

Dear CHS Band Boosters/Parents:

The CHS Band Booster Executive Committee met on Monday, June 26, and the following decisions were made regarding Fair Share Accounts and Tailgating Fees for band students:

FAIR SHARE ACCOUNTS

Since the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System does not totally fund the operations of the CHS Band, students and parents have traditionally participated in various methods of helping provide the funds needed to cover the operational expenditures of the Band. Several years ago the "Fair Share" concept was implemented in order to balance the burden of these expenditures to all band members--the CHS Band includes all musicians and the color guard.

Each band student's Fair Share for 2006-07 will remain the same as the previous year--\$500. The Fair Share may be met by generating \$500 in sales through various fundraising activities including selling fruit, corporate ads, Coke products, tea dance tickets, and any other individually identified fundraising projects. Students may avoid fundraising activities by donating \$250 as their Fair Share for the year.

Students/parents who work concessions at the **LP Field Events in Nashville will receive credit for \$50 per worker toward the student's Fair Share account** for each event worked. Students/parents who work concessions at **CHS will receive credit for \$10 toward the student's Fair Share account** for each event worked. A maximum of \$500 can be earned toward the Fair Share account each year by working these events. Each participant (student and/or parents/personal representatives) will designate whose account the \$50/\$10 will be credited toward when signing up for each concessions event.

After a student reaches their \$500 Fair Share amount, their personal account will be credited 20% of the band's profits for each item they sell. These funds can be used for band camp and other band fees throughout the year. For example, if the student has sold \$600 of fruit then the first \$500 completes their Fair Share and of the remaining \$100, the fruit company receives \$50 as payment for product ordered, the band receives \$50 of profit and the student will receive \$10 credit (20% of the band's \$50 profit) toward their personal account.

Fundraising events such as yard sales, car washes, etc. will not count toward the student's Fair Share; these events will be opportunities for the CHS Band Community to contribute to the general band funds for the various needs throughout the year.

TAILGATE FEE

The **Tailgate Fee will be \$30** for 2006-07. This fee helps cover the meals/snacks/ drinks which are provided for students on competition days. There are typically five or six Saturdays during the fall marching season which the band will be competing in contests throughout the State. The students are fed at least one meal each of these event days and often two or three meals on these days. Parents/siblings may participate in Tailgate meals for the \$30 fee also.