

Lincoln

College Preparatory Academy

Band Boosters

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Dear

The Lincoln College Preparatory Academy Band Boosters (a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation) and the LCPA band students are raising money to support the band program at our school. Ron Martz, Director of Bands, and Jason Bata, Assistant Director, have built a model program that begins in 6th grade and continues through high school graduation. Lincoln's band program has received a #1 rating at the Missouri state competition for 13 years in a row! Last April, our Wind Ensemble traveled to NYC to play by invitation at Carnegie Hall. Band Boosters and the students raised over \$99,000 to send our student musicians to play the concert of a lifetime! Few schools can boast such a comprehensive, successful program and it is happening right in the heart of urban Kansas City, Missouri!

In 2006, two of our band members auditioned for and were selected to play with the National Collegiate Wind Ensemble, an assembly of college and high school students from around the United States who gather in NYC for five days to prepare one incredible concert. In 2009, five more of our kids were selected to perform. This May 2010, an additional six students were selected to represent our school and community at Carnegie Hall! In an effort to encourage and support our student musicians, Band Boosters pays half of the travel and package expenses for these aspiring, young musicians.

In addition to funding student national opportunities, Band Boosters provides scholarships to our student musicians for summer band camps and assists students with private lessons when the need arises. We have made a commitment to continue offering financial support to the band program, enabling our students to take advantage of performance and study opportunities that will enrich their personal musical journeys and enhance the music program as a whole. Though we continue to raise funds through product sales, volunteer concession sales at the new KC Sprint Center venue and a successful middle school solo contest, we are ever in need of financial support from our friends, neighbors, families and community. There is no amount that is too small! Any amount you are willing to donate to support our band program would be greatly appreciated. Times are tough for public schools and this is a fine, easy way to help our kids succeed in such a turbulent economy.

In the words of Sergei Rachmaninov, "Music is enough for a lifetime, but a lifetime is not enough for music."

Regards,

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Ways to donate:

- Write a check to Lincoln College Preparatory Academy Band Boosters!

Mail to:

Lincoln College Preparatory Academy

2111 Woodland Avenue

Kansas City, MO 64108

Attn: Ron Martz, Band Director

- Go to the band website, www.lcpabands.org, and hit the Donate button!

Remember that your donation is tax deductible. You will receive a thank you note and information for tax purposes as soon as we receive your donation.

If you mail in a donation, we would appreciate knowing the following information:

I was contacted for this donation by _____

Signature:
