



HOLMES MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

SUPPORTING THE HOLMES MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS

Holmes Middle School, located in Wheeling, Illinois, is right in the heart of a community that is constantly changing. According to the 2005 Illinois School Report Card, 43.8% of the students belong to families classified as "low-income."

This is most noticeable every September, when the band program has its annual Beginning Band Registration Night. Last year, in response to an informal survey of the families that did not enroll in band, it was found that the families did not enroll because of the cost of the rental fee for instruments.

Last year, in an effort to collect instruments to rent for a lower price, we conducted an instrument collection drive. As a result of that instrument drive, we collected 15 instruments. We are very happy to report that currently all of those instruments are in use by fifth graders enrolled in the band program.

Currently, we are trying to raise money to purchase more instruments in an effort to give the opportunity to participate in band. This year, we have already raised enough money to purchase a **bass clarinet and a vibraphone!** The next instruments we plan to purchase include a baritone saxophone, tuba, and bassoon.

All contributions will be acknowledged in our concert programs and are tax deductible.



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