



Fine Arts Department

Matthew P. Bufis, Marching Band Director

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Dear Evanston Township High School Marching Band Families,

Each August, the Wildkit Marching Band departs for George Williams College on beautiful Lake Geneva in Wisconsin for our annual band camp. This scenic venue provides the ideal landscape for our students to learn about teamwork, friendship, music, and so much more. We are proud to continue to offer this experience to our students – a tradition we incorporated from our Evanston role model, the Northwestern University Marching Band (NUMB).

In recent years, the cost of camp has increased significantly – and so has our membership in the Wildkit Marching Band. Evanston Township High School has generously supported our students by providing new uniforms to fit our growing band, which we will debut in the fall of 2016! In addition, ETHS has committed to providing scholarships for students enrolled in the Free and Reduced Lunch program – removing financial barriers for some of our students. While these two significant efforts will have a great impact on our program, we still need help in securing financial donations to subsidize this experience for our students in need.

As a reminder, here are the potential costs for a new or returning ETHS Marching Band student. Any financial help you can provide in this area will go a long way to ensuring the participation, contribution, and success of any interested Evanston Township High School student in our Wildkit Marching Band.

2016 Marching Band Fees

Marching Band T-Shirt \$ 10.00

Marching Band Cap \$ 10.00

Marching Band/Color Guard Shoes \$ 30.00

Percussion Stick/Mallet Fee \$ 30.00

Color Guard Uniform/Costume \$ 100.00

Band Camp/Meals/Gloves \$ 350.00

**Note: Some of these fees are one-time purchases (t-shirt/cap/shoes) or content specific (Color Guard/Percussion)*

We hope you will consider making a donation to help subsidize this valuable experience for our students in need. You will find a donation option in the Revtrak program as you pay for your student's band camp fees. All donations will be followed up with a letter of thanks and acknowledgement for tax purposes. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,

Matthew P. Bufis
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