

BSHS *Silent Auction & Cornhole Tournament* **BAND & GUARD** *May 13, 2023*

Hey Bulls, it is auction time and we need your help!

It's so simple to participate. All you need to do is...

- **Collect auction donations from local area merchants, friends, family, neighbors**
 - **Bring the items to the band room (be sure they have a merchant form attached)**
 - **Come to the Auction and Compete with a Team at the Cornhole Tournament**
 - **See your dollars accumulate to help pay for band expenses.**
- * Go to restaurants and stores and identify yourself as a Bloomingdale Band student (or band parent). Tell them you are collecting donations, goods, or gift certificates for the annual band auction and that the auction helps raise money for band expenses.
- * If the merchant gives you an item, ask them to fill out the merchant letter (completely) and give them the top portion. You keep the bottom portion. You will attach this bottom part to the donated item. Be sure to thank the merchant profusely and invite them to the auction and cornhole tournament. One merchant letter is attached and posted on www.bloomingtonband.com.
- * Items can be collected from friends, family, and neighbors. All donated items should be new.
- * Mr. Sever must approve any exceptions.

* Bloomingdale Band Boosters are a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization for donations.

Bring the tagged items to the Band Room.

All donated items must have the bottom portion of the merchant letter attached to them and be brought to the band room no later than Friday, April 28, 2023. Please put each gift certificate in a separate envelope with the merchant name, amount, and student name on the outside; the gift certificate and bottom part of the merchant letter inside.

See your dollars accumulate to help pay for your band expenses

You accumulate funds in the following ways:

*You will receive credit in your account for 30% of the sale price of each item.

Example: If an item valued at \$75 and sells for \$60 at the auction, you receive \$18.

*Similar items may be combined with other student's items to create an appealing auction item. Students are encouraged to work together and create gift baskets from donations. All students will receive credit for donated items even if combined with other students. Make sure student's names are listed on the merchant's form for appropriate credit.

Good luck and have fun. In past years, some students have paid for the band expenses by participating in the band auction.

If you have any questions about the auction, or would like the Merchant Letter e-mailed to you, please email Mr. Sever jon.sever@hcps.net.

All forms are available electronically from www.bloomingdaleband.com.