



Dear Community Member,

Here at Kelso High School, we believe that music education is a vital part in the growth of young people in our community. Our goal is to make sure that every student receives the highest quality of music education possible and is given every opportunity they can to succeed. We achieve this goal by providing our students with outstanding musical instruction, professional performance opportunities, and top of the line equipment and instruments.

Over the past three years the Kelso High School Band Program has seen incredible growth in enrollment for our instrumental music classes. Students at Kelso High School are actively involved in nine ensembles including the Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz 2, Percussion Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, String Orchestra, Marching Band and Basketball Band!

Students also have the opportunity to take on leadership roles. We have students serving actively as Drum Major and Section Leader of the marching band, Student Directors of the Basketball Band, and fifteen students serve on the Student Band Council.

Our marching band performs in local parades and at football games. You may have also seen our basketball band at home varsity games. But did you know that in the 2017-2018 school year our instrumental music students made some incredible achievements:

- Jazz combo placed third at Mt. Hood Community College Jazz Festival
- Willow Calabrese and Isaac Ford won State on Euphonium and String Bass
- KHS Mariachi placed third at state
- Marching Band took home awards for best marching, best general effect, high visual

A highlight for our program last year was the purchase of a 27 foot equipment trailer to haul our equipment and instruments to all of our competitions. This year we have a sponsorship goal of \$20,000, with the hope of reducing student fees and making band and orchestra accessible to all students, regardless of financial background. Additionally, if we can raise enough funds, we would like to slowly start implementing a private teacher program, bringing a professional on each instrument to work with all of our students once a week

We believe that the skills our students learn in our ensembles prepare them for a disciplined and successful transition into our community as adults. You can help the Kelso High School Band continue this mission. We invite you to become a sponsor of the Kelso High School Band program, through the Kelso Instrumental Music Boosters (KIMB). We understand that budgets are tight, which is why we have several different sponsorship levels to fit your situation. Instead of cash donations, the band can accept comparable gifts or services that are a benefit to the band program. Also, KIMB is a 501(c)3 non-profit, so your donation may be tax deductible (check with your tax professional). Finally, as a thank you for your generosity, we have several different thank you gifts for each level (*sponsorship year runs during the school year, September to June, of each year*):

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Scottie Level - \$100-\$249:

- Kelso Instrumental Music Boosters (KIMB) thank you picture
- KHS Band "Sponsor" sticker
- Name on KIMB Website

Blue Level - \$250-\$499:

- Same benefits as the Scottie Level
- Sponsor name on all concert programs
- Name on KIMB trailer

Gold Level - \$500-\$999:

- All Benefits from Scottie Level and Blue Level
- Logo on KIMB trailer
- Logo on KHS band t-shirts
- 4 tickets to annual Kelso Jazz Band "Big Band Throwback" (or comparable event)

Highlander Club Level - \$1000:

- All Benefits from Scottie Level, Blue Level, and Gold Level
- Four (4) season tickets to Kelso Highlanders football games
- Sponsorship announced at KHS football games halftime show
- Sponsor name and logo on all concert programs

We thank you in advance for your support! **Your support is key to continuing the outstanding work we do on a daily basis for the youth in our community.**

Musically,

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KIMB Sponsorship Form

What's in it for you and your business?

Show your commitment and continual support of your local area and community. Help bridge the gap between local businesses, the community and it's patrons. Demonstrate your willingness to invest in today's youth. Facilitate the growth of the Kelso High School Band. Embrace the opportunity to demonstrate customer appreciation. Take advantage of the opportunity to market your company's products and/or services.

Contact Person's Name: _____

Contact Person's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email: _____

Payment Information:

Check or Money Order Payable to: **KIMB** Amount: _____

MasterCard / Visa / American Express / Discover (Please circle)

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Card Verification Number: _____ Amount: _____

Donations may be mailed to: **KIMB, PO Box 111, Kelso, WA 98626**

****A receipt will be mailed with our Tax ID number for your records****

THANK YOU!!