



August 21, 2008

Dear Band Students and Families:

Once again the BHS Marching Band will be hosting a Tournament of Bands (TOB) competition "Take the ACC Train," at Brunswick High School. To offset the costs of the competition, the band will be selling ad space in the program.

Why should you sell ads?

- Each of the past two years this has been our biggest fundraiser. We've made up to \$4,000 profit.
- It costs a little more than \$2,000 to hire the TOB judges for the competition. By selling ads in advance, we offset the expense and protect ourselves in case of low crowd turnout due to inclement weather.
- The more ads we sell, the more we guarantee the show's success, even before the day of the show!

Each student needs to sell three (3) ads. All money and business information and/or business cards must be turned in **by October 15th** so that there is enough time to get the programs printed. The attached letter has all of the details such as how much each ad size costs, who to make a check out to, etc.

You may want to let businesses know that the band has to raise money to pay for:

1. School bus transportation to and from competitions.
2. Instructors (other than Mr. Glidewell).
3. Instruments and instrument repair.
4. Uniforms and cleaning, and guard gear.

If you need more letters, a copy of the letter can be found on the band website www.railroaderband.org under *FORMS*. You can print it out as many times as you need to.

Let's work together to make this a success!

Jim Moler, President
BHS Band Boosters

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