

"Joining the marching band has been one of the best decisions I have ever made. Not only has it provided me with a musical skill that I will always have, but it has also provided me with wonderful experiences and amazing people that I would not have if it were not for the band. I simply cannot imagine a life without band, or the people in it. Band is where you can be yourself and always know you have friends.

The band has grown so much in the past four years in both numbers and the quality of our performances. I love band and it is a big part of my life, but none of our accomplishments could be made without having the community supporting us and everyone in the band greatly appreciates the support."

**- Stephanie Watkins  
Senior Band Member**

"It is an honor to help the St. Clairsville Band move towards purchasing new uniforms. The support of our community, the school administration and Band Directors Justin Schwertfeger and Kathy Ranhart; all are providing opportunities for our students to be part of a growing band program. We also have a great boosters group that has diligently worked to raise a substantial amount towards new uniforms and instruments for the growing band program."

**- Michael Perkins  
Band Parents President**

**The St. Clairsville Band** program serves the students of both St. Clairsville Middle School and High School. The band offers students the opportunity to perform in a variety of ensembles including concert band, marching band, jazz band, pep band, pit orchestra, and other various smaller ensembles.

In the past few years, the bands at St. Clairsville have had the opportunity to perform in Boston, Chicago, and Disney World. Band members participate in District IX solo & ensemble festival, large group adjudication and are consistently selected to participate in district and regional honor bands.

In addition to their dedication to the band, many St. Clairsville Band members can also be found singing in the choir, acting on stage, playing a sport, excelling in academics, and being leaders in clubs and other organizations.

Please consider making a contribution to the St. Clairsville Band campaign for new uniforms and new instruments. All contributions are tax deductible as the St. Clairsville Band Parents Organization is a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity.

## St. Clairsville Band

**P.O. Box 484**

**St. Clairsville, OH 43950**



## **New Uniforms and Instruments Fundraiser**

**St. Clairsville Band Parents**

**The St. Clairsville instrumental music program is GROWING!** This is an exciting time as interest in the marching band, as well as other music opportunities, continues to increase. With this growth, the need for uniforms and more instruments also increases.

**Why new uniforms now?** Good question. The current uniforms are almost ten years old and are definitely showing wear and tear. Additionally, there are not enough extra uniforms to keep pace with the planned growth in the marching band.

The Band Parents Association has been busy raising funds for a variety of needs. We have been able to save some of the group's finances to put towards new uniforms and instruments, while also providing for the day to day needs of our active instrumental music program. **Now, we need your help!**

The cost of a new band uniform, hat, plume, shoes and rain coat totals approximately **\$525 per student**. Our goal is to raise enough funds to field a band 100 students strong. Any contribution you make will help us towards reaching our goal. **Please note, all contributions are tax deductible**, as the St. Clairsville Band Parents Organization is a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity.

**To show our appreciation**, the Band Parents Association will recognize Platinum Level donations with company or individual names on display at football game concession stands, announced at football games and on display in the band room at St. Clairsville High School. All donors will also be recognized in a full page advertisement in the football game programs. If desired, your donation can also remain anonymous.

"I tell the band that the audience will see you before they hear you. What better way to make a great first impression than with these sleek new uniforms!

In grades 5-12, our instrumental music program has grown from under 100 students to over 200 in the past four years! We are continuing to grow, not just in size, but musically too. Performing in the band teaches our students so much more than just notes on a page; qualities such as discipline and personal responsibility. It takes a great deal of dedication from each participant to create a successful band.

Please help our band to be "Better Every Day" by donating to our new uniform and instrument fund."

**- Justin Schwertfeger  
Band Director**

### **St. Clairsville Band Donation Form**

**YES**, we want to help the St. Clairsville Marching Band obtain their new uniforms and needed instruments as they continue to grow and excel.

Name

Business name (if applicable)

Address

City, State and Zip

Phone

Email

I would like to contribute:

- Bronze Level – Up to \$99**
- Silver Level - \$100 - \$249**
- Gold Level \$250 - \$499**
- Platinum Level - \$500 and more**

(  Please keep my donation Anonymous )

Please enclose a check payable to: **St. Clairsville Band Parents**

Mail this completed form and donation to:  
**St. Clairsville Band Parents  
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