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Band Booser Fees

The booster fee for the 2016-7 Marching Program is \$625. Please take note that the first payment of \$225.00 is non-refundable. Band Booster Fees are payable in three monthly installments as follows:

(Discount for siblings: The fee for the first student is \$625.00 and there is a \$100 discount for each sibling. For example; if a family has three students in the band program, the first student's fee is \$625, the second student's fee is \$525, the third student's fee is \$525, etc.)

\$225 due May 15th –\$200 due June 15th –\$200 due July 15th

Payment coupons are attached for your convenience. **This fee covers the entire marching season and pays for: band camp instruction, music, t-shirts, transportation to competitions, uniform upkeep and cleanings, instruments, lunches during band cam and administration expenses, just to name a few. This fee covers about half of the actual cost to run the band program. The boosters make up the rest with your help through donations and fundraisers.**

How to earn funds:

If you chose to participate in any of our fundraising opportunities, your student will have an individual student account set up for them. A student will not be added to the student account list until their name and an amount appear on a Fundraising or Mustang Moola statement. Any funds raised can be used toward the payment of their marching fees, spring trip and other fees throughout the year. There are several ways for your student to earn these funds. Listed below you will find the main sources of fundraising for your student. The student accounts spreadsheet will be updated regularly and posted to our website: www.thehoustonband.com.

Fundraisers that raise money for individual student accounts and the band:

1. Mustang Moola; Pre-paid gift cards
Earns various percentage rates, split with the band; 100's of gift cards available
Check Retailor list at <http://www.glscip.com/> for current participants.
2. Commissary BBQ coupon Fundraiser
3. Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Fundraisers that raise money for the band program:

The band program relies on these fundraisers and asks for every family's participation.

1. Kroger Card Program: Just go online and register your KrogerPlus card, the band earns money when you shop, nothing else to do.
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3. Rock-a-Thon: Your child will bring home more information regarding this event! Get some pledges; grab a rocker or other appropriate chair, a blanket and some snacks to rock all night in the band room to raise money! The kids have a blast!