

2018-2019 Bearden Band Booster Officers and Chairpersons

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Fundraiser – Coupon Books (Sep)	OPEN		
Fundraiser – Mattress Sale (Sep/Oct)	Amanda Pearce ²	712-9975	pakadnama@gmail.com
Fundraiser – PTSO Phone-A-Thon (Fall)	OPEN		
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¹ Contact for NEW students/parents with questions

² Alumni Parent



Welcome to the BHS Band Boosters!

Parents are an important part of the Bearden High School band program, and they have a vital role to play. The phrase “It takes a village to raise a child” is definitely the case in band. Without the assistance and cooperation of band parents like you, there would be no chance for students to achieve all their potential. There are many things parents can do, so please don’t be shy—jump up and get involved!

1. **Attend Band Booster Meetings.** We meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm, in the band room.
2. **Volunteer for parent committees.** There are many different tasks with which we need your assistance, and everyone can find the niche that suits them best: chaperone, IT, uniforms, transportation, equipment handling, sewing, hospitality, and publicity are just a few of the areas we need filled. We’ll be asking what you enjoy and what you’re good at – we want you to pitch in with something that’s a natural fit for you. Help us help you find it!
3. Be supportive of the band program and your child’s participation by:
 - a. Assisting your child to be prepared and punctual for every rehearsal and performance.
 - b. Notifying directors if your child is to be absent or late for rehearsal or performance. This should be done in advance unless in an absolute emergency.
 - c. Encouraging your child to practice at home, in a quiet place.
 - d. Showing interest and support in your child's music study by enthusiastically attending every performance possible.
 - e. Discussing with directors and staff anything that will help them understand and better serve your child.
 - f. Arranging for private lessons for your child, if at all possible.
4. We welcome visitors to rehearsals but request they remain quiet so as not to disturb the focus of the students or staff. Cheering at appropriate times is welcome! The exception is pre-game/pre-competition. The directors ask that those final run-throughs and meetings remain closed.
5. Get to know us and let us get to know you – the closer a community we are, the better we can help our band directors, our students, and our program reach its wildest dreams (and have lots of fun doing it)!