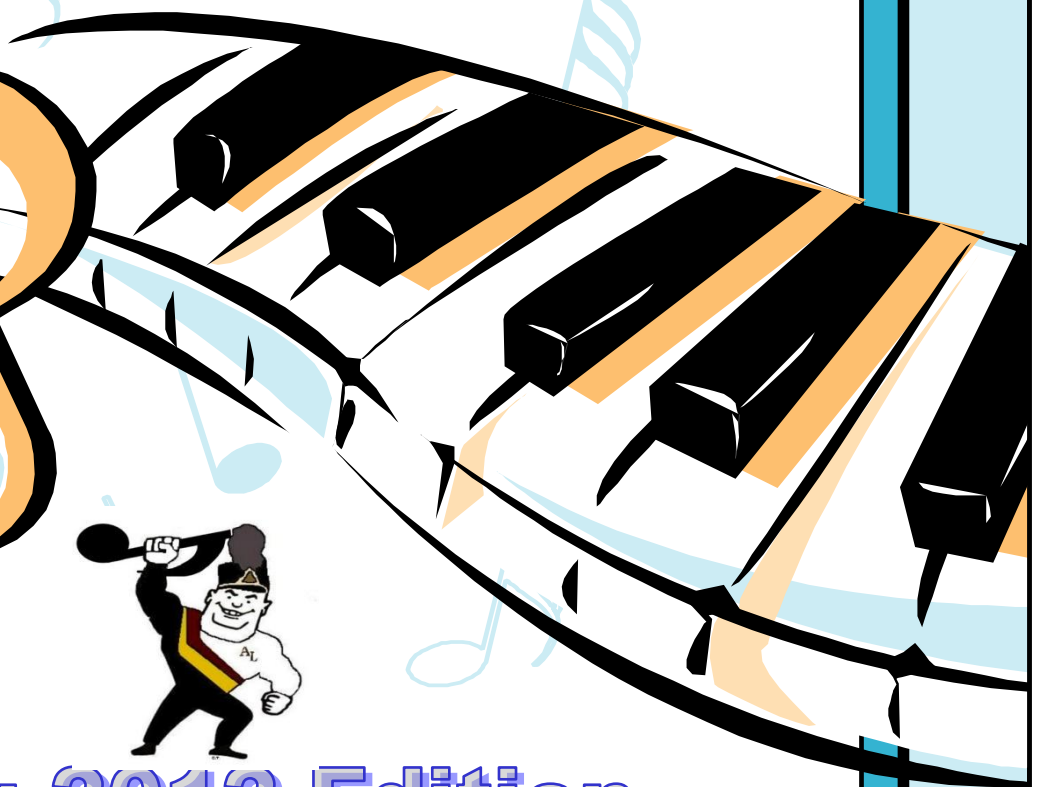


Avon Lake Band Aids

Instrumental Program
Parent Packet



Spring 2012 Edition

Welcome to another year of Avon Lake City Schools Band



To: All Band Students, Parents and volunteers

This is the first year for our Avon Lake Instrumental Program Parent Packet.

The purpose of this packet is to better the lines of communication between anyone who is involved in an Avon Lake City Schools band and/or a band event. This includes all students, parents, school staff, Band Aids members and all those who sign-up to volunteer at any of the events relating to the Avon Lake City School bands.

- ♪ Avon Lake High School
 - Marching Band
 - Color Guard/ Majorette
 - Symphonic Band
 - Concert Band
 - Jazz Band
 - Pep Band
 - String Orchestra
 - Pit Orchestra
- ♪ All Troy and Learwood Bands

We encourage you to take some time to read through the pages.
Please fill out and return the last pages by May 4th
for 50 points for your student!

"We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give."
Winston Churchill



Avon Lake Band Aids Since 1964

What is Band Aids?

Since 1964, the Avon Lake High School Band Aids has been in existence to provide financial support and assistance to Avon Lake City School's instrumental programs, including the middle school, jr. high, and the high school bands.

Avon Lake Bands: Symphonic, Concert, Marching (including Color Guard and Majorettes), Jazz, Pep, Orchestra and Drama Pit Orchestra, Learwood and the 5th & 6th Grade Bands and Orchestras

WHY DO WE DO WHAT WE DO?

