

BAND AIDES

Fairfield Community Schools

FALL 2013

What is Band Aides?

A group of "band boosters" dedicated to supporting the instrumental music programs at Fairfield Community School District. Band Aides was formed in 1999. Band Aides is 501c3 organization.

All donations to Band Aides are tax-deductible.

What Does Band Aides Do?



Donate funds for high school band trip • Scholarships for students to attend summer band camps • Recruit chaperones for band trips and contests
Fit students into high school marching band uniforms • Purchase new instruments for student use • Repairs to high school band uniforms • Acquire used instruments for student use • Fund repairs for school-owned instruments
Purchased marching band trailer • Provide treats at summer band camp

And much more, based on program needs identified by the instructors

How We Raise Funds

Memberships! Band Aides has a family and business membership program and conducts its annual membership drive each fall. All donations to Band Aides are tax deductible! Memberships are available at several levels. All memberships above the Maestro (\$100 level) are recognized in school concert programs (unless donors prefer to remain anonymous).

All State and Honor Band Concession Stand! Band Aides raises the majority of their funds through concession stand profits generated during All State tryouts in October and SEIBA Honor Band tryouts in January. Band supporters have been very generous with donations of concession supplies and volunteer time to make this a profitable endeavor for the Band Aides.

Garbage Bag Sales! Band Aides also raises funds through the sale of garbage bags twice a year. This is another easy way to support the band program. Let LeAnne Edgeton know if you are willing to purchase bags in the future.



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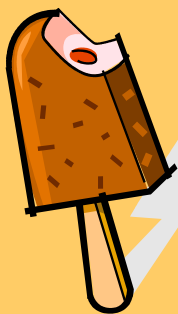
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SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR BAND AIDES MEMBERS AND BAND STUDENTS:

March Fourth Marching Band

Saturday, September 7

7:30 p.m.

Fairfield Arts and Convention Center

This group is a kaleidoscope of musical and visual energy that inspires dancing in an atmosphere of celebration. With a rallying cry of "JOY NOW!", MarchFourth throws itself and the audience into a swirling volcano of high-energy music and spectacle.

Aside from their one-of-a-kind upcycled, vintage marching band uniforms, their 5-piece percussion corps and the 7-part brass section, MarchFourth, also known as M4, is far from a "marching band" in any traditional sense.



Don't miss out on this opportunity to catch this fantastic show. Watch for upcoming details!

Saturday, October 26th—Mark Your Calendar!



October 26th is the day of Band Aides biggest fundraiser—hosting All State Tryouts at Fairfield High School. Band Aides organizes all the concessions to feed many, many hungry musicians. We need lots of donations of food and time to make it run smoothly.

Want to help out? Drop a note to DeeAnn.Lantz@fairfieldsfuture.org or pastorjoe23@windstream.net

Band Aides Receives Grant



Band Aides received a Greater Jefferson County Foundation Grant for \$1,200 to purchase a new double French horn. Band Aides is matching the effort by purchasing a second French horn from its funds, so the high school and middle school will each have new instruments for students to use.

Thank you Greater Jefferson County Foundation!

WANTED: YOUR USED INSTRUMENTS

Have an instrument in your attic or closet that's not being played anymore? Then consider donating it to Band Aides! Your donation is tax-deductible and will give a budding band student the opportunity to play.

We hate to have ANY child miss out on learning an instrument because their family is unable to rent or purchase an instrument. Call Mark Mayer for more details at 472-2644.



Disney Trip Recap

Last Spring the FHS Marching Band went to Florida to march at Disney's Epcot Center. The Trojans not only marched, but had the honor of stopping to perform in front of Spaceship Earth. The flag corps participated in a performance workshop, and the winds and percussion recorded a soundtrack to an animated scene. Everyone on the trip enjoyed successful performances as well as all of the amusements and amenities of the major theme parks.

Band Aides contributed \$14,000 to make the cost more affordable for students. The next trip is planned for spring 2017!



UPCOMING PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS

<p>Middle School Marching Band Lockridge Parade Saturday, September 14 9:00 a.m. Bus leaves FMS 10:00 a.m. Parade begins</p>	<p>Middle School & High School Marching Bands Kids Day Parade Saturday, September 21 Fairfield 9:30 a.m. Meet at HS 10:00 a.m. Parade begins</p>	<p>Middle School Marching Band Oktoberfest Parade Saturday, October 5 Ottumwa 8:00 a.m. Bus leaves FMS 10:00 a.m. Parade begins 3:00 p.m. Return to Fairfield</p>
<p>High School Marching Band Davis County Marching Festival Saturday, October 5 Bloomfield 5:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m. <i>*Chaperone volunteers needed</i></p>	<p>Middle School & High School Marching Bands Halftime Performance Friday, October 18 Fairfield 6:00 p.m. FMS Band meets at FHS gym</p>	<p>Middle School Marching Band Libertyville Parade Saturday, October 19 12:10 p.m. Bus leaves FMS 1:00 p.m. Parade begins</p>
<p>All State Auditions Saturday, October 26 8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Fairfield High School <i>*Concession volunteers needed</i></p>	<p>Chocolate Sunday Sunday, December 8 2:00 p.m. Location To Be Determined</p>	<p>SEIBA Honor Band Auditions Saturday, January 11 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Fairfield High School <i>*Concession volunteers needed</i></p>



Middle School Summer Band Camp



FMS Summer Band Camp met for two weeks in late July/early August. Students reviewed various musical concepts, and working on literature for a concert for their last day. They had "prize Wednesdays" and "treat Thursdays", and still played their instruments for more than 12 hours.

The final concert included as much literature as what is studied in an entire semester of school.

Summer Camp Scholarships

Three FHS students received scholarships from Band Aides to attend a summer music camp. 2013 camp scholarship recipients include: Jaelyn Flinspach, Claudia Sloat and Matt Carr. All three students received scholarships to attend camp for Drum Majors.

