



Cascade High School Band & Color Guard Boosters
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Dear Friends and Business Patrons:

The Cascade High School Band & Color Guard Boosters are holding their annual fundraising auction on Saturday, April 21st, 2012 at the Comcast Arena in Everett, Washington. We need the help of businesses like yours to make our auction a success.

We are extremely proud of our program and the accomplishments of our students. The Band and Color Guard programs are open to all students at Cascade High School (CHS). At this time we have approximately 130 students involved in marching band, jazz band, three concert bands, percussion class and color guard. Over the years many of our students have participated in Honor Bands and All State Bands, and many compete nationally during the summer. Our students' average GPA is over 3.0 and they make up over 60% of the CHS Honor Society membership. We have represented our school and the City of Everett at many functions both locally and throughout the Pacific Northwest, including the Warm Beach Lights of Christmas, Monroe Fair and Parade, and at Boeing. Our bands and color guard have represented us all over the United States, Canada, Mexico, England, Russia, and Australia. This past spring, our bands toured and played in Beijing, China. While in Beijing, we were deeply honored to be the first American Band invited to play at a Sacred Shrine on the Great Wall of China. Our students are a very hard working and dedicated group of young people. The Cascade High Band and Color Guard students bring pride to themselves and their community.

Our annual auction is a vital fundraising event whose proceeds ensure that we are able to maintain our high level of music education excellence. Monies raised directly impact our program by allowing us to fund program needs and expenses. We are writing to businesses like yours to ask for your support in the form of monetary or product donations. We have attached a procurement form and business sponsor form, which offers many levels of support. We hope you will consider supporting us and respectfully request that we receive your donation no later than **March 1, 2012**. For your convenience, we can arrange for one of our auction team members to pick up your item.

Thank you for your support. Please know that your generous support will not only help preserve the excellent music education opportunities for our students but also sustain the link between high quality schools and a strong community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at secondvicepresident@cascadebands.com with any questions or if we can assist you further.

Sincerely,

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