

**OAKVILLE BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION  
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The Oakville Band Parents Association would like to welcome you to the 2008-2009 Marching and Symphonic Concert season with the Oakville Senior Instrumental Program. As you probably already know there are some expenses involved with this program that are not covered by the school. To help you prepare for these expenses we would like to share some costs with you. Keep in mind that the 2008-2009 budget has not been finalized and the following figures are only an estimate based on 2007-2008.

**THEY MAY CHANGE.**

<b>SUMMER BAND CAMP FEE</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>SHOES/SHIRTS/ETC</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>
<b>BOA TRIP IN FALL</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>SYMPHONIC BAND SPRING TRIP</b>	<b>\$665.00(?)</b>

Other things will probably come up during the year and costs will change. This is only meant as a guide to help you set a budget.

The Oakville Band Parents Association has put into place a program to help you and your student(s) defray many, if not all, of these costs.

The **OBPA** will maintain an individual account for each and every band and color guard student. You and your student(s) will be able to deposit money into your account in the following ways.

- 1. ENTERTAINMENT BOOK:** Each August and September we sell Entertainment Books. **\$10.00** will be earned and deposited in your account for every book sold.
- 2. Craft Shows:** We have 2 Craft Shows each year. You and your student(s) can earn **\$25.00** for every shift that you commit to work at these shows.
- 3. BBQ:** We sponsor a BBQ every August. You and your student(s) will earn **\$25.00** for each shift that you agree to work at the BBQ.
- 4. GROCERY GIFT CARDS TO DIEBERGS AND SHOP N SAVE:** **4%** of all grocery gift cards that you purchase will be deposited in your student(s) account.

The Grocery Cards and Entertainment Books are an unlimited program. You can earn as much money as you want to.

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The other activities will have a limited amount of shifts. Each family will be allowed 1 or 2 shifts until each family has had an opportunity to sign up. Then multiple shifts will be made available. Families with more than 1 student in the program will be allowed multiple shifts if they are interested.

The money in your account can only be used for the fees mentioned above and any other fees that come up during the year that are sanctioned by the Band Program. **FUNDS CAN NOT BE SPENT ON ANY UNAPPROVED FUNCTIONS AND CASH WITHDRAWALS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.**

When the student graduates or leaves Oakville Senior a scholarship will be awarded to that student to be used for the college of his/her choice. The amount of this scholarship will be the amount left in his/her individual account after all debts to the OBPA and the Tiger Band have been paid. Accounts may also be left with the OBPA, at the discretion of the family, to be used by a sibling that will be entering the program in the future. Families are welcomed, but in no way required, to donate a portion of their account to the OBPA to help maintain and strengthen future program for the Oakville Tiger Band. In order to receive your scholarship when you depart Oakville, you must submit your request, in writing to the OBPA BOARD no later than the next meeting following the last day that you are a student at Oakville Senior. You will receive your check within 30 days after that meeting.

The Oakville Bands Parents Association is an independent organization not affiliated with Oakville Senior or the Mehlville School District. Your student(s) account, should you participate in the program, will be maintained by the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OBPA**. Any questions should be directed to the OBPA Board.