



# Mustang Band Boosters

Medina High School \* Two Mustang Drive \* Medina, NY 14103 \* 585-798-9081

Dear Band Parents:

The Medina Band Boosters are holding their 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Basket Raffle on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Each family is asked to donate a theme basket or an item valued at a minimum of \$30. Please do **NOT SEND WINE OR ALCOHOL** in the baskets. **New York State gaming laws prohibit us from raffling off those prizes.**

**This is a MANDATORY fundraiser that will help benefit the Medina Mustang Band and also defer the cost of the spring trip for all marching band members. Those families that do not participate in the fundraiser will have a \$30 assessment added onto your child's spring trip assessment. If you are unable to shop and or prepare a basket we will gladly do that for you. Your basket or donated item will have your family's name attached to it. Please note that there is not an additional credit on your child's account for supplying multiple baskets. However, we do appreciate all baskets that are submitted above and beyond what you are asked to bring in. PLEASE DO NOT GET A DONATION FROM THE COMMUNITY. WE HAVE A COMMITTEE GETTING DONATIONS FROM THE AREA BUSINESSES.**

**\*\*\*THIS FUNDRAISER IS VERY POPULAR IN THE COMMUNITY; THEREFORE IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE AS MANY BASKETS AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO PREPARE A BASKET. IF YOU CANNOT DO SO, PLEASE TURN IN YOUR \$30 DONATION SO THAT WE CAN PREPARE A BASKET FOR YOU. WITH APPROXIMATELY 105 FAMILIES IN THE BAND WE START OUR FUNDRAISER WITH A MINIMUM OF 105 BASKETS. THE MORE BASKETS WE HAVE THE MORE TICKETS PEOPLE WILL BUY. THEREFORE THE MORE MONEY THE BOOSTERS MAKE TO HELP PAY FOR THE TRIP TO BOSTON IN APRIL.\*\*\***

If you are planning on having the committee shop for you, please forward a check for \$30.00, made out to the Medina Band Boosters, to Kelly Allen, 1032 West Avenue, Medina, NY 14103. Checks can also be given directly to Kelly Allen or Mindy Kenward. If you give the \$30 check to your child to bring into school please have them give that directly to Mr. Steele or Mrs. Botsford so it can get to the committee quickly. **CHECKS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1st, 2019, to allow time to shop for basket items for those people that choose to pay instead of preparing a basket themselves. Please call Kelly at 585-233-5476 if the date is a problem for you.**

**\*\*All baskets will be dropped off at Antech Sales, Inc., 105 Elwood Avenue, Medina, between 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm on Tuesday, February 12 for last names starting with A-G, Thursday, February 14 for last names starting with H-P, and Tuesday February 19 for last names starting with Q-Z. Please go based on child's last name, if different from parent's. If you have a basket ready before your assigned drop off night, please feel free to drop off on an earlier night listed. If your date is February 19 and you will be out of town, please make arrangements to get your basket turned in before you go on vacation. All baskets must be turned in by February 19<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Receiving your basket on the dates specified is very important. A lot goes into organizing this fundraiser and it helps out immensely having baskets turned in by the dates requested. PLEASE CALL, if you have a conflict with a date or a question of any kind. Antech Sales is located off State Street, just before you get to Head Start. Please do not drop off baskets at this location during the day, as this is a business location. If you need to arrange a basket drop off during the day, please contact Kelly Allen at 233-5476.\*\***

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to join the Basket Raffle Committee. There are plenty of jobs that we need volunteers for to make the raffle a success. If you are interested in helping assemble baskets, picking up donations, or you are interested in helping the night of the raffle, please contact Kelly Allen at the number listed above.

In closing, if you have any questions about the raffle please do not hesitate to call. We look forward to working with you on this great fundraiser for the Medina Mustang Band.

Regards,  
Kelly Allen - Chairman for the 2019 Basket Raffle