What Does the Band Aids Help Provide to the Instrumental Program?

If you have bought an instrument or even an instrumental music lesson book, you understand how expensive these quality items can be. Think about all the things that you or your students participate in or partake of in the program that are **paid for in full or in part by money raised annually by the Band Aids Organization:**

- Uniforms (marching, concert, jazz & symphonic, guard, majorette)
- Auxiliary Equipment (flags, props, misc. repair or replacement)
- Equipment Trailer
- Concessions Equipment repair and/or replacement
- OMEA Contest Fees for Full Bands and Individuals
- Honors' Bands Fees (Bowling Green, CSU, Akron U, etc.)
- Full Band Event Participation fees
- Special Event Expenses
- Special Music
- Fall Athletic Programs; band section
- Director's Fund (ALHS, Learwood and Troy)
- Clinicians, Auxiliary Instructors
- Lesson Scholarship Assistance for unique instruments
- Special Student Educational Opportunities (camps or conferences)
- Full Band Meals for special events, water and snacks
- Annual Band Banquet honoring student accomplishments
- Holiday Concert Receptions
- Ice Cream Social
- Senior Flowers
- Insurance and Administrative expenses

As parents we work to provide the best education possible for our children. We know the tremendous benefits that music brings to our lives; intellectually of course, but we also know the joy and satisfaction we gain from listening to and making music. You know how you feel when you live in the music. Music can make you feel alive, sooth a rotten day, fill your mind with memories, and say so much more than words ever could down deep in your soul.



HOW IS THE MONEY RAISED?

Concessions (our main fundraiser)
Fall Fundraiser
Patron Drive

Band-a-Rama
Band-on-Demand
Tag Sale

Community and Business Support
Concert Admissions
Mini Fundraisers: pins, bags, CD sales

If you have questions on how you can "Be the Difference," contact Laurie Hill at lhill.albandaids@gmail.com

Your volunteer support of these programs and activities is **essential** to the continued success of the instrumental program at all schools in the Avon Lake City School district. Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the ALHS Band Room from 7-8pm, and are open to all band parents and alumni of the Avon Lake Bands.

Be the Difference!

How to Contact Us: Avon Lake Band Aids

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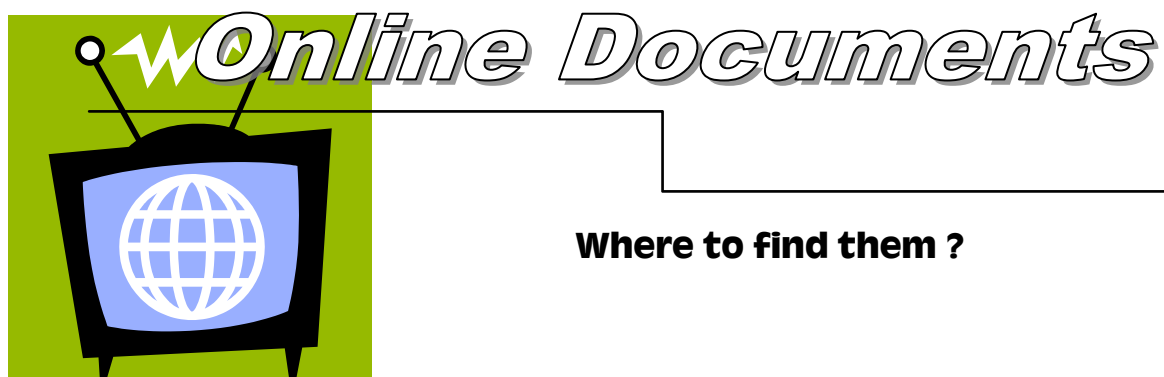


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Where to find them ?

Did you know...

...you can find several documents on the Avon Lake City Schools site that may be useful to Band parents and students?

Here's how to find them!

5 Easy Steps!

1. Go to: avonlakecityschools.org; click on **High School 'bell'**
2. On left side, select: **Music Department**
3. In the center of page, select: **Instrumental**
4. On left side, select: **Concert Bands**
5. Under 'Concert Band News' header, select: **Online Documents**

Why join an ALHS Band?

