Lemont High School Band Parents Association | P.O. Box 382 | Lemont, IL 60439 | LemontBand.org "Supporting Lemont High School Band Students in their Pursuit of Excellence."

Dear Friends of the Lemont High School Band Program,

On Saturday, March 9, 2024, the award-winning **Lemont High School Band** program will host its **34th Annual Lemont Bands Dinner Dance** at **Ruffled Feathers Golf Club**.

Each year, we look to our community for support. It is our hope that you will be able to provide assistance through a donation of merchandise or funds. We hope you can help us achieve this goal!

As a valued local business, we are asking for your support of the Lemont Bands Dinner Dance.

Your contribution to our 501(c)(3) non-profit organization is tax deductible and <u>here are a few ways you</u> <u>can assist us in our goal:</u>

- Donate items and/or <u>gift certificates/cards</u> of any amount from your business. Please include an expiration date if necessary.
- Donations of <u>Top Hat</u> prizes (larger ticket items) to raffle off during the evening, like trips, sporting tickets, theater tickets, etc.
- Become <u>a table or special item sponsor</u>.
- Click this link for more information: https://www.lemontband.org/home/jazz-band-dinner-dance/

The LHS Band Parents Association sponsors our young musicians during the year. **Our goal is to maintain the highest level of excellence in musical performance and presentation that our students have come to demand of themselves by funding** uniforms, band camps, music and marching clinics, staff, and field show expenses, all of which can add up to over <u>\$80,000 a season</u>.

The **LHS Band Program and its four feature bands** – marching, symphonic, concert and jazz – as well as the color and winter guard programs, have a rich history of success.

- In 2023, The <u>LHS Symphonic Band</u> placed first at The Midwest Music Festival and performed at the Music For All National Festival in Indianapolis. The <u>LHS Marching Band</u> was also invited to participate in The Parade of Bands at Disney World in Orlando. Our <u>Winter Color Guard</u> was named the Midwest Color Guard Circuit Champions and placed first in two competitions, and second place in another.
- In 2022, the <u>LHS Marching Band</u> placed second in Class 3A at the Illinois State Marching Band Championship and 13th overall out of 42 competing bands. The <u>LHS Symphonic Band</u> had a record number of musicians selected as All-State honorees, with six students in all-state performing ensembles.
- In 2021, the <u>LHS Marching Band</u> placed second in Class 3A at the Illinois State Marching Band Championship and 11th overall out of 42 competing bands. The marching band also performed in a Make a Wish Foundation parade for a fellow student.

The Annual Lemont Bands Dinner Dance Benefit is our flagship fundraising event. Your contribution to our 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization is tax deductible and you will receive a receipt. Additionally, your company will be recognized at the event to 400 in-person attendees and 700+ Facebook followers.

We welcome donations any time from today through February 10, 2024. This allows us time to make our wonderful raffle baskets.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and we look forward to hearing how you can help our fundraiser. If you have any questions, please reach out to us directly.

Kindest Regards,

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