

Dear fellow CHS and CVMS Band Parents,

It's that time again! Time for the largest fundraiser of our band year – the annual Pasta Dinner and Chinese Auction. Each year we serve over 1500 people and auction off over 80 baskets. **We need everyone's help!**

Specifically, we need every family to help in 4 areas:

1. **Purchase a ticket.** Admission to the PDCA is a \$6 donation to the band program and includes a dinner that you can enjoy during the performance or take home for later. **There is no admission without a ticket.**
2. **Volunteer.** We work from 7am to 7pm and have plenty of volunteer needs. Simply return the enclosed volunteer sheet.
3. **Donate a dessert item.** Everyone loves a delectable dessert. We are asking each family to donate a dessert item from the matrix below.
4. Have your student **donate an item to their band's theme basket.** (see back of this sheet)

### **Band Family Dessert Matrix:**

If your last name begins with A – G - **COOKIES OR BROWNIES** (2 Dozen)

If your last name begins with H – M - **CAKES** (single layer iced cakes or bundt cakes)

If your last name begins with N – Z - **FRUIT PIES** (NO cream pies please due to refrigeration limitations)

Desserts must to be dropped off at CHS from 8am – 10am on Saturday (the day of the dinner). Please place your dessert in disposable containers. For your convenience, there is drop off service! You can pull up to the Athletic Entrance between 8 and 10 (the west side of the school that faces the stadium) and someone will be there to take your dessert.

### **Pasta Dinner Performance Schedule**

**\*\*\*Students are to arrive at CHS 30 minutes prior to their concert\*\*\***

11:30 am	High School Concert Band
12:15 pm	High School Symphonic Band
1:30 pm	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band
2:30 pm	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band
3:30 pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band
4:30 pm	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band

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## **Advertise your business on the Pasta Dinner Placemats**

Have your business advertised to over 1600 patrons during our annual  
Pasta Dinner and Chinese Auction

Business card size ads only \$100.00 (space is limited to 12 ads on a first come first serve basis)

Mail your business card (no later than February 5<sup>th</sup>) along with payment made out to Canfield Band Parents to:

Kathy Epp  
6000 Whispering Meadows  
Canfield, Ohio 44406

Thank you for supporting instrumental music in the Canfield Schools!!  
Any questions please call Kathy Epp at 814.706.4643

*All donations to the Canfield Band Parents are tax deductible*

## Chinese Auction Baskets 2018

One of the most interesting and rewarding parts of the Pasta Dinner each year is walking through our huge Chinese Auction on your way to listening to our bands play. Many of our best band baskets feature items donated by each of our own band members -- the baskets become big hits at the event, and are fun for the kids who participate too! We invite all students to donate an item to their band's unique basket (themes listed below by grade) as it is the hundreds of Canfield Band families that make this event so successful. The monetary range for your donation can be any amount as long as the item is new (still in a package). All donations\* regardless of theme or grade are **due by Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Label your item with your student's name and grade (place in a bag if possible) and simply drop off in your band room.

This year's themes are as follows:

### 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BAND

**Team Spirit** -- please bring in something from your favorite sports team: hats, gloves, blankets, game balls, clothing, posters, or any other items with team logos! Local teams are preferred (Browns, Steelers, Indians, Cavs, Pirates, Buckeyes, Pittsburgh Penguins, YSU Penguins, etc.), but if you have trouble coming up with ideas we will gladly put together baskets supporting the Canfield Cardinals!

### 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BAND

**Hot Beverages** -- please bring in something to help people enjoy their favorite hot drinks: coffee beans, ground coffee, coffee grinder, coffee flavoring, coffee creamer, gourmet tea bags, tea steeper, hot cocoa mix, hot cider mix, coffee or tea pots, any kind of K-cups, or even mugs!

### 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BANDS

**Family Fun** -- please bring in something to help a family enjoy some fun time together either indoor (board games, DVDs, craft kits, etc.) or outdoor (sporting equipment, yard darts, bocce, corn hole, jump ropes, squirt guns, slip-n-slide, snow man kits, tailgating, etc.).

### HS CONCERT & SYMPHONIC BANDS

**Gift Cards & Gift Certificates From CANFIELD Based Businesses** -- please help us give back to the many local businesses that constantly give to our school programs by purchasing from any place local: restaurants, coffee shops, grocery stores, department stores, gas cards, salons, specialty shops, etc.

\*If it is more convenient or financially feasible to simply make a money donation to this event please place in envelope labeled with student's name and grade and give to your band director at school by Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Checks made payable to "Canfield Band Parents" and please write "Auction Donation" on memo line. All donations to the Canfield Band Parents Pasta Dinner & Chinese Auction are tax-deductible.

**PLEASE -- ALL DONATIONS DUE BY 02-16-18 -- LABEL WITH NAME & GRADE -- THANK YOU!**

Questions about this year's donation to our Chinese Auction? Contact Steve Hlaudy via email: [shlaudy@canfieldschools.net](mailto:shlaudy@canfieldschools.net)