

**LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND  
WAYS AND MEANS SUMMARY FOR 2008-2009**

**FAIR SHARE**

To fully fund our Band program for the 2008-2009 school year, the Lexington Band Booster Club must raise \$100,500. This money is used for a variety of things including paying instructors and drill writers, transportation charges, fees to enter competitions, feeding all the kids at competitions, the trip to Carowinds, and more pizzas than you can imagine! "Fair Share" represents each individual student's portion of this \$100,500 that must be raised. "Fair Share" varies depending on the student's level of participation in the Band and the number of students in the Band in each family. "Fair Share" for the 2008-2009 school year is set as follows:

Marching Band Members:	\$400
2 or More Band Students in Same Family:	\$600
Concert Band Members:	\$250

Once a student has reached his "Fair Share," he will be able to start accumulating money in his personal trip account to help cover the cost of any trip where the student assessment is \$100 or more. Any money not used in one year may be carried forward to the next and will be applied to that school year's "Fair Share." Balances carried forward may be used to cover expenses of younger children coming into the Band as long as there is not a break in the family's participation in Band.

**INDIVIDUALS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FUND RAISE FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT UNTIL THEIR FAIR SHARE IS MET.**

It is not important how you raise your "fair share," we simply need everyone to do their part!! If you wish, you can write a check to the band for \$400 and not participate in any fund raising events.

**FUND RAISING EVENTS FOR 2008-2009**

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** ~ The Band will conduct a membership drive from August 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>. 100% of the money that you bring in for individual memberships and 50% of the money that you bring in for corporate/business sponsorships will be credited to "Fair Share." To receive credit for a business membership, the student's name must be on the membership application when first received by the Booster Club.

Encourage your family, friends, and former band families to join the Band Booster Club. Help raise awareness of the Band's activities in our community!

**ENJOY THE CITY COUPON BOOK SALE** ~ August/September

The Band Camp Exhibition will take place on August 15th, at 7:30. After the exhibition, each band student will receive a free sample of our first fund raiser – the *Enjoy the City* coupon book! These books will sell for \$20.00 each. We are asking each band member to sell at least five books as their fair share for this fund raiser. The coupons don't expire until December of 2009, so it's a really great deal!

**FRUIT SALE** ~ November/December

**PINESTRAW** ~ February/March

**YARD SALES** ~ We will host two sales (Fall and Spring) in front of Lexington Middle School. Start putting your junk aside now!! Believe it or not, there were individuals that raised more than half their fair share last year at the garage sales!!

**CONCESSIONS**

The Lexington High Band makes approximately \$20,000 a year by managing the concession stands for all Lexington athletic events. Part of the reason our fair share is over \$100 less per student than Irmo and White Knoll is because of the money we make on concessions.

Our concession stands must be staffed by parent volunteers during football season and parents or students for all other events. As a component of the 2008-2009 "Fair Share" each family will be asked to work 6 concession time slots during the course of this academic year. If a father, mother, and student work an event, this will satisfy 3 of your time slots. You may earn credit for 3 slots at football games, and the remaining 3 slots need to be filled during spring sports.

Keep in mind that the burden is lighter when shared by all!! If you have any questions about any of our fundraising activities, please contact Penni Henry @ 957-3391.