ANDOVER CENTRAL JAGUAR BAND BOOSTERS

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Dear Jaguar Band Families,

With summer quickly drawing to a close, it's time to start thinking about BAND!

It's been a busy summer for our band students and boosters. Students have helped with cleaning and organizing the band room, painting music stands and organizing uniforms Color guard and drum majors attended camp. Parents have been busy working the concession stand, preparing and serving meals during camp, and organizing marching band uniforms, bags and shoes so that we are ready to assign uniforms during high school band camp (August 8-12).

We encourage all of our band families to become involved with the Jaguar Band Boosters. By having a student in band, you are automatically a member! Jaguar Band Boosters support all of the Andover Central bands, grades 5-12, through a variety of ways including fundraising and financial support and providing volunteers for various band events. There are many, many volunteer opportunities available throughout the school year, and we hope that each of you will consider donating your time and talents to help us ensure a successful band program!

If you have any questions concerning the Jaguar Band Boosters, please don't hesitate to contact us!

Warmest regards,

Tracy Ingram & Shari Borger
2011-12 Jaguar Band Booster Co-Presidents
jagbandboosters@gmail.com

ACMS SUMMER BAND
"Get Ahead" Program
August 1-5
ACHS Band Room

9:00 a.m. – 6th grade
9:45 a.m. – 7th grade
10:30 a.m. – jazz band
11:15 a.m. – 8th grade

COST: $25

Not registered?
Contact Mr. Gray at
grayc@usd385.org or 218-4419

ACHS SUMMER BAND CAMP
August 8 – 12

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
All Band Members
Including Color Guard and Drumline

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Drum Majors, Drumline and Color Guard

Your attendance at camp is vital to the success of our marching band! Please make every effort to attend.

2011-2012
Jaguar Band Booster Officers

Co-Presidents	- Tracy Ingram
	- Shari Borger
Co-Vice Presidents	- Available
	- Available
Treasurer	- Monica Johnson
Secretary	- Jennifer O'Connor

Find us on Facebook

Become a fan of the Andover Central High School Jaguar Band Facebook page for band updates and photos!

We have several leadership openings for the upcoming school year. Please contact Tracy and Shari at jagbandboosters@gmail.com if you are interested in serving in any of these positions:

Co-Vice Presidents – will transition to Co-Presidents in 2012-2013
Southern Plains Honor Band – February event for 5th thru 7th graders; co-chairs are recommended
Concert Stage Decorations – decorate the stage for all band concerts

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- **August 1-5** – Middle School Band Camp
- **August 8-12** – High School Band Camp
- **September 9** – Football game (meal provided to high school band students prior to game)
- **September 14** – Kansas State Fair Band Day (ACHS)
- **September 17** – Kansas State University Band Day, Manhattan (ACHS)
- **September 23** – Football game (meal provided)
- **September 27** – Jaguar Band Booster Meeting
- **September 29** – Jazz band performs at Greater Andover Days (ACHS)
- **October 1** – Greater Andover Days Parade – ACHS and ACMS bands participate
- **October 14** – Football game (meal provided)
- **October 21** – Football game (meal provided)
- **October 26** – Southern Plains Marching Festival, District Stadium (ACHS)

Andover Central Jaguar Band Staff:

Craig Gray, Director of Bands – grayc@usd385.org
Kevin Brightup, Band Director – brightuk@usd385.org
Joe Emery, Band Director – emeryj@usd385.org

THE CAMP 2011 – On June 17-18, color guard and drum majors from around the area attended The Camp 2011, which was held at ACHS. Booster parents and band students manned a concession stand and prepared and served meals to campers. Our gratitide goes out to Amber Schlesinger who helped organize the meals, Cargil and Farmland for providing hamburgers and hotdogs, Rainbow Bakery, and all of the parents and students who helped make this event a success!

Drum Majors Emily Ingram (Junior), Josh Snow (Senior), Kenzie Wills (Junior) & Leah Sitz (Junior) relaxing with Mr. Emery during The Camp 2011

Junior Color Guard member Bethany Holliday performing at The Camp 2011

Freshman Caley Wheeler learning a new routine

The Andover Central Bands have teamed with Dillons to offer the Neighborhood Reward Program to benefit our band program. It's simple! Just purchase a reloadable Dillons gift card from the band for only $5; reload the gift card each time you shop at Dillons; and the Andover Central Jaguar Bands will receive 5% of each dollar you reload onto your gift card.

For more information on the Dillons Neighborhood Reward Program, see the enclosed flyer. Questions may be directed to jagbandboosters@gmail.com.

We appreciate your support of the Andover Central Jaguar Bands!

HELP FILL THE SUPPLY CLOSET

Our bands are always in need of cases of bottled water, styrofoam plates, dinner-sized napkins, sandwich/gallon sized storage bags, Kleenex, and Clorox wipes. Please consider sending these items to school with your young musician! Your donations will help the bands throughout the year!