

The Falcon Band will soon begin its annual fundraiser. Our students will be selling **high quality, personalized items**, such as writing pens, frames, key chains, and stainless travel mugs, plus their line of items with the logo of many major universities. I-Mark is a DFW metro company, located in Irving, Texas. Our Band has had greater success with this particular fundraiser than with any other program, primarily due to the **quality of their products** and their **excellent prize program for the students**. These products make excellent gifts, and will be delivered before Thanksgiving.

This is our only fundraiser of the school year! It is critical for us to be successful, so that we can provide scholarships for needy students, professional clinicians to enhance your child's musical education, additional rewards, transportation, etc... While FISS does an excellent job of providing funds for equipment (stands, chairs, instruments...) it does not provide enough funds for other vital components needed to provide the best band experience possible for our students. It is important we have a successful fundraiser because these additional costs (clinicians, Financial Aid, awards, contests, and travel...). We need your help!

On **September 9th**, a representative from Express Industries who is the representative for I-Mark pens will be demonstrating the products to the students. On that day, the students will complete a form to personalize their own sample pen. Upon receiving the sample pen, it is theirs to keep. However, the following information will determine whether the student keeps the pen for **FREE** or whether the student pays for their pen:

- Students selling **7** items will receive their pen for **FREE**
- Students selling **1 – 6** items will pay **\$9.00** for their pen
- Students selling **0** items will pay **\$15.00** for their pen

Corporate Orders: If your business would like to make a purchase of 50 items or more of the same item, I-Mark will engrave your company's logo and name onto the pens. These are great promotional items for customers and employees!

Students will order their Demo Pens on **Friday, September 9th** and select their engraving. The demo pens will arrive at Fowler on the 22nd of September and then the students will receive their order forms with their demo pen. The actual fundraiser will be from **September 23rd - October 5th**.

Because this fundraiser involves students ordering their own personalized "sample", a student must return the form below ONLY IF THEY DO NOT want to participate.

**If you and your student decide not to participate in this fundraiser, but would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to the FMS Band, you are welcome to do so.
 We will provide you with a tax receipt for your donation.**

Thank you, in advance, for your support and participation. If you have any questions about this fundraiser, please contact Dana Smith (danaskip@att.net) or Mr. Dunham (DunhamD@friscoisd.org)

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FMS BAND STUDENTS NOT PARTICIPATING MUST RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE BAND HALL BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9^h

My student WILL NOT participate in the FMS Band fundraiser, but will bring a tax-deductible donation to go toward the 2011-2012 band operating expenses. Suggested amount: \$50 or more.
 Please enclose a check. Check # _____ Amount: \$ _____

My student WILL NOT participate in the FMS Band fundraiser and will not be making any donation.

Student: _____

Band period: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____