

Summit Parkway



Dear Summit Band Parents:

Welcome 6th grade, returning 7th and 8th grade parents. We hope everyone had a great summer and is ready for an exciting new year in the band! Our names are Kim Davis and Jody Lee, and we are the 2008-2009 Band Booster Co-Presidents for Summit Parkway Middle School. We are looking forward to working with you the band parents, students and directors.

The band boosters are here to support and assist Summit Parkway's Band Program. This support can range from purchasing new music, keeping the school owned instruments ready to play at all times to bringing in clinicians to work with students. We encourage all parents to participate in the SPMS Band Booster Club. A family membership is only \$5.00.

There are three general Booster Club meetings scheduled this year (Sept./Jan./May) . These meetings are held in the SPMS band room. Please come join us; help support our band program as they continue to strive for success. Our first meeting is on Thursday, Sept. 18th at 5:45pm. This date and time will allow parents to attend Summit Parkway's Open House night which is scheduled to start at 6:30pm in the SPMS Gym. You may enter the band room through the side door in the back of the school at the bus loading area.

We will have several fundraising opportunities throughout the school year. Some of these include magazine sales, bake sales, cheesecake and brownie sales. Our first fundraiser will include a Bake Sale at The Spring Valley Festival of Bands, hosted by Mr. Allison, his staff and students, and the SV Band Booster Club on September 27, 2008. We are asking for volunteers to donate baked goods and for people to help man the SPMS Band Goodies booth throughout the day. We will also need volunteers to sign up for different shifts throughout the day.

We encourage everyone to attend our meetings for important information. We have several committee positions still available and always need help with the fundraisers. If you were not able to complete a volunteer sheet at orientation, there is one attached to this letter. Please complete it and send it in with your student. If you have any questions or concerns or new ideas for fundraisers, please feel free to contact us at the following numbers: Kim Davis: 803-736-5647 / Jody Lee: 803-414-3038 or by email at thespmsbands@gmail.com. Be sure to check out the web site www.thespmsbands.org for our newsletter as well as other important information from Mr. Allison and Mrs. Lee.

Sincerely,

Kim Davis and Jody Lee

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