

Baldwin Highlander

Parent Supplement

Marching Band

May 2015
Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons, Inc.

2015-2016 Officers

President – Colleen Abt
Vice President – Jerry Pantone
Treasurer – Elisha Crough
Secretary – Deborah Scheeser

The Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons, Inc. (BHMP) is the parent support organization for the Baldwin High School Music Department. All parents of Music Department students are encouraged to become members and to volunteer to help support the students involved in Music Department activities.

Typically, the Music Patrons sponsor up to three shows per year at the high school stadium. We help with the movement of equipment; provide chaperones for football games, competitions, parades, and trips; maintain uniforms and equipment; serve on committees; manage a comprehensive fundraising program in which the students can participate to help defray their trip cost; and most of all provide enthusiastic support for the students at all Music Department events.

Standing Committees

Hoagies	Banquet	Logistics & Props
Chaperone	Publicity	Ways & Means
Social	Uniform	Concession Stand
Membership	Patron Clothing	DCI Competition
Funnel Cake	Scholarship	Senior Recognition

Volunteers who will come into contact with our students during the course of their work must submit a volunteer application through the Baldwin-Whitehall School District. Application materials can be found online at <http://hsband.bwmusic.net/document.html>. Completed materials must be submitted to the director.

BHMP meetings are generally held on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM, in the high school North Cafeteria. There is no meeting in December.

If you would like to receive e-mail notification of upcoming BHMP meetings and events, please e-mail us at bhsmusic@bwschools.net. This is a great way to receive information concerning band events/activities.

Participation Fee (Quota) and Fundraising

There is a \$70 participation fee (quota) for each member of the marching band. This fee offsets the cost of uniform cleaning, meals on competition Saturdays, water during football games, transportation upgrades to coach buses for long trips when needed, the student's admission to the annual Music Department banquet, and miscellaneous wearing attire. The quota can be met through various fundraising activities sponsored by the Music Patrons or by making direct payments to the student's account.

About Our Fundraisers

Profits earned through individual student fundraising are credited to that student's account to enable him/her to finance the annual quota, trip payments, and band shoes and tights purchased through the Uniform Committee. Past trips include the National Memorial Day Parade, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, the New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade, Florida, California, and Virginia. The students perform, compete – or both – during these trips with other bands from across the country. The trips are a great experience for the students as well as an education in music, travel, and regional culture.

The Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons, Inc. provides many opportunities for students to fundraise. It is very important to observe due dates and deadlines. Each student will be required to achieve a certain level of funds in his/her account by scheduled dates either by fundraising or by making direct payments to the account.

All fundraisers are to be paid by check or money order made out to *Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons*. No cash please! Include your son/daughter's name on the memo line along with the name of the fundraiser. Checks will be held for ten days to allow time for students to collect payment from their customers. For returned checks, the bank service charges will be assessed to the student's account.

Additional Information and Forms

As the fundraisers are scheduled, forms will be available in the Band Room as well as on the Music Patron's website which can be accessed using the Music Patron link on the Baldwin High School Instrumental Music website. If you have any questions or would like more information on the Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons, Inc. please email us at [**bhsmusic@bwschools.net**](mailto:bhsmusic@bwschools.net).

Become a Member of the Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons

The Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons membership drive for the current school year will run through December 31st. All parents of Baldwin High School Music Department students and other adults are invited to become members of this support organization. Annual Dues is \$5 per person.

Please complete the membership form and send it with dues payment:

Via the Music Patrons Mailbox
in the High School Band Room
Attention: Membership Committee

Or Mail to:
Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons
Attention: Membership Committee
P.O. Box 98053
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Name of Student: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: Number of Memberships @ \$5 = _____

Make check payable to "Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons"

Fundraising Option

Many relatives and friends desire to help the students in their fundraising efforts. However, due to dietary restrictions and disinterest for other items we offer, their thoughtfulness cannot be expressed.



The Honor Gift Card is an option.

HONOR GIFT CARD

Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons, Inc.
P.O. Box 98053
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

*Unable to participate in Baldwin High School Music Department Fundraisers,
but would like to help?*

You can make a donation to the Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons, Inc. in honor of a particular student. Just complete this form and mail it to the address above, or have it dropped off in the Music Patrons Mailbox in the High School Band Room. The Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons, Inc. is an Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) corporation.

Thank you!

----- Donation Information - Please Print -----

In honor of (Student's Name) _____

Donor's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ *Make check payable to "Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons"*