Testimonials

"As a Learwood student it was hard to know what being in the ALHS band was all about. It turned out to be so much fun especially Friday night games, both home and away, were so great! Lots of fun at summer band camp meeting new people that helped me fit right into high school. Symphonic band is really a challenge and I am proud of the way we sound because of all the hard work we put into our music. ~ ALHS Bands Member, Class of 2015

"My daughter is part of the bands at ALHS. I have watched her grow with such confidence in the years she has been a part of the program. It is such a wonderful experience during the concerts to just sit and see all that hard work unfold. I especially love inviting our parents, ALHS alumni, to see how our schools music department is such a success for all of us. Keep up the good work!" ~ ALHS Parents

"I remember when I first joined band as freshmen. Like many other freshman, I did not know what I was doing. The first few practices were hard but the band was so awesome! I now know how much fun band can be. The band becomes your family made up of such good people. Band changed my life. I love all the band members, they are my friends." ~ ALHS BAND MEMBER

"I legitimately believe that the best thing that ever happened to me was band. I have grown so much as a person and growing close with all of my friends. Meeting and becoming close to brand new people makes it an amazing experience. Thinking back to all of the amazing memories and intense performances and hilarious inside jokes...I am pretty sure my band family is the one thing about high school I will never forget. Do band. You'll love it."
~ ALHS Band Member, Alexander

"Without a doubt, the bands have been the best experience my daughter has experienced at ALHS. As a parent, I was nervous about her finding her place in high school. The marching band immediately became like family. Not only did she meet true friends, two of her best friends are band members, the practices, games and concerts instilled in her a sense of pride and self-respect. These are attributes that cannot be taught in a classroom." ~ Parent of ALHS Band Member

"As a parent, it fills me with such pride when I sit in the Shoremen Stadium or the ALHS PAC and see my son involved with such a tremendous group of young people. When they march by you at a parade, it just brings tears to your eyes. All the hard work of these young adults and the leadership show by the Instrumental Directors we have here in our Avon Lake Schools is awesome." ~ ALHS Band Parent of Class of 2015 Band Member

*"Being in the ALHS color guard was so much fun, lots of hard work, but SO MUCH FUN!!!"
~ ALHS Color Guard Member*

"I had a lot of success in Marching Band because it forced me to become more responsible with my time as well as my academics. It managed to make me into someone who needed to balance my time in order to be successful. Mr. Eddleman is a very nice teacher, but he holds you accountable for your actions. I feel I am more successful because of what I learned by being in the Marching and Symphonic bands. Although I am now in college, I do get home for at least one Shoremen game in the fall. It is still a source of pride for me when those Marching Shoremen come out onto the field!" ~ Former ALHS band member Class of 2009

"The transition from Learwood Middle School to ALHS was so much easier...."

Testimonials

"I was in band in high school, and although I had a great time, my daughter wasn't sure she wanted to join marching band in her freshmen year. She was already involved in so many activities and taking honors classes. She had been playing flute for several years and was in the band at Learwood. I told her that I wanted her to at least sign up for it and do Band Camp to give it a try, and that we'd discuss it more after Band Camp. I was so glad I made her try it! Even with everything else she had going on, she loved band so much that she ended up being an officer all four years! She made friends that will be her friends for the rest of her life. The students in band are smart, caring and have a great work ethic. They represent Avon Lake well, and the investment for excellence that they make comes right back to them to benefit them in every area of their lives, for the rest of their lives. It is worth the investment!"

~ ALHS Band Parent, Mrs H

"Because of band, I have never felt alone in high school. There is always someone to talk to who will not judge you. We help each other through everything. In band you will never have to face anything alone. Band is truly a family and at the end of the day we love and support each other." ~ ALHS Band Member, Megan

"The first time I saw the band perform I wanted to join. Not just because they looked and sounded great, but because they were having fun on the field. My friend just kept going on and on about how much fun it was. Freshman year I was nervous, but I did so well I tried out for my sophomore year and haven't regretted a day! The music's fun, the practices are fun, and best of all the people are fun. Everyone helps to support one another and raise each other's spirits when someone is feeling sad. It's a heartwarming experience that I am going to miss dearly when I graduate. "

