

Good evening Bulldog Band family!

Wow! I am still in awe of how great y'all were last Friday. We had so much fun together at our second game. The band performed amazing in the stands and on the field. Thank you for all of your hard work, cooperation, positivity, spirit, and dedication. I am SO proud to be your band director!!! We do not have a home game this week, but we will be focusing on adding another drill set at the beginning of Part 2, adding some student designed visuals to Part 3, and putting Part 4 on the field before our home game next week.

This week we will be checking out concert instruments to those that play different school-owned instruments for marching band than they do for concert band (French horns, euphoniums, tubas, etc). I also passed out the instrument rental agreements last week for marching instruments and need those returned ASAP. If you need help filling them out, please ask your section leader or another student leader in your section. They will be more than happy to help you out.

#### **This Week:**

Monday (10/5) – open

Tuesday (10/6) – Marching Band 4:00-6:30pm

Wednesday (10/7) – open

Thursday (10/8) – Marching Band 4:00-6:30pm

Friday (10/9) – open

#### **Playing Tests**

Playing tests for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> periods have been posted on Canvas. Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble classes have major scales tests to complete. Jazz Band has a scales test that is past due. Percussion has one playing test past due and another one due this Monday. Please make sure you are checking Canvas and reading the instructions thoroughly for how to submit these video playing tests. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email Ms. Leimer or ask for help at school.

#### **Rummage Sale & Craft Fair**

On October 17<sup>th</sup> we are holding our first ever DHS Band Rummage Sale & Craft Fair from 9:00am-2:00pm. This is a great opportunity for students to earn credit for their Charms account to help pay for band expenses. I am really looking forward to seeing all of the creative things that our families bring to sell and maybe find some new treasures of my own! Clean out your closets, toy bins, and garages and bring your gently used items to sell to a new home. Bring your arts and crafts to sell and share your creativity in our community. Be creative! The only stipulation is that all items sold must be school appropriate. I have posted a flyer on the “students” page of the band website ([www.delandhsband.com](http://www.delandhsband.com)) that you can share to promote this event.

The event will take place across the street from DHS at Tomoka Christian Church. We are also inviting outside vendors to set up for a small fee. The band family that recruits that vendor will

receive a credit to their Charms account. All families and vendors must pre-register to participate by Monday October 12. For more information and to register as a band family or a vendor, please complete this form - <https://forms.gle/ygPfRD6icd3MFeqz7>. If you have any questions, please email [delandband@gmail.com](mailto:delandband@gmail.com).

### **Other Fund Raisers**

We have several fund raisers happening now and planned to help our band family with the financial obligations associated with band. Please make sure you take advantage of these. We have tried to plan a variety of options to be able to help as many of our families as possible. If you have already paid your fair share, any money you raise can be banked for future expenses and carries forward until you graduate. All fund-raising credits must be used for band expenses and cannot be “cashed out” at any point, but may be passed down to younger siblings in the band upon graduation.

Here are some of our upcoming & current fund raisers:

#### Program Ads

This fund raiser is geared towards obtaining support from businesses in DeLand and the surrounding communities. The form for this can be found on the “students” page of the band website ([www.delandhsband.com](http://www.delandhsband.com)). The deadline to submit ads is November 1. Students earn 75% of the ad price as a credit to their Charms account.

#### Snap Raise

There are only 2 days left in this fund raiser. So far, we have raised almost \$11,000 in donations. This is our easiest fund raiser of the year because you do not have to sell anything or collect payments. Simply enter emails, text out your link, or post it to your social media so that you connect with friends and family supporters all over the world. Students earn 50% of the donations made in their name as a credit to their Charms account. For more information, please refer to the previous emails sent out detailing this fund raiser.

#### Cookie Dough

Last Thursday we kicked off our Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough (and other items) fund raiser. This is a brochure style fund raiser selling frozen cookie dough and other food items. You can also sell items online through your dashboard by sending your link out to potential supporters. The profit for this fund raiser is 40% of the sales price and that entire 40% will be credited to the students’ Charms account. This is a joint fund raiser with the chorus, so students that participate in both will need to decide where they need their credit the most and turn in their fund raiser to that program. This fund raiser ends October 16 so that our items will be delivered before Thanksgiving. Packets are available at the front of the band room and the video presentation is posted on Canvas for those who are still online-only.

Looking forward to another amazing week with our Bulldog Bands!!! #goband #gobulldogs  
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