## Band Boosters of Santa Cruz High School P.O. Box 7024 Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Federal Tax ID #030514829

Dear Neighbor,

Since 1925, the Santa Cruz High School Band has represented the school and city with performances throughout CA and beyond. We are proud to provide a quality musical experience for our students in concert band, jazz band, and marching band, which is currently ranked the best parade band in all of Northern California.

The district provides the salary for the classroom teacher and some money for sheet music. The renewal of Measures T & U are essential to guaranteed support of the music programs—but as amazing as that is—they still don't cover all of our expenses.

The Band Boosters—a 501(c)(3) non-profit volunteer organization—raises over \$100,000 per year to operate the only competitive marching band, color guard, drumline, and bagpipe corps in Santa Cruz County. These expenses include transportation, uniforms, and specialty coaches.



With your continued support and *continued* contributions, we will be able to meet our operational costs. Enclosed is a donation form, and of course, all donations are **tax deductable**.

## **Did You Know?**

- Concert Band music costs \$85.00- \$250.00 per set
- From top to bottom, each band uniform costs an average of \$875.00
- Each competition costs an average of \$2800 per bus (we need 3 per event!)

"A ten year study indicates that students who study music achieve higher test scores, regardless of socioeconomic background."
–Dr. James Catterall, UCLA, 1997

"Music has the power of producing a certain effect on the moral character of the soul, and if it has the power to do this, it is clear that the young must be directed to music and must be educated in it." — Aristotle

Thank you for considering supporting your local high school band. Please return the form below with your check, or use PayPal at: **cardinalmusic.org** 

## Make Check Payable to:

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