~ ALHS Band Member, Ali

"I joined late, as a sophomore, and I regret that now As a band member, I can say that band is the most fun I have ever had in my life. It is hard work, yes, but the rewards are so incredibly worth it. Don't make the mistake I made; join the band family your freshman year!"~ ALHS Band Member, Ben

"I wanted to be in band since I was a little girl. I would twirl sticks pretending I was in the Color Guard. I tried out freshmen year and I didn't make it, but it was something I really wanted to do so again, so I tried sophomore year and made it! Band is my life; it is the best thing that has ever happened to me. I spin during the summer at practices, the fall at games, during the winter just for fun on my own, and spring for tryouts. It is something that never gets old, and never stops being wonderful." ~ ALHS Color Guard, Mollie

"When I was little, I went to the football games to watch my brother play. I barely listened to the marching band then, but as I got older I started listening more. In eighth grade I was a marching band helper. I felt on top of the world! I met lots of new friends in the band. So freshman year came, and I was even more excited to joining the marching band. I had so much fun learning the songs. Every day during band camp I felt like I was getting closer to people and they were turning into my family. We all come together when we need each other. It doesn't matter if you're big or small, tall or short, black or white; we all love one another. We are all bandos, and we all stick together no matter what happens. In band I feel safe, and I couldn't ask for it in any other way. Band has really changed my life, and I love it. I want tell to everyone in band that I love them and thanks for everything!"~ ALHS Band Member, Sandy

IF YOU'RE SKEPTICAL, JUST TRY IT. YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU GAVE IT A CHANCE. I WAS SURE I WANTED TO JOIN GOING INTO THIS YEAR BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HOW FUN IT WOULD MAKE MY ENTIRE HIGH SCHOOL LIFE. IT WAS LIKE JOINING A FAMILY. I LEARNED MORE ABOUT MY INSTRUMENT AND FRIENDSHIPS IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME THAN I EVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE. AND EVERY DAY IN HIGH SCHOOL ISN'T AGONIZING BECAUSE I HAVE GREAT BAND FRIENDS TO RELY ON AND A BAND ROOM WAITING FOR ME WHERE I AM ACCEPTED. WHEN YOU JOIN BAND YOU JOIN A FAMILY OF CRAZY TALENTED AND ACCEPTING PEOPLE WHO I AM HAPPY TO SAY I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING.

ALHS Band Member, Jordan

All-District Band Festival & Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, May 12th – 9 am - 12 noon @ALHS Commons

50/50 and
E-reader Raffles!

All Avon Lake City Schools bands 5th -12th grades will perform

All proceeds to benefit Avon Lake City Schools Bands



June 4th from 6-8:00pm

For all incoming ALHS Marching Band students, grades 9-12

PRIDE...CLASS....TRADITION

STARTS HERE!



ALHS Band Room 2012-2013 Marching Band Kick-Off Event

Celebrate the end of High School Band Camp and the start of a new school year!

Parents and students of all ALHS Marching Band Members are WELCOME and encouraged to attend;

Friday, August 17th from 6:30-8pm @ALHS Commons

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Why should I help?



Volunteering takes up our time, energy, and sometimes, money. It can be hard work. It can find us doing and seeing new things, which can be challenging and even a little scary. So why should you volunteer for Avon Lake Band Aids?

Well, here's a reason:

The world is not a perfect place, and many people, groups and communities need help. *Our schools and teachers try to meet everyone's needs, but it's impossible for them to do it all.*

This is why people become volunteers: because they can make a difference where someone or something needs help. When we volunteer our time, money, or talents, we help make our planet a better, happier home where people work together to make life easier for all.

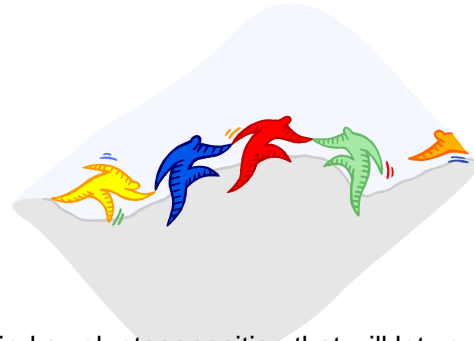
Band Aids Volunteers can pick from a long list of tasks to help our group. The opportunities to pick from are endless.

Need another reason? How about this one:

Volunteering is good for YOU!

