

Dan F. Long Middle School Band Lock-In

The Band Lock-In will be **Friday, October 30 from 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.** We hope that everyone can appreciate that, rather than selling over-priced items and making 50% or less in profit, our Lock-In enables us to realize 100% profit with no product delivery hassles or disappointed customers. Most importantly, students play an active role in the work to raise funds by practicing during a portion of the Lock-In.

PURPOSE...

The purpose of this fundraiser is to fund the budget of the Dan F. Long Band Club which includes scholarships for students group and private lessons, contest entry fees, travel expenses, supplies, music, and other expenses as needed to fund a successful school music program. (This is our only fundraiser.)

GOAL...

Our goal is to raise **\$5,500.**

HOW IT WORKS...

Students enlist as many sponsors as possible. These sponsors can be family, friends, co-workers, corporations, etc. Sponsors can offer to donate any amount of money. Contributions are collected and turned in before the Lock-In. Checks should be made payable to the Dan F. Long Band Club. Each student must raise \$60.00 for the Lock-In entrance fee, \$85.00 for families with 2 band students and \$110.00 for families with three band students.

Beginners may count their \$10 shirt fee as part of their \$60 goal.

When someone makes a contribution they need to sign the back of this letter and note the amount donated. This letter must be returned with the donations and will help us to audit our records. (After turning in the letter and donations, the student may take a new letter to collect additional donations.) Donations may be made directly by using credit card, electronic check, or PayPal. **The deadline to turn the fees in will be Wednesday, Oct. 28.**

An information/permission letter will be sent home with students who are able to attend the Lock-In on Thursday, Oct. 29.

This has become an extremely successful fundraiser for us. Last year's Lock-In raised a total of \$4,400.00.

For the lock-in, we will have the band hall, competition gym, and the area in between. We will have a game room, a movie room, gym for sports, and a food/snack area. Since we will have eight hours at our disposal, we are letting the students bring the following items for their entertainment:

Board games, Gameboys, Nintendo DS, and similar

Personal stereo, only used with headphones (*no bad language on any recording is allowed*)

Electric remote controlled vehicles

Nintendo, Playstation, X-Box and games (*we will have televisions available for the students to use*)

Pillows and sleeping bags are ok if a student needs to rest but no pajamas. School dress code will be in effect.

We will also be ordering **PIZZA AT MIDNIGHT!** Students will be asked to bring the following:

6th grade - one 2-liter (or similar) bottle of soft drink, water, flavored water (Powerade/Gatorade)

7th grade - one large bag of chips or snack

8th grade - one package of cookies

As you can see, this is a huge undertaking. **We will need parent volunteers** to help as chaperones through the evening. Let us know if you are interested and if you have any time restraints. Depending on the amount of parents, we hope to keep the chaperone time to two hours. If we have enough volunteers, it may even be shorter! **Volunteers need to complete a background check form online at www.cfbisd.edu/volunteer or let us know and we will help you complete it at the school.**

If you need additional details, please contact:

Meredith Sterk: meredith.sterk@gmail.com DFLBC Treasurer

John Black: blackj@cfbisd.edu Band Director

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Student Tally Form



Student name (print): _____

Date Turned In: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

TURN-IN DATES: (Wednesday) Sept. 23, Sept. 30, Oct. 21, Oct. 28

Deadline: Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Include this form with the checks or cash that you have collected (**Checks payable to: Dan F. Long Band Club**). Print the name of each sponsor, have them sign, and write the amount they have contributed. If they write a check, please put the check # in the last column. Get another form and keep collecting. Remember, you need to accumulate \$60 to participate in the lock-in. Collect donations online at: www.DFLBAND.com/pay.htm. (Online donation amount and student name will be automatically emailed to Mr. Black.)

	Donor name (print)	Donor signature	Amount	Check # or Cash
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Credit/Debit Cards Accepted: Make your donation online at:

www.DFLBAND.com/pay.htm

Use American Express, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, eCheck, PayPal

(Be sure to enter the student's name in the appropriate box.)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ARTS EDUCATION AND THE FALCON BAND!

DONATION RECEIPT
2009 DFL Band Lock-In

has made a donation in the amount of:

\$

The band Lock-In will be held October 30, 2009.
100% of the proceeds go to the Dan F. Long Band Club
in support of all band activities. This is your official receipt.
Please sign the student's official tally sheet. This donation
is deductible for tax purposes. The Dan F. Long Band Club
is a 501-c-3 organization. Thank you for your donation!

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Use American Express, Visa, MasterCard,
Discover, eCheck, or PayPal!



The donation area is halfway down the
web page. Select the amount(s)
desired. Enter the student's name.
Checkout using the secure PayPal
system. **You do NOT need** a PayPal
account to use this service.

(If you wish to contribute an amount not listed, select
combinations of the amounts. For example, a \$60
donation can be made by ordering three \$20
donations or one \$50 plus one \$10.)

Additional info?...contact: Dan F. Long MS Band at
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