

WELCOME TO THE BAND BOOSTER FAMILY

Your Support is the Key to Band Success!

To truly achieve and succeed, the Fraser Band students and staff rely on the dedicated support of our parents. That's where the Band Booster organization comes in. It is our goal to give these musicians a positive and memorable experience as part of the Fraser Band program.

All parents of Fraser Band students are automatically considered a member of the Fraser Band Booster Organization. There are no dues, but active participation goes a long way. This group is responsible for organizing crucial activities, logistics of equipment, and fundraisers that directly benefit the program and students alike.

Please join us and get involved! Band Booster meetings are held monthly during the school calendar year. Your active participation is what makes this organization and the Fraser Band program thrive.

Choose the ways in how you can help! Whether it's a small task like giving a ride or taking on a bigger role like chairing a fundraiser, your level of involvement is completely flexible based on your schedule.

WAYS TO BE INFORMED AND CONNECTED TO ALL THINGS BAND

1. Email: Fraserbandboosters@gmail.com
2. Facebook Informational Page: Fraser High School Band Boosters
3. Facebook Photos/Videos Page: Fraser Band Photos and Videos Group

2025-2026 Band Booster Meeting Dates:

CURRENT BAND BOOSTER OFFICERS:

President: Bill Johnston

Vice President: Tony Engle

Corresponding Secretary: Rose Sadley

Recording Secretary: Melissa Danis

Treasurer: Nicole Valin

ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M.

- September 2nd, 2025
- October 7th, 2025
- November 4th, 2025
- December 2nd, 2025
- January 6th, 2026
- February 3rd, 2026
- March 3rd, 2026
- April 7th, 2026
- May 5th, 2026
- June: NO MEETING
- July: NO MEETING
- August: NO MEETING

CRAFT SHOW INFORMATION:

Chairperson: Carol Agnew

Contact: Fraserbandcraftshow@gmail.com

Facebook Page: Fraser High School Band Booster
Spring Craft Show

FRASER BAND BOOSTERS

PARENT SUPPORT & FUNDRAISING

We offer many fundraising opportunities so every student can earn money for essential band expenses like trips, camp, accessories, and fees for Solo & Ensemble, etc.. Feel free to pick and choose the fundraisers that fit your schedule. Most of our fundraising efforts happen in the fall to help you build up your account balance quickly.

Fundraisers are split into three categories:

- **Individual:** Earnings go directly into your student's **Individual Account** to use as you see fit for expenses associated with your student.
- **Booster:** Money earned goes in the **Booster Account**, and helps the boosters to cover expenses in supporting the band members and hosting events through the year. Many times there is a split with Individual accounts.
- **General:** Earnings go into the **Main Band Account** to help the Band Director to enhance the learning and musical experience for your student.

INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISERS

Vertical Raise:

September

Vertical Raise is an online campaign to help your student raise money by simple donations. Simply share the information that is generated when they sign up, and donations come pouring in. This money is deposited directly into your student's account at the conclusion of the fundraiser. All you need to do is share the information on text, email, and social media.

Cookie Dough:

October

Selling cookie dough is a simple start and a great way to get your feet wet for the season of fundraising. Simple and easy with ordering. Money earned is back into your students account! The Boosters do make a small profit on this as well.

Pierogi:

February

This is a delicious and highly desired fundraiser. Many choices of Pierogi, but also smoked and fresh sausages, spreads, and more!! This fundraiser is sure to generate some cash for your student. The Boosters do make a small profit on this as well.

BOOSTER FUNDRAISERS

SPRING CRAFT SHOW:

March

THIS IS A HUGE AND TREMENDOUSLY SUCCESSFUL EVENT! Watch for updates. Many hands (adults and students) are needed to help set up on the Friday night before, run the event all day Saturday,

and clean-up Saturday evening. Sign ups begin shortly after the beginning of the Year. Students can earn service hours or \$5 per hour worked into their band account.

FRASER BAND MERCHANDISE

On Going All Year

Show off your Fraser Pride by purchasing merchandise through our online stores. These are ever changing and a great way to show your support for the program. So many items and options throughout the year. Personalization is often available as well.

RAFFLE GIVEAWAYS

Late Fall and Spring

Second in command for raising money for the boosters is our online raffle giveaways. To participate, you just need to promote it on your social media, email, and text. This is a super simple way for anyone, anywhere to help support your student. The giveaway winnings are great prizes for all winners.

DINNER NIGHTS

On Going All Year

The boosters connect with local restaurants that host dinner nights and donate back to the Boosters a percentage of sales for the event. No cooking, and giving back. It's a win, win for everyone!

RAFFLE BASKETS and 50/50

On Going All Year

Many events that we are part of, gives opportunities to raffle off gift baskets and hold 50/50 giveaways. Help is appreciated in gathering basket items and selling tickets.

GENERAL FUNDRAISERS

TAG DAY:

Late Summer/Early Fall

Students *sign up* in groups to go "door-to-door" within the Fraser School district neighborhoods and business, seeking donations to benefit the entire band program. Adult help is needed both days as drivers, counters, and chaperones. This usually occurs in late Summer/Early Fall.

MATTRESS SALE:

November

Many styles of mattresses will be on display in the school to look at and lay on. Mattresses come with full warranties and are delivered to your home.

Giving back to the Community

ADOPT A ROAD CLEANUP

The Fraser High Band and the Band Booster Organization participates in the Macomb County Adopt-a-Road Program. We have adopted 14 Mile Road between Garfield and Hayes. We are responsible for clean-up twice a year taking place in the Fall AND Spring. Parents and students alike are asked to contribute to this effort when needed. This is a great way to give back to the community who supports this program all year long. Community service hours are available for students. This takes just over an hour to

complete.

Other Ways to Support the Band & Booster Programs

EQUIPMENT LOADING AND UNLOADING

Many events require loading band instruments and equipment for transport to the event location. Many hands are always appreciated in making this happen for the band Director. Reach out to the booster board for more information.

TRAILER TRANSPORT

If you have the vehicle and are experienced in towing, we can use help in getting the trailers safely to their destinations. Working in a team to help share the “load”. Reach out to the booster board for more information.

FIELD PREPARATION

We need volunteers to help on the field for events, game days, and specials. We need to get the field setup and ready for the band to perform. Then quickly remove their items to allow for the next performer to take the field. Plus, you get to hang with the band in an up close and behind the scenes way.

HOMECOMING DINNER

We provide a dinner meal for the Marchers during the Homecoming game. This is a great way to help. Setup, serve the dinner quickly, and clean up. And still be able to see them perform.

UNIFORMS

We help the band program organize, measure, and sign in and out uniforms. This is for the marching uniforms and winter concert uniforms. Cleaning and organizing them to be inventoried and distributed.

CHAPERONING

Take some time to come to camp or join in the class trips. This is a great way to help the program in their traveling for events. You can even use money from your individual band account to cover your costs.

These are just a sampling of how you can be involved in the program. The Boosters are here to help to give these students a great experience while in the program. Simply talk to your board members and discuss how you would like to help and we will walk with you through it. Thank You in advance for all the help that you have been, and will continue to be in the future. Leading by example.