

## 2008 – 2009 Downing Band Fundraising Commitment Sheet

While fundraising for any school organization the size of our band is important, it is more important that we are able to set a budget and plan for the entire year. Sometimes fundraising can be a bit of a guessing game. We try to take some of the guesswork out with this fundraising commitment sheet.

This sheet is a means for our Downing Band Families to communicate their fundraising intentions to us. Below are suggested fundraising amounts. If every member of our program raised the amount listed under their band, we would meet our goals.

Below is a list of several options for raising that money.

**Car Wash** – Students will take pledges and donations individually before the car wash begins. Typical pledge would be \$.05/car. If we washed 200 cars, then that person would owe \$10.00. If a student gets 5 such pledges, they would raise \$50.00 at that car wash. Some people may just wish to donate money on the spot. That is fine and would count towards their fundraising goals. With this format, we have raised over \$7,000 on a single car wash in the past. We hope to surpass that this year. (Some schools have raised over \$20,000 on a single day car wash!!!) Our Fall Car Wash is on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Pledge forms will be sent home on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Practice Marathon** – Similar to the car wash, but instead of washing cars, students will be counting the minutes they practice at our Spring Practice Marathons. The Symphonic and Concert Band Marathons will be on February 27<sup>th</sup> and the Beginner Marathon will be on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Family Donation Alternative** – Some families may wish to skip the fundraising altogether and simply donate money to the band program. This is also acceptable, and will help us in reaching our goal. Additionally, some might want to participate in fundraising to some extent and cover the rest with a donation. We do have some deadlines for donations. Those are listed below.

**All fundraising amounts and donation records will be kept up-to-date on Charms. Please check Charms to make sure our records are accurate.**

### 2008-2009 Fundraising Commitment Sheet Please fill out, sign, detach and return by Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Specific Band: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Goals:	Beginning \$50.00	Concert \$155.00	Symphonic \$165.00
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Participate (Y/N)	Fundraiser	Family Fundraising Pledge
	Fall Car Wash Pledge <u>or</u> Family Donation Pledge – <u>payment due by Oct 17<sup>th</sup></u>	
	Spring Practice Marathon Pledge <u>or</u> Family Donation Pledge – (Sym/Con bands – Due by Mar 1 <sup>st</sup> ; Beginning band – Due by April 30 <sup>th</sup> )	
	Total Fundraising Pledges	

Option for payment today: \_\_\_ cash \_\_\_ check \_\_\_\_\_ check# \_\_\_\_\_ amount  
(make checks payable to Downing Band Boosters)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_