

## Welcome to the Shadow Mountain Band Boosters!

Shadow Mountain Band Boosters is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization as part of the Shadow Mountain High School Matador Parent-Teacher Club. Our mission is to provide financial, volunteer, and advocacy support for the entire Shadow Mountain Band Program. We provide volunteer labor to support the instructors, help to raise funds, and promote the program within the school and community.

Shadow Mountain Bands is an amazing and dynamic program! To support a program of this quality, the Band Boosters spend over \$35,000 every year. We fundraise over half of this amount through corporate sponsorships, concessions sales, and other various programs. The remainder of the budget is raised through payments from the members of the band and color guard. These payments are *in addition to the camp cost and district-mandated fees listed in the letter from Mr. Simon, which are paid directly to the school by all students in the band program.*

**For band and color guard students, in addition to the band and class fees paid directly to the school detailed in a letter from Mr. Simon, the student payment to the Band Boosters for the 2022-23 school year is \$125.**

This payment covers the expense for:

- The student's warm weather uniform
- Food and snacks during games and competitions
- Additional instructor/staff payments
- Field show sheet music
- Equipment and props

First time band students and some other students will also need to purchase marching shoes and gloves. If you are new to the program or if you need to replace your shoes and/or gloves, we will provide information soon about the specific shoes and gloves needed. We have a limited number of used shoes available to purchase. To save on shipping costs, the Band Boosters will coordinate a group order for gloves and shoes for those who need them.

**Half of the payment is due by August 6th with the second half to be paid  
no later than August 22nd.**

If a payment plan is needed to make this payment more manageable, please contact us. Student payments can be paid with a check made out to SMHS Band Boosters or with a credit card (which will include a small convenience fee) at the Booster website, [smhsbandboosters.com](http://smhsbandboosters.com). We look forward to getting to know you as we work together to support the band program for our students. You can contact us at [info@smhsbandboosters.com](mailto:info@smhsbandboosters.com)

Your Band Booster Board,

Rick Pirkey - President

Kris Thayer and Stacey Young - co-Vice Presidents

Wayne Thayer and Bruce Young - co-Treasurers

Lorana Christiansen and Maria Coll- co-Secretaries

*We comply with IRS guidelines for tax-exempt organizations. Student payments made to the organization are not tax deductible. Any additional contributions to the organization above and beyond these amounts are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. You should consult with your tax advisor to determine your eligibility to deduct such additional contributions on your federal or state income tax returns.*