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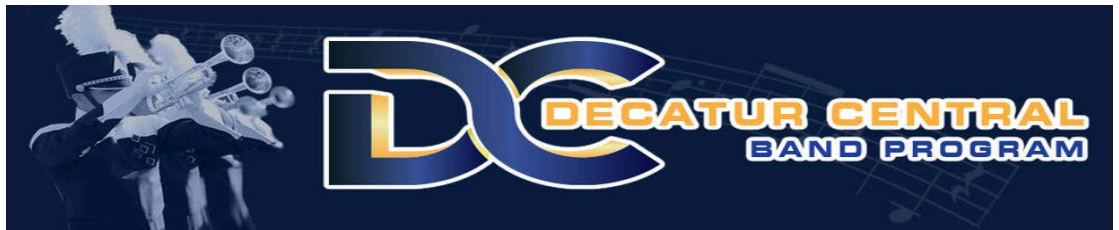
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Greetings,

The DCHS Band and Guard have had a rich history throughout this area over many decades. Over the past 3 years, the band has grown to over 140 students in grades 6-12. This past year, the DCHS Marching Band earned its highest rating in 7 years at the Indiana State Finals as well as marched in the Indianapolis 500 Festival Parade.

The hard work and dedication of our students is what makes our band and guard so successful. From Friday night halftime shows, concerts, contests, and the classrooms, our students continue to excel in every aspect of the program. The band and guard program teaches our students discipline, good work ethics, team-building skills, sportsmanship, and respect, to name a few. The DCHS Marching Band and Guard is highly respected and is crucial in building tomorrow's leaders. However, with increasing numbers, and more rigorous expectations, we are in need of the communities help.

The DCHS Band and Guard Sponsorship Program is a great way for local businesses to become involved in shaping our students, providing them with much-needed funds to keep the band and guard program alive! There are various levels of sponsorship (Friends, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Emerald, and Diamond). All are based on the amount of contribution during the band's season (school-year). Some of the exposure a corporate sponsor should expect is the following:

- A monthly newsletter keeping parents, students, and sponsors up-to-date on upcoming events and performances
- Advertising privileges on the DCHS Marching Band and Guard Website. The website is the heart of communication within the program and is a vital source for all who wish to know more about the program.
- A certificate of appreciation to display at your business, showing your patrons how you're a contributing supporter of the music education at DCHS.
- Performance programs that will feature recognition of your business' contribution, as well as advertising privileges.

The DCHS Band and Guard have a goal of \$90,000 to obtain from sponsors this year to help in the purchase of much needed uniforms. The Band Program has utilized the same uniforms for nearly 10 years. With that being said, we believe this is a goal we can meet with the help from YOU. The DCHS Band and Guard program wants every student to have the opportunity to go higher and further with his or her skills and abilities. We need your help and support! Your tax-deductible donations will help our students achieve this goal.

Thank you in advance for supporting the DCHS Marching Band and Guard.
Sincerely,

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