



HANFORD WEST HIGH SCHOOL MIGHTY HUSKIES BAND

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Dear Band Parents,

Our 21st Annual Dinner Dance Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Hanford Civic Auditorium. Our Band Backers will serve a catered dinner and the evening will be capped off by dancing to the Valley's Best Party Band, **RUN-4-COVER!**

This event is the biggest and usually the most successful fundraiser for the entire year, but it's only a success because of your help and support. This year students were allowed to sign-up for a basket of their personal preference:

Theme Baskets

Game Night Basket - (board games, card games, etc.)

Gardening Basket - (seeds, pots, tools, gloves, etc.)

Coffee Basket - (mugs, gift cards, French press..)

Ice Cream - (DIY kit, glass cups/bowls, utensils, syrups, toppings)

Disney - (home made blankets, tickets to an event, ears, games, shirts, movies, etc.)

Gift Card Basket - (\$10,15,20 gift cards to various restaurants, amazon, stores)

Arts and Crafts - (DIY Slime, canvases, brushes, stencils, paint, activity books)

Spa Basket - (bath bombs, soaps, masks, gift card)

Students know which basket they signed-up for. I emphasized that the point is to try and get the items you are looking for, donated. We have donation letters and we can write up receipts with our tax ID so businesses can use it as a tax write off. Keep in mind that we need to create a basket that you, the parent/adult, would want to bid on. I ask that all donations are turned in no later than FEBURARY 22nd.

Our band boosters are also creating their own baskets, if you know of a business that would like to donate a basket, or if you yourself would like to put together your own basket you are more than welcome! The more items we have the greater the profit! We already have some neat items like a 49ers signed football, and some baseball tickets, to name a few. ☺

Dinner Dance Tickets

This year tickets will be sold differently. I am providing an order sheet. Spread the word to friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, community members, everyone! We are hosting a 1920's Speakeasy themed event. Guy's and Doll's 20's attire is highly encouraged but not required!



Please fill out the order form and turn in money. Once money is submitted, I will send tickets for you to distribute to our lovely guests. Benefits like this typically range from \$60-100, we are offering a pretty good deal for a night of fun! Group Tables are \$210 and includes a complimentary adult beverage per person. If people would like to just participate in the silent auction and dancing portion, tickets are \$15. Last year we sold 182 tickets. This year, our goal is to beat our record and sell 250!

Hanford West parents are the most supportive and caring group of parents, we can definitely meet our goal this year! You can find all letters on the band site www.hwband.org and we also have Google Docs online where you can see what items have been secured for our auction and dinner.

Fliers are available to help us with publicity. Please have your student pick these up in the band office or they can be printed from their google classroom. Thank you for your continued support. We would not be able to do it without you!

Sincerely,

Eric Ramirez
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