

Clark Cougar Band Annual Fundraiser

Greetings Band Parents:

The Clark Cougar Band will begin its annual fundraiser in October. This year, our students will be selling the Save Around North Dallas Coupon Book. This book features many coupons and discounts from local merchants in Frisco, Allen, Plano and more. Our Band had great fundraising success last year due to the high demand for coupons in the local area. These books would be wonderful for friends, family, and clients that live in North Dallas.

This is the only fundraiser that we ask our students to be involved in. It is critical for us to be successful, so that we can continue to provide scholarships for needy students, professional clinicians to enhance your child's musical education, additional rewards, transportation, etc... While Fisd does an excellent job of providing funds for equipment (stands, chairs, instruments...), this is not enough 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, scholarships, awards, bus travel...) will be over \$14,000 this coming year!!

On **Monday, September 28th**, we will be discussing the fundraiser and showing the Save Around book to the students. The actual sale of items will be Thursday October 8th – Sunday, November 1st.

If you choose to have your child participate in the fundraiser, they will receive a sample book to use during the selling process. This book **must** be returned at the end of the fundraiser unless it is purchased or earned as a fundraising prize. The following information will determine whether the student keeps the book for **FREE** or whether the student pays for their book:

- Students selling **6** items will receive a \$5 gift card* or flying Monkey!!
- Students selling **12** items will receive their book for free, and a \$5 gift card* or flying Monkey!!
- Students selling **18** items will receive their book for free, and a \$15 gift card*!!
- Students selling **24** items will receive their book for free, a Clark Hoodie, and a \$5 gift card* or flying Monkey!!
- Top Seller receives \$100. Top seller must sell a minimum of 25 items to be eligible

We are asking that EVERY student return the form below whether they participate in the program or not. If you and your student decide not to participate in this fundraiser, but would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to the Clark Band, your child will receive prizes as well. (Every \$10.00 donated = 1 item sold. See above for more information.)

Thank you, in advance, for your support and participation. If you have any questions about this fundraiser, please contact us at KatzB@friscoisd.org or Kbsinna@gmail.com.

*\$5 gift card choices will include Sonic, Target and Starbucks.

*\$15 gift card choices will include iTunes, Sonic, Target and Starbucks.

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ALL CLARK BAND STUDENTS MUST RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE BAND HALL BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd.

_____ My student WILL participate in the CLARK Band fundraiser. I understand the above mentioned conditions associated with receiving a sample book.

_____ My student WILL NOT participate in the CLARK Band fundraiser, but will bring a tax-deductible donation to go toward the 2015-2016 band operating expenses.

_____ My student WILL NOT participate in the CLARK Band fundraiser.

Student: _____

Band period: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____