

MHS BAND FRUIT SALE INFORMATION 2016

BAND MEMBERS AND PARENTS:

Our Annual **FRUIT SALE** is beginning once again! As many of you may already know, this can be the largest fund raiser for our band. Fruit sale packets are available NOW! They will be passed out to students during band classes so they can bring home and start selling!

You may sell fruit using the order form provided in the fruit sale packet. You will fill this out and turn it in to the band room with your checks. Fruit is delivered to the band room for students to pick up and deliver to customers. The total profit margin averages 42% of sales; 35% goes directly to the student's personal band account while the remainder supports the band's general fund.

- Fruit sales packets are to be given out by Mr. Coston. See him for extras.
- You can print out extra fruit order forms if needed. There will be some extras available in the band room, see Mr. Coston.
- You can also print a flyer with fruit list with pricing on it to help with selling. The pictures on the order envelopes can be confusing because they include fruit that we don't sell, so feel free to use this sheet to show your customers.

- All orders are to be pre-paid. Make check payable to **MHS Band Boosters. PLEASE CONVERT ANY CASH INTO CHECKS** – do not turn in any cash.
- All orders and checks need to be put in the black box in the band room. **Make sure the student's name and phone number are on the order forms.**
- Deadline for fruit orders is **November 21st.**
- Fruit pick up times:
 - **December 15th from 4-6 pm, tentatively**
- Students/parents will need to sign out fruit
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** on fruit delivery days **STARTING AT 6:00 AM!** We will need volunteers to assist in unloading, inspecting, and sorting fruit orders beginning at 6:00 am. You can come for a few hours to unload or come later (7:00 am) to help inspect and sort. Anything will be of help and more that come the quicker it will be done.

If you have out-of-town friends and family who would like to order online, consider using **Doorstep Direct**. Langdone Barber Groves (LBG) has set this up for anyone interested in “home delivery” of any of the products listed on the website. This is done completely online and you can have the fruit delivered directly to your customers. This will earn about 20% of the sale for students. The website is www.doorstepdirect.org. When completing the order our **GROUP ID is VA28217** and **make sure they list the student's**

name as the salesperson so that he/she will get credit for the sale. Items online may differ from items listed in the packet. Please note, the online orders are completely separate from the conventional orders.

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR SCHOOL DELIVERY

November 21st Money and orders due!

December 15th **Fruit arrives!** Pick up in band room from 4:00
– 6:00 pm

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