



August 2011

To: Parents and Students of the 2011-12 Irmo High School Band Program

From: Irmo Band Booster Club

Welcome to the 2011-2012 Concert, Symphonic, and Jazz Band. This is an exciting time of the year in the bands of Irmo as we gear up for an awesome year of making music and learning. This letter is used to collect information about each student in the program, so that the booster club can support the director and your student throughout the year. The booster club handles some of the logistics of the band program such as, student assessments, medical information, concert attire, transportation, feeding your student, etc. We will be asking you later to fill out a packet of forms which will be used to support your student throughout the year. These forms will be used for all trips and concerts your student attends so duplication of information will not be necessary for each trip.

Many of our parents like to volunteer with the Boosters for the success of the program. We have many opportunities for you to be involved with your student and welcome all parents with a desire to serve. This has been such a rewarding experience for students and parents alike, this chance to get to know your student in a completely different environment, please do not let it pass you by.

Each family pays their share towards the support of the Bands of Irmo through Student Assessments. We offer many fundraising opportunities for you to offset assessments. We also offer mentoring for students who would like support in carrying out these fundraising opportunities. The complete Student Assessment Policy will be included in your packet for your information. Please include your \$10.00 registration fee for this year's program along with the information requested below.

This year's assessment will include rental on a Tuxedo or Concert dress for each student for the school year. We will need to have your student fitted for their concert attire as soon as possible after we receive this form back to the director, to be ready for the first concert. This uniform will remain at the school and be issued to each student before each event. Students will still be required to provide some individual items, such as hosiery or shoes. For Students who already own a tuxedo or full length dress please speak to the director for approval.

Let's join together and have a wonderful year, filled with *Esprit de Corps* and great music!

Form Due Date:

- All forms are due back before September 1st 2011, please turn them into the booster box in the band room or mail to IBBC PO BOX 595 IRMO SC 29063
- The \$10.00 registration fee is due with this form on September 1st 2011, and may be paid in several ways. You may write a check to IBBC or send in cash. You may use an overage in your marching band assessment account. Finally you may use your PAY PAL account or a Credit Card to pay on line at www.irmoband.org Please see the assessment page for fees for using this service.
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- Student name _____ Instrument _____ family owned, school owned (please circle)
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- Parent/Guardian name _____ Student grade _____
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- Parent E-Mail Address _____ Parent Phone # _____
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- Band class student is in (please circle all that apply) Concert band, Symphonic band, Jazz band, Percussion.
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- \$10.00 registration fee _____ check # _____ Cash _____ fundraising credit _____ Date paid on line _____
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