

Santa Teresa Band & Color Guard Annual Spirit Book Sale

Dear Band & Color Guard Families,

The ST Bands & Color Guard, in conjunction with STMAA, are starting one of our biggest fundraisers of the year...our annual coupon book sale. This the first of only two fundraisers that we do all year in which we ask for MANDATORY PARTICIPATION in one form or another from each of our families.

Here is how the fundraiser works. Each FAMILY is asked to sell Spirit books to benefit the entire program. The profits from these 4 books per family (not per student in the program) will be put in the STMAA General Fund to cover the operational costs of our program. The "band donations" that we ask each member to contribute are not able to cover all the costs of running the program. Therefore, a "general fund" fundraiser is necessary to cover our operating expenses and provide the students of our program with an outstanding music education.

What kind of profit are we talking? If every family in the program successfully sells 4 Spirit Books we can earn over **\$8,000** for our general band fund.

There are three participation options this year. You may choose the option that best fits your family's needs.

Option 1: Check out and sell 4 Spirit books at \$10 each. (Of course, you can sell more & earn money for your band account too!)

Option 2: Sign up to work a two hour shift selling Spirit Books. This shift will suffice as the students "4 book" obligation. (Work more than one shift and earn money for your band account too!)

Option 3: Donate \$40 to the STMAA General Fund.

Earn money for your band account! Once a family member has fulfilled their family's participation requirement for this fundraiser (either selling 4 books or working a store shift) the profits from any additional books sold or additional store shifts worked will be credited to the student's individual band account.

For example, let's say that Becky sold 4 Spirit Books. She checked out 5 additional books from Ms. Bounds and sold them (and turned in the money). Becky's band account would be credited \$30 (\$6 profit per book times 5 books sold).

Fill out the bottom of this form OR email Ms. Bounds (stmusicteacher@gmail.com) and let her know what option of participation in coupon books you are choosing this year so that we can plan accordingly!

Signups for parent & student shifts to sell Spirit books at Lucky Supermarket and Safeway locations will be posted on stmaa.ivolunteer.com and announced via email. Sign ups are on a first come, first served basis.

-----**Complete the bottom section & return by September 23rd!**-----

Student Name: _____

Select One Option:

_____ **We will check out 4 Spirit books and sell for \$10 each for the STHS Band General Fund.**

_____ **We will sign up to work a student and/or parent shift selling the coupon books.**

_____ **We will make a \$40 donation to STMAA General Fund. (Make check payable to STMAA)**

Parent Signature: _____ **Contact #:** _____