



Dear JT Band Alumni,

We are writing to you today to ask that you consider sponsoring The Joliet West Marching Tigers for the 2014 Marching Season.

The Joliet West Band program under the direction of Kevin Carroll, Golden Apple Award Recipient 2013, has grown over 37% in the past few years. The current band program includes 197 students. The Marching Tigers participate in several competitions throughout the State along with Joliet area community parades. Traditionally, the Band Boosters have funded 100% of the \$35,000 - \$40,000 cost to run the marching program through various fundraisers and student participation fees. However, in the present economic climate it has become more difficult to raise the necessary funds for the marching program.

We are asking you to invest in these outstanding young musicians in our community by making a contribution to help cover the costs of the 2014 marching season. The funds will be used to purchase music, drill/choreography, outside instruction, instruments, props, transportation, truck rental, and equipment as well as assisting with band camp expenses and registration fees.

Joliet West Band Boosters is a 501-C3 organization, so your donation is tax deductible. Please review the enclosed 2014 Sponsorship Opportunities to determine your level of commitment. You will receive donor recognition during the 2014 school year. Please consider making an investment in the rich tradition of "The Marching Tigers".

Sincerely,

Melissa Bell Meinhart
JT West Band Booster
JT West Class of 1980
815-342-3400

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JT West Booster
JT West Class of 1992
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Sponsorship Confirmation

Name: _____

Address: _____ email: _____

Amount \$ _____ Phone# _____

**Please Make checks payable to:
Joliet West Band Boosters
401 N. Larkin Ave.
Joliet, IL 60435**