



Pleasant Valley Band Parent Association

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"Music gives a soul to the universe, flight to imagination and life to everything" – Plato

Dear Family and Friends of the Pleasant Valley School District Band Program,

For over 50 years, the Pleasant Valley School District Band Program has strived to provide music education that will help to stimulate the imagination, stir the creative spirit, and bring happiness and a sense of well-being to students who make music a part of their lives. Last year, 830 students participated in the elementary, junior high and high school bands. This year our band program continues to grow at all levels with an estimated 850 students participating in grades 6-12! The Pleasant Valley Band Parent Association is dedicated to supporting these young musicians by encouraging an enthusiastic interest in the various phases of the band program, and to provide crucial services and financial support.

One of the Pleasant Valley Band Parent Association's main fundraisers is the Band Patron Program. Pleasant Valley students are extremely fortunate to be part of a school district that generously supports music programs. However, patron donations are a much needed supplement to the district band program. Donations last year exceeded \$17,000, and students at all levels (elementary through high school) benefited as we:

- Purchased new instruments including a French horn, bassoon, tubas and percussion equipment.
- Repair supplies for all instruments.
- Provided scholarships for students to attend band camps, festivals and band trips.
- Purchased wireless Bluetooth speakers.
- Purchased music, educational materials, and technology for all levels. This includes music at the high school for the marching band, three jazz bands, four concert bands, solo ensemble festival, five elementary bands, two junior high jazz bands and four junior high concert bands.
- Purchased new marching band drum line equipment including a snare drum, bass drum and cymbals.
- Purchased a new drum major podium for the marching band.
- Purchased additional music stands for our growing program.
- Purchased new video recording equipment to enhance our online capabilities to the public.
- Helped to bring in guest clinicians and visiting artists to work with the students, such as Nashville recording artist Keith Dudek, Blues musician Billy Branch, legendary Iowa band director Paul Brizzi and the Quad-City's own rock band Identity Crisis who performed with the Spartan Marching Band during a half-time show.

If you have been a patron in the past, your continued support is greatly appreciated. If your student is new to band or if you are not a past patron, the Band Parent Association asks that you consider a donation that will provide additional dollars to make the musical dreams of our band students a reality. Every contribution (from \$10 to \$1000) has an impact, and students in elementary, junior high and high school benefit from your support.

Enclosed is the Patron Membership form detailing patron support levels. Please join us to ensure that the Pleasant Valley Community School District Band Program continues to connect young people with music for decades to come. We truly appreciate your generosity! If you would like to insure that your name/contribution is in the fall activities program, please submit your donation by **August 14, 2018**. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Gretchen D'Antico
Vice President
PV Band Parent Association

As you determine your donation, remember the Pleasant Valley Band Parent Association is a 501©3 organization. As such, your gifts are tax deductible to the extent of current law.

PLEASANT VALLEY BAND PATRON MEMBERSHIP FORM

As a Band Patron, you will receive:

- Membership in the PV Band Parent Association for the 2018– 2019 school year.
 - Recognition in all band programs during the year.

Yes, I would like to support the future of the Pleasant Valley Band Department!



Levels of Giving:

- Golden Baton - \$1,000 and over
- Fortissimo - \$500 - \$999
- Forte - \$100 - \$499
- Mezzo Forte – Less than \$100



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Please indicate the amount of your donation _____ Check # _____

Please check one of the following options regarding publication in band programs:

Yes, please include my name in all band programs _____

Please consider my donation anonymous; **DO NOT** include my name in band programs _____

Please make checks payable to: **PV Band Parent Association**

Mail your completed form and check to:

PV Band Parent Association
P.O. Box 1323
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722-0006

Thank you for your support!