



De Soto High School Band Department

Marching Band ♦ Symphonic Band ♦ Concert Band ♦ Jazz Ensemble ♦ Jazz Lab

Drumline ♦ Color Guard ♦ Pep Band ♦ Woodwind Choir ♦ Brass Choir ♦ Percussion Ensemble

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De Soto School
District #73*

*Tri-M Chapter 8124
Advisor*

*Fountain City Jazz
Festival*

*De Soto MS Band
Festival*

*Fountain City Music
Composition Contest*

To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of the De Soto Bands and the De Soto High School Tri-M Music Honor Society Chapter #8124. The purpose of these two organizations is to support the DHS Instrumental Music Department by seeking donations, financial support, and volunteers from individuals, businesses, and community organizations. These organizations seek to provide opportunities for students to have an enriching musical education and opportunities beyond what the local schools are able to supply.

As the saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child." Through partnerships with community members and business leaders, we are able to provide students with a high-quality experience in music education our students can enjoy, our parents can take part in, and our community may be proud of. Will you be a part of our development?

May we count on your support of our band program for the 2019-20 school year?

Thanks to our community support, our program has been able to continue to provide additional musical opportunities for our students. In the past few years, we have added things like: multiple music festivals hosted HERE in De Soto, amps for our Jazz Bands, additional music for our Pep Bands, and clinicians working with our students. Assistance from our supporters also allows for funds to be available for emergency repairs at the end of our year.

We are currently seeking both individual and business sponsors for our 2019-2020 School Year. **Money collected during this Sponsorship campaign will be used to help fund our Memphis 2020 trip, our Fountain City Jazz Festival, and the purchase of a new marimba for our marching band.**

We are seeking monetary and in-kind donations to help maximize the finances received through student participation fees and fundraising. Your donation will help offset the costs associated with our festivals as well as allow us to continue to provide students with performance opportunities, scholarships, and equipment. In return, we will advertise you, your business, or organization as one that supports music in the schools and our ongoing efforts to enrich the community's and school's musical offerings. Sponsors will also be acknowledged at all of our concerts, multiple times throughout each of our music festivals, and on our website, www.desotobands.org

We want every student to have the opportunity to go higher and further with his or her musical skills and abilities. We need your help and support! Your donation will help our students continue to achieve their musical goals. Thank you in advance for supporting music at De Soto and in our community.

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Sincerely,

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Name _____ Business/Org. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Web Address _____

Amount	Benefits
\$ ----- (\$500-+) Gold	Gold level sponsors will have their business name placed on the band trailer that accompanies the Dragon Pride Marching Band in our Regional competitions. Sponsors at this level will also receive complimentary tickets to the Fountain City Jazz Fest evening concert! Sponsors at this level will also be featured on the band website as a featured sponsor.
\$ ----- (\$250-499) Green	Green level sponsors will be advertised in all band programs this year and will have their business/organization placed on our website. Sponsors at this level will also be placed on the band website with their logo and a link to their respective website.
\$ ----- (\$100-249) White	White level sponsors will have their names placed in all DHS band programs as well as on the band website.

*sponsor must provide image for website.

Please make checks payable and return this form to:

De Soto High School % Darrell Boyer, Director of Bands, 815 Amvets Drive, De Soto, MO 63020.

Dollar-A-Week Family and Friends Pledge

Sponsor the band or an individual music student for only \$1 per week.

That is \$52 per year

Payment Enclosed \$ _____

Name of Student Sponsored (Optional)

Thank you for your support and commitment to music!

As always, thank you for your support of instrumental music education!