

## UAMB Boosters March News

### Boosters Meetings

Click here to view the draft of the [minutes](#) from the March 6th Boosters meeting. Band fees, 2019/2020 spreads/after parties, fundraising and officer elections were all discussed. Please come to the meeting on April 9th to catch up if you missed it.

### Fees for 2019/2020 Season

There are a number of expenses that the Marching Band incurs during the season; uniform and instrument upkeep; meals provided for the students at social and community events; water during marching season; t-shirts; the band banquet; indoor concerts; clinicians that assist and provide instruction; and Band Camp (July 29-Aug 3). Band participation fees help to offset these costs and allow the UAMB experience to be amazing for the students and families. Personal fundraisers are an optional activity that students can do to offset their fees, some students cover 100% of their fees through these fundraisers. The fees for 2019/2020 were voted on at the March booster meeting. A payment schedule and registration forms will be available in April.

Band fees for 2019/2020 are \$470 per student  
(\$295 if not attending band camp).

### 2020 Band Trip

The \$100 deposit was due March 1st. We encourage all parents to attend the boosters meetings as the trip will be a recurring agenda item. There will be many fundraising opportunities to help offset the cost. We will also announce a payment schedule in April. Please check the website for the most [current news related to the trip.](#)

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## Fundraising News

### Candy Bars

This is a personal fundraiser. This is 50% profit for your student. You buy each bar for a \$1 and sell them for \$1. Since we purchased them for 50 cents, for each bar you buy we'll credit your account 50 cents. Go to <http://uaband.org/anthony-thomas-candy-bar-sales/> and fill out the form on this page to order candy bars.

### Gourmet Popcorn and Candy

Delivery of popcorn will now be March 28. Parents of students who ordered popcorn should expect an email with pick-up details. Students that participated in this fundraiser earned \$2,000 for their individual accounts!

### Spring Flower Sale: April

This is a personal fundraiser and will launch in the near future. Expect details next week. We'll be partnering with Foertmeyer & Sons to offer premium flowers, plants and herbs. The quality rivals anything you'd find at Strader's or Lowes. We'll be encouraging online sales but a brochure will also be available for any door-to-door neighborhood sales. Students will make, on average, \$5 per item sold. [Click here for details.](#)

## Additional ways to support the Band

- Thanks to all of you that ate out on Feb 19th at City BBQ on Henderson Road. Boosters earned \$250 for our general fund.
- Support the band when you buy groceries at Kroger. It takes less then 5 min to sign up, and Kroger donates proceeds to the band.[Kroger](#)
- Link your account to Amazon Smile and Amazon will donate .5% of your purchases to the Band. Click here [Amazon](#).

## Upcoming Events

April 7 - High School Groundbreaking Ceremony - 4:00 - Report 3:00 - full uniform

April 9 - Boosters Meeting 7pm

April 26 - Hoops for a Cure - 7:30 pm - report TBD

April 30 - Spring Band Concert - 7:30

May 26 - High School Commencement - Time TBD

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