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# C.E. JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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**DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**  
**ANDREW B. WEISS – BAND DIRECTOR**

Dear Friends of Jordan Band,

What is it that makes the Jordan Band experience so memorable? Perhaps, for Jordan Band students, it's band camp in 95 degree weather? Maybe it's festival? Selling fruit? Spring trips? Gala? Homecoming? Learning and playing great music? Or maybe it's the lifelong friendships that are made along the way.

If you are a Jordan Band parent, perhaps you are seeing your child grow in ways that previously you could only have imagined. Maybe you have laughed at Homecoming? Maybe you'll cry at your child's final concert? And you too, may be building lasting friendships.

Somewhere along the way whether you are a student or a parent, whether you are learning drill and marching or watching the marching show, taking trips with your friends or chaperoning trips, playing concerts or watching concerts, something magical happens and the Jordan Band becomes a family. Each class sets an example and standard for the next; all contribute to the great legacy we know as Jordan Band.

Currently, the Jordan Band Family is facing a challenge and the Jordan Band Boosters Board feels confident that we are up to this challenge. We need your help to accomplish our goal.

The challenge: We need new band uniforms

The situation: Uniform funding was among the many cuts in the DPS budget both last year and this year

The result: We need to raise money if we are to have new uniforms

Our goal: Raise \$30,000 (each uniform costs approximately \$300) for new uniforms by August 25, 2010.

As most of you know, our uniforms were purchased in 2002. They have been lovingly cared for by our students, dedicated laundry volunteers, and chaperones that covered the bleachers at football games, but still they are showing extreme wear and tear. In addition, our current uniforms are heavy, hot, and the style is outdated. This is why the Jordan Band Booster Board voted to direct the profits of the 2010 gala toward the purchase of new uniforms and to initiate a "Band Together for New Uniforms" Campaign. To date, the campaign and gala have brought us one third of the way to our goal!! Having raised that much money in such a short period of time speaks of the passion that we all feel for our band programs.

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If we all “Band Together” and each do our part, we can achieve the lofty goal of \$30,000. Please consider making a contribution to the Jordan Band Uniform Fund. Individuals or families contributing the full cost of 1 uniform (\$300) or more will be recognized on a plaque to be posted in the band room, please see the Band Together Donation form. As a reminder, all donations are tax deductible. Thank you for helping to continue the traditions and legacy of Jordan Band!!!

Sincerely,

~Jordan Band Boosters

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