

Lake Gibson Middle School Band

Director: Mr. Michael McElwain



Lake Gibson Middle School Band invites you to become a valuable community sponsor. Please read on to find out how your company can play an important role in the mentoring of young musicians.

www.lgmsband.com

August 25, 2010

Dear Community Supporter,

The Lake Gibson Middle School Band Boosters are poised and ready for another year of exciting band activities and live performances. As we are all aware, the middle school years are a time of life when many of today's youth choose the wrong path. However, Lake Gibson Middle School's band students are different. They have committed themselves to excellence by learning to play an instrument, discovering how to perform on a stage using discipline and good manners and exploring how to work as a team. It is our privilege to mentor these young people and equip them throughout their middle school band experience, and we are inviting you to partner with us for this mentoring opportunity.

We feel our young musicians deserve the best. Our parent organization boasts a wide-range of support from parents, administrators and faculty. We consider it our mission to uphold the band's outstanding director, Michael McElwain, as well as foster the love and appreciation of music in our children.

As your company is an integral member of Lakeland's business community, we hope that you will embrace the opportunity to assist us in scholarships for students of need, the purchase of new sheet music and instruments, the repair of used instruments and the encouragement of our students through incentives. We understand that you receive numerous requests each year, and that your resources are allocated to various projects and obligations.

We want to assure you that it is not our intention to simply ask for a hand-out, but for an investment in our greatest asset – our youth. As a result of your generosity, the Lake Gibson Middle School Band Boosters will make a commitment to you. We are willing and dedicated to providing the best education, enrichment and advocacy to our band students so that they acquire the skills it takes to become extraordinary musicians, students and citizens.

On October 30, 2010 we will be having our annual fundraiser, the LGMS Band Rock-A-Thon. Your donation will help to inspire these students to understand that dedication and determination are highly rewarded. Please take a moment to review the enclosed sponsorship form. Your generous, tax-deductible contribution will ensure that our middle school band students continue in a program that provides an avenue for success, growth and creativity. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Edith Dowell

Edith Dowell, President
Lake Gibson Band Boosters

Lake Gibson Middle School Band Community Sponsorship Form

BRONZE - \$50

Your company name listed on all concert programs and a Certificate of Appreciation to display your support of LGMS Band

SILVER - \$75

1/4 page ad (business card size) with **your company logo** listed on all concert programs and Certificate of Appreciation to display your support of LGMS Band

GOLD - \$100

1/2 page ad with **your company logo** listed on all concert programs, LGMS Band website and Certificate of Appreciation to display your support of LGMS Band

PLATINUM - \$150

Full page ad with **your company logo** listed on all concert programs, **Company logo and link** on the LGMS Band website and Certificate of Appreciation to display your support of LGMS Band

***Please consider providing
the following product or services
in lieu of a monetary sponsorship:***

(Estimated value of products or services will correspond to the above sponsorship levels)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION ON THE
BACK OF THIS FORM. THANK YOU

All contributions are tax-deductible. Tax Exemption form included with receipt.

Thank you for supporting the LGMS Band!

Under the outstanding direction of Mr. Michael McElwain

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Contact Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Sponsorship requested by: _____

We would like to sponsor the LGMS Band at the following Level:

_____ Bronze Sponsor (\$50)

_____ Silver Sponsor (\$75)

_____ Gold Sponsor (\$100)

_____ Platinum Sponsor (\$150)

Product Donation description and value: _____

(If you are donating products or services, the estimated value of the items/services will correspond with the applicable sponsorship levels listed above.)

*Please make all checks payable to LGMS and write
"Band Boosters" in the memo section.*

*You will receive a receipt and a Certificate of Appreciation
within fifteen business days.*

Please attach a business card or desired artwork to this form.

Return this form and payment to a LGMS Band student or mail to:

*LGMS Band Boosters
6901 North Socrum Loop Road
Lakeland, Florida
33809*

**If you have any questions, please contact Michael McElwain, Band Director:
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