



Carbondale Community High School

Band Boosters

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Dear Parents and Students:

October 21, 2013

Now that we're near the end of marching season, it's time to start ***FRUIT AND POINSETTIA SALES!***

The CCHS Marching Terriers have held this fundraiser for years! Our customers look forward to this opportunity to support the band, and it offers students a great way to increase their individual band accounts. The accounts help pay for band camp, uniforms, and trip expenses. Approximately half of the profit from fruit sales, plus \$3 per poinsettia, will be deposited into students' band accounts. The remainder is deposited into the Band Booster account, which is used throughout the year for food during marching season, equipment expenses, and more.

Our citrus fruit comes fresh from Florida Indian River Groves. Their product is of consistently high quality and we will again offer navel oranges and red grapefruit in both 20- and 40-pound boxes, as well as 20- and 40-pound *mixed* boxes of oranges and grapefruit. Customers will again have the option of placing their orders on-line using a credit card (includes a \$1 processing fee).

Our poinsettias come from Mioux Greenhouse, located in Carlyle, IL. This year we will have plants available in red, white, and "ice-punch" – a beautiful pink-and-cream mixture. The poinsettias come in 6 ½" pots with foil wrap and a plastic sleeve – gift-ready!

Please familiarize yourself with the contents of this packet. Know your products, prices, and ordering options before selling. The following instructions are for sales by **INDIVIDUAL** band and guard members. There is an additional opportunity for sales by **TEAMS** planned for **November 2nd!** Details about that event are attached.

Ordering Fruit and Poinsettias Using the Attached Green and White Order Form:

- Payment must be collected when the order is placed.
- Encourage customers to pay by check rather than cash. Make checks payable to CCHS Band Boosters.
- Balance your order and double check that the sales total matches the total money enclosed.
- **MONEY AND ORDER FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.**
- Please place envelopes with orders and payment in the Band Booster box in the band room.

On-line Orders (Fruit Only) – www.fruitorder.com :

- If customers plan to order fruit on-line, give them a business card (a sheet of green "cards" is attached) with the website information and ID# (885199). Or, direct them to the Marching Terriers website (www.marchingterriers.com).
- Please tell them that there is a \$1 processing fee per order.
- Customers must enter **YOUR** name in the "**comment**" section on the payment page for you to get credit.
- Fruit ordered on-line will be delivered to school on the regularly scheduled date (see below), and YOU will deliver to your customers.

Delivery of Fruit and Poinsettias:

- Orders should be ready for pick-up during the week of December 2nd – 6th. We will notify students of the exact date once we receive confirmation from Florida Indian River Groves.
- We can use all the help we can get at the school on delivery day, both before and after school.

If you have any questions, please call **Lois Anderson** at 618/521-5151. You may also contact us at fruitsale@marchingterriers.com. Thanks so much!