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Hello Band Families!

Can you believe it is December! One more week of school and we will be on vacation! **There is not a general meeting in December**, so this newsletter will bring you up to date on a few items. There will also be a few announcements before or **holiday concert**.

New Business:

- **Holiday Concert- Sunday, December 16th at 3:30.** Mr. Spittler asks that you **be there at 3:00**. Why not TRY to make it a Christmas gift to him and be on time? It really helps to reduce the stress of all band members to see their whole section arrive on time, it shows respect and support for each other, and it, in general, makes you look good! Please be respectful. **Admission for the concert is canned foods or new socks for the Crisis Ministries.** Your clothing for the concert should be sent home in a "What to do" by Mr. Spittler. Sorry, I do not have that information at this time.
- Remember, you signed a contract at the beginning of band saying you would **contribute \$350.00 by January towards your band account**, either through sales and services, or in cash donations. Please abide by your contract! You can write checks to HHB and deliver them in a sealed envelope marked with the reason for the donation (i.e. Johnny Doe's band account) to any board member.

Old Business:

- **Fruit sales:** Our fruit sales were VERY poor this year. Some students did the best they could, and those students are very much appreciated. Thank you to those that sold, picked up, and delivered their fruit on time.
- **Win-Win Cards!** We are having a VERY difficult time selling these and collecting the money from the cards. (We are \$2400.00 short in sales!) PLEASE finish selling the cards you have or return them immediately! **If you still owe money for the cards and you cannot return the cards, you will be charged the balance!** If you are trying to find an easy way to use the cards you have left, use them for Christmas gifts for the mailman, garbage men, and newspaper delivery person. Drop a note in a card that says all the discounts you like the best. It becomes a personal, yet inexpensive, gift which also helps the band!
- **Fair Booth:** On the good side, we had the BEST sales we have had in the last 6 years at the fair booth! We profited almost \$7000 more than we did in 2001. Our profits generally increased more each year, however this year **we jumped \$4000 from last year!** Our profit was just over \$11,000! Unfortunately, this does not make up for our losses in fruit and Win-Win cards, but it does help.
- **The Car Show:** Our goal was to clear \$500 and **we cleared \$578!** Not bad for the coldest morning of the year so far! Good thing we were selling hot chocolate and coffee!

Well band families, that's about it for now. Our next general meeting won't be until January 17th. We hope to see you all at the concert. Invite friends and relatives. The band performs better when there is a large audience!

As always, thank you for all you do for the Hanahan Bands! If you need any information, feel free to contact a board member, listed above. **Also, if you are not receiving my emails, but you would like to, please email me at hpbteach@aol.com and tell me you want to be on the list! I send out reminders and updates almost weekly!**

Thank you again, and we hope to see you SOON!
Heidi Butts
Corresponding Secretary