Are you thinking, "What's in it for me?" The answer is, plenty! Here are some of the things you might get in return for your giving:

- Connecting with your child
- Improving the educational program and experiences of your child and other students
- Understanding an overall view of the Avon Lake band life and your schools music programs
- Making new friends with other Band Aids parents and the Avon Lake schools music staff
- Making connections that can lead to other opportunities
- Building confidence and self-esteem
- Exploring, gaining skills and experience
- Getting active and healthier
- Relieving stress and fighting boredom
- Fighting boredom
- Feeling like you're part of your community
- Having fun! ...and so much more



Think about what you're good at...

What skills do you have? What kinds of jobs do you do best? Try to find a volunteer position that will let you make the most of your strengths and talents.

People who become volunteers usually lead richer, happier, and more satisfying lives than those who don't volunteer. If everyone does a part and we link together volunteer hours based on the suggested hours and our skills and interests, just think of what we can accomplish together!

We respectfully THANK YOU in advance for your cooperation, time and talent.

Description of Volunteer Opportunities

Many hands make light work, and band parents are one of the main reasons our students have an award-winning band program here in Avon Lake. If you have any questions about helping in any area, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator or any Band Aids officer.

Concessions – Head Chair Senior Parent, Jr., Soph., Freshman Chairs and Volunteers: Set up & sell concessions during home football games. Help needed on Thursday evenings/Freshman games, Saturday mornings/JV games, and Friday night/Varsity games.

Concession Set Up and Clean Up (Friday Home Games) – Help set up the concessions from 3:30 to 5:30 pm and/or clean up the concession stands/wash dishes post game.

Band Banquet – Chair & committee members – A committee needed to organize and run the May banquet. Decorations, ticket sales, program, set up and clean up are all part of this event.

Band Spirit Sales Coordinator – Sales of clothing items, signs, decals and other band spirit items.

Band-on-Demand – Chair & committee members – Small committee needed to sell tickets in the community and at games. The Marching Shoremen perform at the winner's home or business located in Avon Lake.

Band-a-Rama – Chair & committee – A variety of help on the day of the event. Helps coordinate area bands with Mr. Eddelman to perform here at ALHS. Will help in such areas as sell tickets at gate, 50/50, shout outs, concessions, meet & greet the bands, distribute programs and direct traffic.

Chaperones – Chair & volunteers – Chaperone for all home and away football games, band contests and misc. events throughout the school year. A training session will be included.

Color Guard/Majorette Representative – Liaison between the Color Guard, Majorette & Band Aids parents.

Community Liaison – Chair & committee – Contact businesses to support the band through ads, events and corporate/community sponsorship.

Concerts – Collect/sell tickets, set up, misc. table needs, along with set up/clean up for Pancake Breakfast/All-District Concert.

8th Grade Band Helpers – Chair & volunteers – 2-3 men are needed to help before, during & after games, competitions, contests and assist with 'Pit Crew.' You will be moving pit instruments & equipment. You can be a chaperone at the same game/event.

8th Grade Transition Coordinator – Updates the 8th Grade Spring Packet, plans and communicates **events/activities to help with the transition for students from 8th grade to the high school.**

Fundraising – Coordinators & volunteers for each of the following fundraisers needed:

_____ Dave & Buster's Spirit Night _____ Mattress Sale _____ Tag Sale

Holiday Cookie Receptions – Coordinator & volunteers – Serve punch & cookies, set up and clean up for the receptions at ALHS, Learwood and Troy in December.

Hospitality – Chair & volunteers – Cook, bake and/or serve and clean up band meals and/or snacks provided by Band Aids, including Band Camp Staff lunches, Band Camp Friday Pizza lunch, Ice Cream Social, Pizza Kickoff Night, visiting bands, and others if needed at ALHS, Learwood and/or Troy.

Learwood Liaison – 7th and 8th grade Liaisons – Attend Band Aids meetings and assist to increase involvement between the Band Aids and Learwood parents and instrumental music program.

Mini-Marching Band Camp – Chair & volunteers – Adult assistants & student volunteers are needed to assist, coordinate and run a 3-day morning camp for preschool and early elementary-aged children in early June.

Patron Drive – Chair – Organizes family, alumni and small business support of the band through program ads and additional contributions.

