





WELCOME BACK!!

The DRHS BPO would like to welcome Mr. Kasper to the Mustang Family! Mr. Kasper joins us as the new Band Director this year. We look forward to working with you!

BPO UPDATES

Mandatory Parent Meeting

Please attend the mandatory parent meeting on Thursday, August 3rd at 7pm. This meeting is critical for all parents as we will be sharing details on the upcoming marching season, updates on Fair Share fees and hear from Mr. Kasper and the BPO on opportunities, expectations, and special events.

Monthly BPO Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, August 8th from 6-8pm for our monthly BPO meeting. The monthly meeting is where we conduct the planning for all of our events. All are welcome and we appreciate any parents who want to be more involved. Our August meeting is going to be focused on the upcoming marching season.

Sparks Florist Fundraiser

During the month of August, the Damonte Ranch Marching Band will be selling Sparks Florist flower cards. Each card is \$40 and \$10 from each sale goes directly to the selling student's Fair Share fees. Please visit the <u>Fundraising page on the drhsband.org</u> website for more information and to download the informational letter and order form.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our program doesn't succeed without help from all of our band families. If you haven't already, please take a few minutes to fill out our 2023 - 2024 Parent Involvement Form. This form helps us ensure we have accurate contact information and areas of interest for volunteering. Please click or scan the QR code below to fill out the form.



We are also in need of chairs and committee members for some of our upcoming events. If you are interested in chairing or helping plan our Damonte Ranch Invitational (DMI), Bingo, neighborhood outreach, or Craft Fair - or you have an idea for a fundraiser - please reach out to any of the board members or email <u>damonteranchbpo@gmail.com</u>. Thank you for your support!

Additional Fundraising Opportunities

We know that marching band is both a time and financial commitment. We are always seeking as many opportunities as possible to help parents reduce the cost of participation. Here are some ongoing fundraising options, where proceeds directly offset student fees:

RaiseRight

RaiseRight (formerly Shop with Scrip) allows you to earn money toward your student's Fair Share fees with your every day spending. Purchase e-gift cards for stores you already frequent and earn a percentage of your purchase. 100% of funds earned through this platform goes directly to your student of choice. Ask your friends and family to participate as well and increase your student's earnings even more.

For more information, visit: <u>https://drhsband.org/raiseright/</u>

Sponsorships

Secure sponsorships and 50% of the sponsorship amount will go toward the student's Fair Share fees.

Sponsorship Levels and form can be found at <u>https://drhsband.org/sponsorships/</u>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 31 - August 11 - (M-F) Marching Band Camp @ DRHS

August 3 -Mandatory Parent Meeting

August 3 - BJ's Brewhouse Dine & Donate

August 8 ~ BPO Meeting @ DRHS

September 25 ~ Band Concert

September 30 ~ Galena Competition

October 10 ~ MOD Pizza Dine & Donate

October 14 ~ Reed Competition

October 21 ~ Del Oro Competition

<u>Visit the</u> <u>drhsband.org</u> <u>calendar for</u> <u>details</u>