



Sand Creek High School  
Scorpion Band Boosters

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***Greetings from the Sand Creek High School Scorpion Instrumental Music Program!***

It is time for our Annual Fund & Sponsor Drive and we need your help. Your support is critical to the success of this program. These donations help to offset the rising cost of maintaining the award-winning Sand Creek High Scorpion Instrumental Music program.

The groups within our Instrumental Music Program include: Marching Band, Color Guard, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, Winter Percussion, Winter Guard, and Jazz Bands. The skills learned by our students in these programs such as hard work, leadership, responsibility, diligence, and teamwork help to position them for success throughout High School and in their future endeavors.

In the short time that many of these groups have been in competition we have earned awards such as: The Sand Creek Band program is a Colorado Bandmaster’s Association “Exemplary” award winner. Additionally, we have two active winter programs for percussion and winter guard. Our band students perform for almost 200,000 people throughout the course of the year. The Scorpion Marching Band is a competitive Marching Band that performs at all home game varsity football half-time shows, area parades, and marching band contests throughout the state. The Scorpion Marching Band qualified for the Colorado State Marching Band Competition in its first year (2007) as a competitive MB and then again in 2008 & 2009 and proudly placed in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in multiple state parades in all years of competition. These notable accomplishments are the result of tremendous effort and sacrifice on the part of the students, parents, staff, alumni and community. **In other words... it takes everyone – especially you!**

The operational costs of maintaining our award-winning programs can be overwhelming and include:

- ⊗ Musical Arrangements for Shows
- ⊗ Drill Composition
- ⊗ Entry Fees
- ⊗ Concert Music
- ⊗ Hired staff to teach specialized skills
- ⊗ Uniforms and Maintenance
- ⊗ Equipment and Repairs
- ⊗ Meals and Refreshments
- ⊗ Transportation

The list goes on and on. It currently requires a substantial budget to maintain and continue to build this highly successful program.

**We ask that you please join us as a sponsor for the band! Your donation is tax deductible.**

Please take a moment to complete the enclosed sponsorship form. There are different levels to fit every budget. Each sponsor will be recognized in various publications throughout the year including concert programs, our website, our Facebook group, and band newsletters. These various outlets are seen by 150+ people at each event and year-round! The enclosed contribution form will explain how each level of support provides a ‘Thank You’ to those who can support us financially.

If a monetary donation is not feasible, please consider other ways you could show your support by providing materials or hardware, supplies, water, donation of items for our silent auction, gift certificates, etc. Or perhaps your company would be willing to work with us through our Fundraising efforts. If any of these options are a better fit for you, please contact me or visit our website for more information.

With your help, the Sand Creek High School Instrumental Programs will continue to grow and maintain its tradition of high standards. **YOUR support truly makes a difference!**

Thank you!