

Bailey Bands

Why we fundraise...

CMS has a repair budget for school-owned instruments due to normal wear and tear. However, when that well is dry, the Band Boosters have to cover the cost of repairs. Students using the instruments are expected to pay for repairs not due to normal wear and tear. Repairs cost a minimum of \$35.00.

PTSA supports our program with \$300 annually.

It takes approximately \$10,000 to run our quality program for approximately 200 students.

One piece of music (sheet music for one band) costs between \$35 and \$65. As a newer school, we are trying to build our band library. We need music for 8th Grade Band, 7th Grade Band, 6th Grade Band, honors band auditions, Jazz Band, soloists, ensembles, and any special events. This is the area where the most money is spent.

We have to pay for activity bus use, the Charms Office Assistant, festival registrations, judges' scores, emergency repair supplies, emergency supplies on trips, instructional materials, music stands, office supplies, and supplemental percussion equipment.

If everyone helps a little bit, it all adds up. You can help with our band fundraiser in the fall or spring. You could make a donation.

You can ask your employer to match your donation. You can volunteer for the Band Boosters or in the classroom. You can recycle your printer cartridges with us; save Box Tops for us; or save Campbell's soup labels for us. You could buy a magazine or two. You can eat at the restaurants that support our various restaurant nights. You can chaperone on a trip.

We need you to be an active supporter of the Band Boosters and the Bailey Band Program. Thank you!!!