

# BLAZER BRIGADE FUNDRAISING 2009/2010

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**Band and Color Guard Goal:** To raise enough money to cover Marching Band and Color Guard Expenses as well as the band fees and/or trip expenses. Fees pay for a portion of “the show,” uniforms and instruments. Once fees are paid, participation in fundraising is an excellent way to earn money to pay for your trip and other approved band expenses. ECHS Blazer Brigade Members will definitely march with PRIDE!

Last year we raised \$21,236. Thank you to the “Band Backers” and Sponsors that are listed on the back.

Season	Description	How Participation Pays* *Percents may change as needed.	Who Benefits	
			Band/Color Guard	Individuals
Summer	<b>Peelers</b> Starts July 13-23	Entire Band and Color Guard will sell peelers. <b>REQUIRED</b> Profit divided 40% Band. / 60% Student Accounts.	✓	✓
Fall	<b>Ad Program</b> August 18 – Sept. 18	<b>NEW</b> Entire Band and Color Guard will secure Donations or “Band Backers” and Corporate Sponsorships. Profit divided 60% Band. / 40% Student Accounts	✓	✓
	<b>Hacienda Night</b> October 5 (Elkhart -Token Required)	<b>NEW</b> “ECHS Blazer Brigade Hacienda Fiesta.” Family and Friends’ participation during the day, night or carryout will be great!	✓	Great Food!
Winter	<b>Poinsettia Sales</b> Starts November 2	Participation benefits Band Everyone. Profit divided 50% Band / 50% Student Accounts.	✓	✓
	<b>Calendar Sale</b> Starts in November	Participation benefits the Entire Blazer Brigade. Detail TBA	✓	Wonderful Keepsake
Spring	<b>Spring Flowers</b> Starts March 22	Participation benefits Band Everyone. Profit divided 50% Band / 50% Student Accounts.	✓	✓
Other	<b>Between the Buns</b>	Each family can request an MVP card to use at Between the Buns. 8% Benefits the Band.	✓	Great Food!
	<b>Donations</b>	Thanks to our Senior participation in fundraising, seniors may earn a reward if they have money left to donate or pass to siblings. Senior Class of '09 donated \$682.52	✓	Gift
	<b>GFS</b>	Gordon’s Food Service enrollment Cards will be available in the Band Room. The band makes up to 10% of your purchases.	✓	Great Deals!
	<b>iGive</b>	<b>NEW</b> <a href="http://www.iGive.com">www.iGive.com</a> search ECHS Blazer Brigade and the Band will profit from participating retailers you shop with online.	✓	Check it out!
	<b>Hacienda Scrip</b> Due Sept. 29	<b>NEW</b> Any denomination Gift Cards may be sold. Make 20% for Student Accounts.	Great Deal!	✓
	<b>Magazine Sale</b> (Available All Year)	Great holiday gift ideas! 100% of profit applied towards Student Accounts this year. Register w/QSP.COM throughout the year for renewals or new subscriptions!	Wonderful!	✓
	<b>Martin’s Scrip</b> (Dates TBA)	<b>NEW</b> Request Martin’s Super Market Gift Cards (Scrip) Weekly. 3% will go towards the Student Account designated.	NEW!	✓
	<b>Scrip</b> Order Due Dates: August 18, September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1, February 2, March 2, March 30, May 4	100% of the profit (1.5% to 20% offered by the companies) is applied towards the Student Account designated. Earn additional bonuses in <b>December!</b> Alumni and outside orders benefit the entire band. See <a href="http://www.shopwithscrip.com">www.shopwithscrip.com</a>	✓	✓
	<b>Spartan Labels</b>	Save the UPC Code from you Spartan Brand Labels. Bring to the band room.	✓	.02 each

## 08/09 BLAZER BRIGADE BAND BACKERS

A BIG Thank You to 2008/2009 Donors:

### **Student “Band Backers” Totaled \$404**

Barfell	Jim and Sue Pettit
Barfell	Larry and Jean Barfell
Barfell	Marc and Jill Barfell
Braden	The Braden Family
Clark	Chuck and Carol Wiegner.
Crosby	Grandpa and Grandma Crosby
Crosby	Grandpa and Grandma Winey
Crosby	Russ Whisler
Dyer	Uncle Art
E. Hoover	Sandra Hanson
Kleforth	The Kleforth Family
LeMasters	Susan and Patrick McKeen
Lynch	Dorothy Cooper
Martin	Rick and Linda Choler
Martin	Ted and Lynne Foland
Morrison	The Morrison Family
Oakley	The Oakley Family
Taylor	Sally Bickerton
Taylor	Dr. & Mrs. David Edwards

### **Corporate Sponsors Totaled \$1,170**

Carriage Cleaners  
Martin Marketing Specialties, Inc.  
J.J. Babbitt Company, Inc.  
Billings Funeral Home, Inc.  
Collins & Company  
Elkhart Hitch  
Hoosier RV Transport  
Hopman Jewelers  
Dr. Jeffery E. Steele, DDS  
TMC Group Inc.

### **Pointers for all fundraising:**

- ♪ Parents don't have to buy for the students to sell.
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- ♪ Student's are not encouraged to go door to door to those they do not know.

### **So, what works:**

- ♪ Have Band and Color Guard Members ask family members or call on your co-workers or make a sign to be taken into places of employment with a method to contact them.
- ♪ Have Band and Color Guard go to parents of band alumni. Many would love to support the band but never get called.
- ♪ Have Band Members and Color Guard wear their Band shirt and go to the neighbors you know to generate support for the band. Explain the direct benefit to your family and the band.
- ♪ Have Band Members ask their teachers or private lesson teachers. (Remember most people will make the money back with just a couple things off the peelers.) Peelers, Magazines and Flowers make nice gifts!
- ♪ Have Band Members and Color Guard go in pairs to households in Central's district they are familiar with.
- ♪ Have Band Members and Color Guard understand what it takes to sell. Understand what you are offering, who benefits and make checks payable to *ECHS Band Boosters*. You make the commission!

*Call Mrs. Martin with any questions or to offer to help with fundraising @ 848-0128.*