

MARCH-A-THON 2018

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9 am-1 pm

(All participating students need to report to band room by 7 am)

March-a-thon is one of our biggest fundraisers for the Instrumental Music Program. All students who currently participate in any of the Instrumental Music Classes and Auxiliaries are expected to participate in some capacity – dropping off donation letters along the route, collecting personal donations, marching with the band, holding signs, or carrying donation buckets along the route the day of the event.

We will march 6.5 miles, stopping at our local Safeway store (on Denkinger) for our annual performance to thank the community for supporting us.

All pledges you collect for the Instrumental Music Program (over the \$100 minimum) will go directly into your Family Shares Account

TIPS FOR COLLECTING DONATIONS:

- Make a list of everybody and anybody you know who has been supportive of your efforts in music, school, and life—such as family members, CHS alumni, neighbors, friends, doctors, etc.
- Use the sample sponsor letter, email, call, or refer them to the March-a-Thon page on our website to collect donations. Use whatever method best suits the person that you are seeking the donation from. Be sure to explain how you, as a CHS music/auxiliary student, will benefit from their donation. Choose something specific that means a lot to you in this program, and how through their donation, CHBB can continue to support you and others in this program.
- All donations are tax deductible. Our tax ID information is in the sponsor letter. (Anyone who donates more than \$500 will receive a letter from CHBB).
- Make sure your name is written on the memo line of any donation checks you receive. Or attach a Post-It note with your name on it.
- DO NOT PUT CASH INSIDE THE BAND ROOM MAILBOX. Only checks. If you have any cash donations, please contact the March-a-Thon chair, Veronica Peery, (925) 286-6794, to make arrangements for a pick-up time.

PLEASE GIVE YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION TO THIS FUNDRAISER.

OUR GOAL is to raise \$14,000

WITH YOUR EFFORTS WE CAN SURPASS IT BY A LOT! REMEMBER, THIS FUNDRAISER NOT ONLY HELPS OUR PROGRAM AS A WHOLE—IT HELPS YOU, TOO!

Questions? Please don't hesitate to call or email the 2018 March-a-Thon Chairman: Veronica Peery (925) 286-6794 ypeery2730@yahoo.com. Thank you!

DISCLAIMER: Please note that you or your student is not required to purchase, donate, or contribute any of item or monetary donation associated with participating in The Instrumental Music Program. However, if you voluntarily decide to purchase, donate or contribute any item or monetary donation associated with the participation in The Instrumental Music Program and provide them to the Director, the item or monetary donation will be shared equally among all the members of the Instrumental Music Program in order for each student to have the opportunity to participate.

Additionally, the Instrumental Music Program will be organizing fundraising events in which you and/or your student will have the option to participate to help raise money to support The Instrumental Music Program. It is not mandatory that you or your student participate in any fundraising events as a condition of participation in The Instrumental Music Program.

Please consider purchasing, donating, or contributing any item or monetary donation to your student's Instrumental Music Program that you feel is appropriate.