

Important Links:

- **Website:** <http://chsbandboosters.net/> Website is under construction but please take a peek. Any pages that are password protected the password is Lerch
- **Facebook:** <fb.me/collingswoodbandboosters> We are working on more frequent updates
- **Amazon Smile:** <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-3140065> Share this with friends and family
- **Email:** collingswoodbandboosters@yahoo.com To contact a board member
- **Remind:** text @chsbandbst to 81010 – To receive booster communications via text
- **Donation Link:** <http://chsbandboosters.net/index.php/donation/>

Booster Meeting:

- **Date/Time/Location:** Tuesday, Sept. 10th, 7pm, chorus room next to band room (2nd floor of the link)
- **Future Dates:** Tues, Oct 8, Nov 12
Mon, Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 9, Apr 6, May 11, June 8
- **Budget:** The boosters need to raise \$22,000 a year to keep our program running. We usually budget to make \$5,000 at our home show; without having a show this year, we need to come up with an additional \$5,000. We no longer have a permanent concession stand to work from and there were fewer customers last year at the home football games so we did not even bring in close to what we expected to bring in at the concession stand. Please help us brainstorm how to make up the difference.
- **Competitions & football games:** If you are not clear what to expect at the football games and competitions we will provide some helpful information. Please be sure to purchase your tickets for any competitions through Mr. Lerch so the CHS Band Boosters receives all the ticket money which can help cover the cost of the equipment truck rental. If you purchase your ticket at the gate then the host school receives the money.
- **Committees:** We will send out a list of committees with duties that need to be accomplished. You can sign up to be a committee leader or to be a member of a committee. We need people to do many things; whether you like to be that person on the front line or the person behind the scenes, we can use your help in many ways. It could be as easy as signing up for donating water, baked goods or requesting donations online. There is always something you can help with.

*Welcome to our 1st Band Boosters Newsletter

The CHS Band Booster Board members are working on sending out weekly communications to our band family.

Fundraising:

- **Amazon Smiles:** Do you shop on Amazon? If so, visit the link above or just go to smile.amazon.com, sign in with your Amazon login and choose Collingswood High School Band Boosters as the organization. Amazon Smiles is the same as Amazon but when you got to Amazon smiles and make your purchases through smile.amazon.com rather than amazon.com the band boosters will receive 0.5% of your purchases (it may not seem like much but it can really add up.) Please share the link above with all your friends, families and on social media. Please try to get in that habit and you can start today.
- **Donations:** We set up a link to accept monetary donations. Please share this link above with your friends, families and on social media. They can donate thru PayPal or by credit card through the link. If each family shares this link and receives at least a total \$100 from friends and their families that is an easy \$3600 we can receive. Wow you think that \$100 is a lot of money to donate but if you can convince ten people to donate \$10 each that adds up quickly to \$100.