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SVHS Music Students & Parents,

We're excited to provide another opportunity to offset music fees and bolster student accounts!

Today, we are starting our first Annual Spring Sponsorship Drive! 100% of all funds raised will be put directly into the student accounts, to be used for classes this year, or even next year! (Remember, student accounts roll over into the following year, and can even be passed down to a sibling, for those seniors who participate.)

The Sponsorship Drive is made up of purely donations, which means our students will not be selling traditional fund raiser items, and all money collected will go directly to the students!

All money collected must be turned into the band room (booster collection box) or mailed to the booster P.O. Box (listed above) by **May 22nd** in order to be credited to student accounts this year.

We encourage everyone to participate in this fundraiser, as it has the potential for significantly offsetting class fees for you and your family. Again, the funds go directly to your student's account, and can be used for any music class or extra-curricular, music related ensemble (including Winter Guard, Special Festivals, or trips like the Holiday Bowl). The boosters are acutely aware that the economy is affecting all of us, and if we can get help from our friends and neighbors, the burden isn't completely on us. Every little bit helps!

Here's how the Sponsorship Drive works:

Parents and students work together to sign-up as many sponsors (donors) as they can. Sponsors can be anyone (family members, friends, neighbors) who is willing to donate any amount to your student's account. In theory, your student could collect enough money to pay for their entire current set of classes, and have enough left over for next year! Note: Unlike the focus of the Fall Band Spectacular fundraiser, the intent of this drive is to solicit personal contacts for donations, rather than businesses. We will not be presenting donors with certificates or plaques, to save some money, however the boosters will make copies of the SVHS Jazz CD available to students as a "thank you" gift for anyone who donates \$25 or more. Two sponsorship forms are attached to this letter. Please use a separate form for each sponsor. Additional forms may be obtained from Mr. Sternberg anytime during the fund raiser.

"Good luck!" students and "Thank You!" parents for your help. We hope this fund-raiser is successful, and it will help us all offset the costs of a quality music program! If you have any questions, please call our Fundraising Chairperson, Kristen Castellano, at (805) 522-1346.

With Best Regards,

Derek Castellano
President
SVHS Music Boosters