Photographer – Takes pictures at all football games, concerts and events throughout the year; organize volunteers for the summer Marching Band picture day; produces Band Banquet video.

Publicity & Calendar – Chair – Maintains the official Band Aids calendar with President and Directors, uses traditional media to advertize main band events around our community. Also use volunteers to help paint & place sandwich boards, hang flyers and other publicity items.

Senior Liaison Chair – Senior Year Chair & Junior Year volunteer – Plan, organize and implement activities that celebrate and support the Senior Class members of the bands.

3rd Quarter Snacks – Chair & volunteers – Volunteers to provide 4 dozen baked or purchased, individually wrapped snacks to be given to band members at 3rd quarter of home football games, trips to competitions, contests, events etc... Drop off before game at designated area.

Troy Liaison – 5th and 6th grade Liaisons – Attend Band Aids meetings and assist to increase involvement between the Band Aids and Troy parents and instrumental music program.

Uniforms – Co Chairs Marching/Concert and committee – A committee & volunteers to help with fittings during band camp, help with uniforms before/after games, Band-a-Rama and concerts; help with hemming and alterations.

Volunteer Coordinator – Organize, computerize, and assign volunteers into positions and communicate these volunteer lists to all the chairpersons. Organize the volunteer callers.

Web Master – Person to design, organize & maintain all electronic, social media & website.



So many choices!

Which ones are just right for you?

Avon Lake High School Band Aids, Inc.

2012-2013 Membership & Patron Drive

Since 1964, the Avon Lake High School Band Aids has been in existence to provide financial support and assistance to all of the Avon Lake High School bands. Money raised through the annual Patron Drive is used to supply uniforms, music, and instruments needed to present the annual concerts, football half-time shows, and pep band performances. Please show your support of the band members by contributing to the Patron Drive and enjoying the 2012-2013 concert series. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated by the students of the Avon Lake High School Bands and the Band Aids!

Reminder: The entire music department will be charging an admission fee for all concerts. Costs will be \$5 for adults and \$1 for students. Senior Citizens and preschoolers will be admitted free of charge.

ALHS Band Aids Patron Drive Form:

Alumni-be recognized!! Indicate your alumni status in brackets: (Joe) & Jean Jones Joe & (Jean Smith) Jones

Name: _____

(Please print name as to appear in program)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

____ \$ 25.00 **Bronze**

____ \$ 50.00 **Silver**

2 season passes to all band concerts.

____ \$100.00

Gold

4 season passes to all band concerts.

____ \$ _____

Platinum

more than \$100: 6 Season passes to all band concerts

**As a thank you, your name will be listed in the Athletic and Concert program if the donation is made by August 1st.

Check here is you wish **not** to be listed in the program: _____

If you'd like to receive the Band's newsletter please include your email address below:

All donations are tax deductible.

Please make checks payable to: ALHS Band Aids, Inc.

Mail Patron Drive forms to: Laura Sant

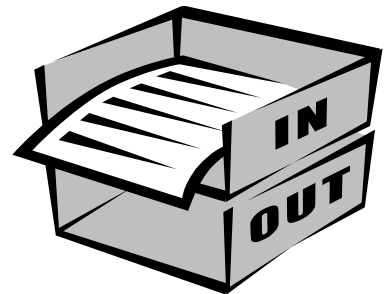
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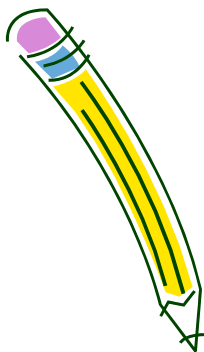
Important.....

...please fill out the next three pages

- ♪ Instrument Loan Agreement
- ♪ Family Form/Directory Information
- ♪ Parent Sign-up Sheet



And RETURN TO:



Mr. Eddleman

Mr. Ewald

**All pages are due, completed by May 4, 2012
for 50 bonus points for your student!**

**Avon Lake Instrumental Music Department
Instrument Loan Agreement**

Student Name _____ Date _____

Instrument _____

Make _____ Serial # _____

Case _____ Accessories _____

Condition _____ Value _____

I will treat the above instrument as my own, giving all consideration to correct care and upkeep, and agree to pay for any damages resulting from carelessness or improper handling. I will not be assessed for any costs associated with what is considered to be normal wear and tear.

