

January 11, 2016

Dear Oliver Middle School Band Supporter:

As members of the Nashville business community, the Oliver Middle School Band is asking for your support. As you are aware, the public school system is extremely under funded and there is no financial support provided for our Band programs. Any activities of the band are funded solely by private donations from generous sponsors such as you. Under the direction of Mrs. Susan Waters, and Assistant Band Directors, Katie Harrah and Kevin Jankowski, the Oliver Middle School Band is thriving. Since Oliver Middle School opened its doors in August 2004, the Band program has received numerous accolades including:


- Performed at the 2015 TMEA State Conference
- Performed at the College Band Directors National Association Conference in Kennesaw, GA 2012
- National Commended Winner, National Wind Band Competition
- Performed at TMEA State Conference April 2010
- Superior Rating and Grand Champion Concert Band Award – Six Flags Over Georgia, Kings Island, and St. Louis
- Superior Rating and Grand Champion Concert Band Award – Dollywood Music Festival
- Nine time winner of Tennessee Bandmasters Sweepstakes Award
- Straight Superior ratings at MTSBOA Concert Festival
- Countless Superior Medals at MTSBOA Solo and Ensemble Festival

This year, we are again appealing to local businesses as we are in need of money to purchase instruments, music, and transportation for our expanding and active Band Program. We currently have the largest program in all of Metro Davidson County with over 350 students. Our campaign includes four sponsorship levels, and sponsors will not only be recognized on all band performance brochures, but we also plan to have a special band t-shirt printed prominently displaying sponsors on the back. This t-shirt will be worn by all band members on their various trips throughout the year.

**Sponsorship levels are as follows:**

 **Patron** **\$200+**

Company Name will be printed at the top of the sponsor page and t-shirt

 **Conductor** **\$200**

Company Name will be printed on the upper half of sponsor page and t-shirt

 **First Chair** **\$100**

Company Name will be printed in the middle portion of sponsor page and bottom half of t-shirt

 **Performer** **\$ 50**

Company Name will be printed in the lower portion of sponsor page

You will find a sponsorship form attached to this letter. Please fill out and return to Oliver Middle School Band Boosters. Note that all donations are tax deductible (Tax ID# 80-0636066).

**Thank you in advance for your support – it is greatly appreciated!**

**OLIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
2015 / 2016 BAND SPONSORSHIP FORM**

**Company Name/Individual:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship Level: (Please Check One)**

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**Please indicate:**

I would like a tax receipt for my donation

I **do not** need a tax receipt for my donation

**Make check payable to OMS Band Boosters, and mail Completed Form to:**

Oliver Middle School Band Boosters  
Att: Susan Sims  
6211 Nolensville Road  
Nashville, TN 37211

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**