

TJ BAND MARCH-A-THON '10

This annual fundraiser provides band members a great way to ask for support from family or friends who might like to sponsor them.

Each band member is requested to list the names and addresses of potential sponsors and complete "TJ Band March-a-Thon Letters" with personal messages to request support from potential sponsors. This fundraiser is a great way to ask for support from doctors, dentists, out of town relatives, etc.

Individuals are given an opportunity to sponsor the band member by giving a flat donation to the TJ Band or pledging payment for a certain amount of money per football field lengths that the band member marches during the March-a-Thon. All mailers returned by the July mini-camp will be mailed by the Boosters.

The number of steps marched by band members on Thursday, August 12th, during band camp will determine the number of field lengths marched by band members for pledge payment calculations (160 steps is one length of a football field). Band members will most likely march the equivalent of the length of the football field 10 times.

All of the money raised from this March-a-Thon fundraiser will be distributed to the students' band accounts. This will help pay for their band fee obligations, including the November trip to Indianapolis for *BOA Grand National Championships*. (See <http://musicforall.org/programs/gn/> for more information about Grand Nationals.)

March-a-Thon '10 Fundraiser Schedule

Mon. 7/5

March-a-Thon packet distributed to Band Members

Packet includes: blank Sponsor List
blank TJ Band March-a-Thon letter form, qty 10
(See Mrs. Caulfield if more forms are needed)

By Mon. 7/19

Completed packets DUE from Band Members:

- Sponsor List filled in
- TJ Band March-a-Thon letter forms filled in
(make sure that there is one completed letter form for each name on band member's sponsor list)
- March-a-Thon box in band room for completed packets
- Completed March-a-Thon forms turned in by this date will be mailed by the TJ Band Boosters
- All students who turn in a minimum of 10 completed March-a-Thon letter forms and completed sponsor list by this date will be entered into a drawing for a gift card to Outback.

Thurs. 8/12

Band Members participate in March-a-Thon during Band Camp