



Dear Band Parent,

Welcome to the most prestigious, most successful organization in Carlisle High School. The Big Green Machine has an impressive legacy of championship performances as seen by all of the awards overflowing the band room and trophy cases! This record of achievement doesn't come easily. It is the product of dedication, diligence, and tenacity that carries on through your student's academic career as well.

This year we will continue building on a strong foundation for the future while celebrating the success of the past. As is true for every year, it will require our students to stretch the limits of their abilities and to develop as a cohesive team.

One of the strengths of our marching band organization is its vibrant and involved booster organization. Our boosters are somewhat unique in that you don't have to become a member...you already are. We rely on all parents to participate and make this band successful. With all of the uncertainty surrounding school budgets, our efforts could never be more important.

My goals for this coming booster band year are:

1. Improve communication and cohesion among our band families
2. Increase participation of band families in car show concessions
3. Fill every position on the Band Booster Board
4. Take every opportunity to have fun and be thankful for all those parents who volunteer
5. To celebrate our band students and make this an activity they are proud to be a part of

I encourage each of you to consider how you can support these goals by participating on one of our various committees or even just by handing out Kool-Pops after band practices. Many hands make light work. You are always welcome to attend any of our Booster Board meetings and participate fully in all discussions. These meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month near the Band room at 6 pm. We welcome new ideas and everyone's input. Voting on formal motions is limited to board members however. Be sure to check the Band website www.carlislehighschoolband.org for the latest information on meeting times and upcoming events as well as special announcements and requests.

I look forward to meeting and working with each of you throughout this year. I am always available via email, text or phone call. I can be reached at president@carlislehighschoolband.org or phone 717-254-7594. If I do not answer within 24hrs, I never got your message!

Sincerely,
Terry Piper
Band Booster President

