

Subject **Marching Band: Request for help**
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Parents:

Please see information below from the Band Boosters.

Thanks,

Mr. Smikahl

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The Boosters would like to encourage parents to sign up for all open volunteer positions for Groom and Plume Chaperones and Hospitality. These signups are always filled by mid-August; however, this year we have not known the status of volunteers until the day of the event. Both of these volunteer opportunities offer the parents time with the band and a great opportunity to meet other parents. No experience is needed to come have fun!

Hospitality- Our chairperson is fantastic and has been taking care of football games with little help. She needs parents to assist with competitions since there are time schedules to follow and food to order, pick up, and serve. Even dads can volunteer to help with filling water coolers and setting up tables. Volunteers will be asked to assist with serving meals, snacks and drinks at marching competitions, which includes set up and clean up. Signup now- [Hospitality Signup!](#)

Groom and Plume Chaperones- prepare the band at school, load the band onto buses, plume the shakos before showtime and de-plume after the show, then ride back to school with the band. Signup now- [Chaperone Signup!](#)

Water- The band drinks a lot of water and needs to stay hydrated. The water needs to be replenished for the last game and for competition season. Fun Fact: Football games- 170 bottles are consumed and during Competitions up to 400 bottles!

Soda- Our directors and crew drink soda during competitions and we are asking parents to donate 12 packs or cases of soda for all competitions. Coke, Diet Coke, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper and sprite. Bring soda to the band room by Thursday morning.

Thanks for all you do to make OE Band Program successfull!

OE Band Boosters