

ROCK-A-THON

2016

What is the Rock-a-thon?

- It is a fundraiser to help us raise money for instruments, equipment, repairs, instructors, scholarships, professional development for Mr. Tyree and music.
- Your children collect pledges for hours rocked in a rocking chair.
- There is no product to sell.

Why are we doing this?

- We need new instruments, such as a Horn.
- We need to repair our existing inventory.
- We need more instructors to be able to provide for our growing program.
- We would like to provide you with a way to earn band bucks for the Six Flags trip!

What is our goal?

\$9,000

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When are we doing this?

April 1st

4:15pm-10:00pm

What is the incentive to participate?

- 30% of the amount of money that you collect by April 15th will be put into your Band Bucks account. (Which can be used on the Six Flags trip or any other band related item.)
- Contributing to the continued success of the Liberty Middle Band Program by building up our general fund, so that kids can have functioning instruments.

Incentive part 2!

- The top three students will earn cash prizes. Amount to be determined based on program-wide participation.
- The top contributing class will win a brownie party on us!
- If your child raises \$100 they get to throw a pie in my face, if they raise \$200 they get to throw 2 pies in my face, etc.

The Plan for the Children

- Turn in permission form.
- Make a list of donors.
- Secure a rocking chair.
- Bring your rocking chair and pledge sheet on Thursday, March 31 to the band room.
- Rock the night away on Friday, April 1.
- Collect your pledges and turn them in by April 15.

Concessions

- To help make sure that we don't go in the hole purchasing items for concessions we will set up a ticket system.
- Each ticket will be worth 50 cents.
- The students will purchase tickets in class or after school the day before the Rock-A-Thon (March 31).
- The students will use tickets to purchase concession items at the Rock-A-Thon.

Concessions Continued

- Last year some families decided to donate fruit, cokes, candy, water, chips, etc.
- These donations allowed us to MAKE money on the concessions.
- If you would like to donate any items for the concession stand please let Mr. Tyree know via email, so that we don't over-purchase.
- Please send in donations by Wednesday, March 30th if possible.

Minimum Donation

- Children that would like to participate in this optional fundraiser will need to collect at least \$50 in pledges/donations to be allowed to participate in the celebration portion of the Rock-A-Thon.
- Children that do not raise this much may still contribute and get 30% towards their Band Bucks, but will not be allowed to come to the event.
- This will help the event be profitable and make sure that the students who get the reward are those who have worked hard to raise money for the program.

What the event looks like

- April 1st 4:15pm-10:00pm in the cafeteria.
- Chair decorating contest
- Eating dinner and candy
- Fun break for 10 minutes every hour
- Door prizes
- Relays

Important Dates

- Tuesday March 22nd, Commitment/Permission/Volunteer form due.
- Thursday March 31, Students turn in pledge sheet and buy concession stand tickets.
- Thursday March 31, Bring Rocking Chairs to Band Room 4:15-5:30pm.
- Friday April 1st, Rock the night away! 4:15-10:00pm LMS cafeteria.
- Friday April 15th, Pledge Money Due

We need your help....

- We need volunteers to transport chairs.
- We need volunteers to sell concession tickets.
- We need chaperones for the night of the Rock-A-Thon.
- We need volunteers to man the concession stand.
- We need volunteers to solicit local businesses to obtain prizes for the kids.
- We need volunteers to help with accounting.

Things to do Before Leaving

- Read the information packet and ask any questions that you might have.
- Sign up to volunteer. Many hands make light work. Let's be an organization that breaks past the 80/20 rule.
- Fill out the Commitment and Permission Form and place it in the mailbox by the office. (If you would like to take this home and review please have your child turn it in by Tuesday, March 22.)

Thank you for
volunteering your
time!

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