

Dear Parents:

This year the Rockwall Heath Mighty Hawk Band will be kicking off their fundraising in style with our first annual March-a-Thon. This March-a-thon will take place on Saturday, August 29th and we will be marching approximately 10K through various neighborhoods in Heath and Rockwall. Our goal this year is to average \$200 per student in individual pledges and corporate sponsorships. In order to make that average, we need students **to aim for \$300 in pledges** each! If your student is a percussionist, their target should be \$100 because they will be in their own drum-a-thon with a target of \$200.

Through our fundraising efforts we are able to provide new instruments, repair older instruments, repair or replace band uniforms, offer private lessons for band members, pay for our contest expenses, and provide scholarships for those students who appreciate and desire to excel in their music education. We believe very strongly in our band program at Rockwall-Heath High! Our band program not only provides our students with a love and appreciation of music, it is also one of the main focal points for creating enthusiasm at sporting events and pep rallies, and instills dedication and reward for hard work. Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated by our band members, directors and booster club.

You may make a donation now that will be a part of the pledge goal for you student. Make checks payable to **Mighty Hawk Band Booster Club**, which is a 501©(3) charitable organization. All donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Name: -----

Address: -----

Phone: -----

Email: _____

Donation Amount: _____ Cash _____

Check#: _____

March-a-thon Specifics

The students will meet at the grassy area by the swimming pool in Buffalo Creek Subdivision. This is on the corner of Tennis Village Drive and Country Club Drive close to the Horizon Road entrance.

The students should be dropped off promptly at 7:50 am. **Students will need to wear their March-a-thon t-shirt, marching shorts, white tennis shoes and socks, a hat or visor, and SUN SCREEN!** We will end approximately at 1:00 at the Harbor. The students should be picked up in the parking lot to the **Northeast** side of Cinemark 12 (not the side where the valet parking and drop off point is). The northeast parking lot has it's own entrance off of Lakefront Trail.

Water and snacks will be provided throughout the day but it is **very important** that the students start off the day being **very well hydrated**. Please help us out by helping your students drink plenty of water during the week prior to the march and after the football game on the prior Friday night.

If you have any questions, you may call Sandra Nelson at 469-338-1864 or 972-722-8831 or e-mail her at snelson1@classicnet.net.
