

Crandall Middle School Band

Greg Hamilton

Director

Dear Middle School Band Parent,

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Fall is here, and it is time to start our Middle School Band fundraiser. We are proud to continue the tradition of providing Fresh Country Meat and Fruit to our local area. Fresh Country has always provided us with a great product that our community has come to look forward to every year. All profits from the fundraiser will be used to take the students on their annual band contest trip.

Your child should bring home two separate brochures, one with fruit and one with meat. Brochures will be used for reference only, and students will input all sales using the new iFreshCountry system. You can input sales using an app on an iOS or Android device, or using the iFreshCountry web-based system. Please see the attached forms for instructions on registering for the iFreshCountry system.

The fundraiser lasts for two weeks. All orders must be submitted in iFreshCountry, and any money must be delivered to school on **Friday, November 9, 2018**. For the first time, students will be able to text or email a link to their sales brochure to friends and family. Once the link is opened, orders can be made using a credit or debit card. This is an exciting new way to make selling easier and more convenient to the consumer! Students will only be responsible for turning in cash and checks with their order. The credit/debit card sales will be automatically added to the student accounts. Students will still pick up the items and deliver them like a traditional fundraiser.

This sale is marketed for the December holiday season. All items will be ready to distribute before we break for the holidays. Therefore, it is important that all orders are submitted, and money is turned in on time to ensure the prompt delivery of the product. Fresh Country will be delivering items between November 27 and December 8. They will be giving us a more exact time after the orders are received. We will be able to send another letter home when we receive that information. We will also send out a text/email through our Remind account. Please refer to the Crandall Band website on how to sign up for electronic reminders from band class. The process is simple, and texts are very convenient.

Many of the items arrive frozen, and will need to stay frozen until they are delivered. It is imperative that someone is available to pick up the items on the day they arrive.

The profit from each item sold by a student will go towards that student's contest/trip costs, as well as their band fee. Students will be responsible for meeting the complete cost of their band fee and trip (trips are in the spring and summer months). Costs for spring contests are generally around \$35. Students can also use their profits for the yearly Freshman Orientation Trip and/or High School Band Camp (both for incoming freshman band members). If the profit from their sales covers the entire cost of the trip, no other payments will be necessary. If the profit does not cover the entire cost, payments can be made to cover the remaining balance. Money earned in excess of a student's trip/contest/fee costs will be used in the general fund to benefit all students. Our goal is that each student will sell 10 or more items.

In addition to raising money for future band trips, your child also has the opportunity to place his/her name in a drawing for a TCL 43" 4K Roku TV. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Please mark your calendars for the December 6 Winter Arts Festival!

Sell 5 products for a chance to win a TCL 43" 4K Roku TV



Qualifying students will be entered into a drawing for a Roku TV. Every student that sells 5 items will earn one ticket for the drawing. When a student sells 10 items, he/she will earn two more tickets. If a student sells 15 items, he/she will earn three more tickets. Here is a guide for earning tickets:

<u>Items Sold</u>	<u>Total Tickets Earned for Drawing</u>
5 items sold =	1 ticket
10 items sold =	3 tickets
15 items sold =	6 tickets
20 items sold =	10 tickets
25 items sold =	15 tickets
30 items sold =	21 tickets

The drawing will be held at the Winter Arts Festival on Thursday, December 6.