

The Falcon Band is beginning its annual fundraiser. This is the **ONLY FUNDRAISER** we do all school year! We will be selling from a food brochure that sells candy, cheeses, cookies, nuts, gourmet cakes, soups, etc. Additionally, we are going to sell a DISCOUNT CARD cell phone “App” that you can use for discounts from your favorite local businesses. It is just in the form of a phone “App” so you do not have to keep up with a discount booklet or discount card! 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!** We WILL NOT be asking for funds from you the rest of the school year!! It is critical for us to be successful in this fundraising effort so that we can provide Financial Aid for needy students, professional clinicians to enhance your child's musical education, additional rewards, website, transportation, etc... While FISD 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. We can't have a successful band program without your help.

On **September 11th**, a representative from Great American Fundraising will demonstrate the products to the band students. Students received 2 brochures and order form. Parents who want to sell at their place of business are welcome to get additional brochures and order forms from us! The fundraiser will be from **September 11<sup>th</sup> – September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- This is a PRE-PAY Program where money is collected before the order is placed.
- No Tax is collected (tax is already included in the price).
- Checks made to “Fowler Band” (no cash). You can accept cash from a customer; however, when you turn in the payments band, write a check for the cash you receive and only turn in checks. Please do not turn in cash. Put your child's name on the on every check you turn in for tracking purposes.
- All products sold will arrive the first week or so of November, well before Thanksgiving.

Optional Online sales: Besides the physical brochure and order form, we are providing you with the option of ordering from a website. It is a great way for family and friends who live out of town to order and support your child and their band program. Your child will get credit for the items sold. After ordering, the company will mail products to your customers for you (there is a shipping charge). To Register or order: [www.Gaschoolstore.com](http://www.Gaschoolstore.com) Online store ID 4158697

**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 Booster Fundraising Vice President Monica Violante ([Monica@violante.com](mailto:Monica@violante.com)) or Mr. Dunham ([DunhamD@friscoisd.org](mailto:DunhamD@friscoisd.org))

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**WE HOPE THAT ALL FOWLER MS BAND STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE; HOWEVER, IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING, YOU SHOULD RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE BAND HALL BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th**

My child WILL NOT participate in the FMS Band fundraiser, but WILL bring a tax-deductible donation to go toward the 2015-2016 band operating expenses. Suggested donation amount: \$90 or more.  
Please enclose a check made out to “Fowler Band” 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: \_\_\_\_\_