

# Nixa Band Boosters



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Dear Nixa Band Supporter;

As you know, the school system does a fantastic job of supporting the band program, but band can be a very expensive and logistically overwhelming subject. The Nixa Band Booster organization was formed in 1997 with the main goal of being a support program for the Nixa R-II Band Program. The boosters have been a very intricate part of the growth of the band due to their support. The booster "Machine" have provided the students with many things, such as two equipment trailers, collaborated to obtain our new semi trailer, remodeling of the JH band room, purchasing of music and stands, additional staff, just to name a few. They have shown support by providing food for contests and concerts, handing out uniforms, sewing flags, as well as being a constant cheering section for your student. We are asking your help in continuing with this tradition.

Membership to the band boosters is free. We feel that you should not have to pay to have a voice as in most support organizations. However, those groups do benefit from membership fees and the band boosters would find this resource of funds helpful in the mission of supporting the band program. That is where the "Adopt the Band" program comes into play.

The booster "Adopt the Band" has become one of our major fundraisers and donating is easy. Just fill out the attached form and choose at what level you would like to participate. You will also be listed as a sponsor in our concert programs and all corporate sponsors will be announced at the football games during half time. If there is any other way that we can show our appreciation for your membership, we would love to visit with you about them. We also would like to inform you that any gift made to the Nixa Band Boosters is tax deductible and we will be happy to provide you with a receipt if requested.

Remember, no matter how you decide to show your support, we encourage you to get involved. Show not only your child, but all the band students, that we have parents that support the Nixa band program. Band is a big part of your child's life. We hope that you will make it part of yours.

Sincerely,

Bill VanderBaan, President

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Craig Finger, Director of Bands

Nixa R-2 School District

## “Adopt the Band”

*Nixa Band Boosters*

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Adopt the Band Levels...circle one of the below levels. This is a family donation.

***Individual:***

**Bronze** = \$10  
**Silver** = \$25  
**Gold** = \$50  
**Crimson** = \$75+

***Corporate:***

**Bronze** = \$50  
**Silver** = \$100  
**Gold** = \$250  
**Crimson** = \$500+

**\*If you are interested in being in a service department, there is still time to get involved. Please choose from the following committees.**

**Fundraising  
Uniforms  
Loading crew  
Hospitality**

**Bus parent  
Sewing  
Prop building  
Membership**

I am interested in helping with the \_\_\_\_\_ department!

We have been fortunate to have some parents that were able to offer their individual expertise to the band. If you feel that you have a special skill that you would like to give to the band, please list it below.

**ON CORPS NEWSLETTER:**

All parents are welcome to subscribe to the director's email list. To do so, simply visit the band webpage, [www.nixabands.org](http://www.nixabands.org). Please use the email address that you would like to have information sent to. The director will send out weekly updates for activities as well as reminders that might be helpful to you.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**I have seen the above information but am not interested at this time.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

*To ensure that this information has been made available to all parents, students are required to turn this form in, regardless of parental participation. There never has been or ever will be consequences to students whose parents choose not to donate to the booster organization. Again however, students are required to turn the form in regardless of parental participation.*