make a sincere effort to participate in all fundraisers. This directly helps students with his/her Band Fees, and it helps the overall program through paying for uniforms, instructors, instruments, et cetera. (Donations to a student's account or to the band program are accepted, too, and are always appreciated!)

**Getting Fundraiser Information to You:** To help everyone be involved, we will communicate about current and upcoming fundraisers through multiple means. First and most importantly, the students will be informed of fundraisers during rehearsals or in class. Forms, catalogs, et cetera will be handed out as needed. Students will be told what is being sold, whether the fundraiser is for individual band accounts and/or the general fund, deadlines for turning in money and forms, pickup dates, and any other necessary information. The Director also writes reminders of key dates/times on the white board in the band room.

Just in case the information doesn't make it home with your student, it will also be made available via several electronic channels:

- The band website – [www.LimestoneBands.com](http://www.LimestoneBands.com) under Band Boosters >> Current Fundraisers.
- Emails from the Boosters or the fundraiser chairperson. Make sure your email address is up to date in Charms!
- Facebook – search for “Limestone Marching Rockets”

**Orders & Pickups:** Each fundraiser may have a different method of submitting orders. Generally, there is an order form to gather the purchaser's information and associated costs. Payment should be taken with the order. Checks should be made payable to Limestone Band Boosters.

The best way to turn in the money and order forms is to put them in an envelope and place the envelope in the lockbox just outside the Director's office door. Be sure to mark the envelope with the student's name, the current date, what the form/money are for, and the amount of money in the envelope.

The pickup date will be announced at the beginning of the fundraiser. Students are responsible for picking up the order and distributing it. If you or your student will not be able to pick up your order, please make arrangements for someone else to pick it up for you, since we do not have enough storage space to hold the orders longer.



**Volunteers:** Each fundraiser has a chairperson to plan, organize, and run it. Most fundraisers need additional helpers. If you are interested in helping with a fundraiser at any level, please let a Band Booster Officer know. Also let them know if you have an idea for a different fundraiser; the Boosters review and update the list each year.

**Get Started Right Away:** You start saving for future expenses right away with two simple programs that can earn money for you for things that you are probably already doing: **Kroger Community Rewards** and **Shop with Scrip** gift cards. See the additional attached information about the programs. All money raised from these fundraisers goes directly to your student account.

**Please Note:** Fundraiser money, whether it be for general fundraisers or individual accounts, is ultimately Limestone Band Boosters money and must be used to benefit the group. And, any disbursements must be accompanied by an invoice for auditing purposes. Therefore, fundraising dollars cannot be refunded to individuals for any reason.

**Questions?** If you have questions at any time about the fundraisers, contact any of the Booster Officers, or email the Treasurer at [Treasurer@LimestoneBands.com](mailto:Treasurer@LimestoneBands.com).

Thank you for helping to make the Limestone band programs a success by participating in each available fundraiser!