



Bloomington Senior High School

RAJUN' BULL BAND

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Dear Band Parent, Business Owner, and Community Member,

The Bloomington Senior High School Rajun' Bull Band is holding its annual Trivia Night & Silent Auction on Saturday, March 26, 2022, to raise money for much needed uniforms, musical instruments and equipment upgrades, as well as assisting to off-set student band fees.

All proceeds from the event will support the Rajun' Bull Band and Color Guard as it continues to bring entertainment to the community as well as educate students in musicianship, leadership and responsibility to both the individual and the group. Maintaining the award-winning organization of more than 180 musicians and color guard, as well as supporting volunteers, both on the field and on the road, takes considerable commitments of both time and money.

In order to meet the ever-increasing financial demands of instrument and uniform purchases and repairs, copyright licensing for music, and even bus transportation to and from events, we must rely on support from our community. New uniforms were needed and purchased in 2021 and, for an organization this size, the cost will be well over \$100,000!

We are reaching out to members of our community to ask for donations to the auction. If you own a business and would like to donate items or services, we'd love to promote your organization.

Donations to the silent auction might include both tangible items and services, such as:

- Experience prizes (a golf foursome or access to a celebrity event)
- Electronics (computers, televisions, game systems, and related services)
- New items (household, jewelry, accessories, furniture, etc.)
- Event tickets (sports, theatre, concerts, etc.)
- Gift Cards and Gift Certificates
- Food and drink items and/or baskets
- Sports memorabilia or sporting goods
- Family activities (passes to amusement parks, zoo, aquarium, etc.)
- Home services (pressure washing, landscaping, painting, etc.)
- Vacation items (timeshare, house rental, hotels, AirBnB, travel, etc.)

The Bloomington Band Boosters is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization and, therefore, your donation is tax-deductible.

For more information, or to arrange your donation, please contact Steffanie Workman at (813) 545-2333 or steff_workman@verizon.net.

On behalf of all the students, staff, and families of the BSHS Rajun' Bull Band, we thank you!