I will be the only person to handle or play this instrument, and will be responsible for damages that may occur if I have permitted someone else to handle or play this instrument.

I agree to turn in this instrument at the end of the school year or whenever I am asked to do so by the band director or other authorized school personnel.

Student Signature _____

Date _____ Phone _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____ Phone _____

Address _____

(Sign this form if you will be using a school issued instrument.)

Family Information Form

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Instrument _____

Mother's Name & Address:

Father's Name & Address:

Mother's Home Phone:

Father's Home Phone:

Mother's Work Phone:

Father's Work Phone:

Mother's Mobile Phone:

Father's Mobile Phone:

Family Email Address (for newsletters): _____

(Please add Band Aids News to your online address book: bandaidsnews@oh.rr.com)

Please complete the information below for the Avon Lake Band Aids directory which can be used by students and their families for communications, rides to and from band events, or other band event-related efforts, etc. By your signature, you agree for this information, along with the names of the students and their parents, to be published and provided to our band families (you may leave blank what you choose not to share; this information will not be shared for any other purposes):

Student's Email Address: _____

Student's Phone: _____

Family Email Address: _____

Parent Contact Phone: _____ Relationship to student _____

Parent Contact Phone: _____ Relationship to student _____

Student drives and can offer rides: YES _____ NO _____

Student may ride with another student to/from rehearsals or events: YES _____ NO _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Avon Lake Instrumental Program Parent Sign-Up Sheet

Welcome to another year of wonderful music! All parents of all students in the Avon Lake High School instrumental program work two home football games in the concessions AND provide at least two additional areas of volunteer assistance. Your commitment is vital to the success of this fantastic program that provides such a superb experience and education for your child.

Please check off your preferences. If you have any questions contact Lisa Rish, lpr30mom@aol.com at 440-933-5472 or contact the committee chairperson. THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED & RETURNED BY THE DEADLINE FOR STUDENT CREDIT.

1. CHOOSE AT LEAST TWO CONCESSIONS - Help sell and serve concessions during home football games.

All parents need to work at least two games (or one game per ALHS student if more than one student in band). Please mark your 1st thru 3rd choices. Senior Parents please sign up for JV & Freshman.

| Varsity (Fridays) | | | Junior Varsity (Saturdays) | | | Freshman (Thursdays) | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8/24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9/21 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10/19 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9/1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9/15 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10/13 | <input type="checkbox"/> 8/30 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9/13 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 10/11 | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9/7 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10/5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10/26 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9/8 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9/29 | | <input type="checkbox"/> 9/6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 9/27 |

2. CHOOSE AT LEAST TWO ADDITIONAL: You will be contacted by coordinators prior to the event. Thank you for your help!

CONCESSION SET UP & CLEAN UP (Fall)

Help set up at 3:30 pm Help clean up after the football game

BAND BANQUET (Spring) Committee member

BAND ON DEMAND (Fall) Committee member

BANDARAMA (Sept Saturday) Sell tickets Gate Keeper/Program Distributors Meet & Greet

50/50 Traffic Directors/Parking Concessions Misc. help

CHAPERONES (Fall/Various) Home Games Away Games Band Contests & Misc. Events

COMMUNITY LIASON (Annual) committee member

CONCERTS (Various) Ticket/Money Collection Pancake/All District Concert in May

8th GRADE BAND HELPERS (Fall) Volunteers

FUNDRAISING COORDINATORS (Various) D & B Spirit Night Mattress Sale

Tag Sale

HOLIDAY RECEPTIONS (December) ALHS Learwood TROY

MINI-MARCHING BAND CAMP (Spring/Early June) Adult Assistance

PUBLICITY (Annual) Help with the Advertising "Sandwich"

Boards/Signs Assist with flyers, decorations & other media

UNIFORMS (Summer/Fall/Various) Friday night football game help

Help with hemming & alterations Committee to assist with fittings, inventory & organization Help in summer with uniform assignment

VOLUNTEER CALLERS (Annual) Make calls when needed to remind volunteers of their shifts/responsibilities

Parent/Guardian: _____ Student's Name: _____

Home Phone#: _____ Cell #: _____

Email address: _____