

# FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES 2010-2011

## FAIR SHARE FEE & SUPPLIES

A fair share fee of \$300.00 is required of all band students. This fee covers items not included in the school budget. Examples of use include, but are not limited to: transportation, pre-game meals, game/contest water & Gatorades, uniform cleaning & hemming, show shirt, gloves and marching supplies/equipment. In addition, students should have the following supplies for marching season:

*(these fees are excluded from the \$300.00 fair share fee)*

1. Band shoes (will be fitted after school starts-\$40.00)
2. Blue band shorts (\$12.00)
3. Black Triangle T-shirt (\$10.00)
4. Band Polo (\$15.00)
5. Flip Folder (available at Kenz Guitars in Georgetown)
6. Lyre (except percussion & sousaphones) (available at Kenz Guitars in Georgetown)
7. Percussionists should have their own stick bag with required sticks.

The first \$100.00 of the required \$300.00 fair share fee is a deposit required of every student before a uniform is issued. The remaining balance is divided into two payments of \$100.00 (due Sept.8) and \$100.00 (due October 6) With the payment of the fair share fee, each student is given 20 *Eagle Band Discount Cards*. Each card has a face value of \$10.00. It is up to individuals how they use these cards.

## SCHOOL INSTRUMENT USE FEE

A fee of \$60.00 per year will be assessed for routine maintenance and supplies for school district instruments. *This applies only to students who use school instruments and includes all percussionists.* The Georgetown Independent School District will provide a limited number of instruments for student use. Examples are: Percussion, Piccolo, Bassoon, Oboe, Bass Clarinets, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone, French Horn, Euphonium and Tuba. This equipment is generally purchased by the school district for student use because of its extremely high value. Thus, all school owned equipment should be handled with care. Students failing to care for, or take care of their school issued instrument(s) will lose the privilege to use such instruments. Because of the limited number of school-owned instruments available and because many of these instruments are well beyond normal life-expectancy, it is highly recommended that student and parents work to obtain a student owned instrument of these types. A higher level of performance excellence and thus a higher level of individual student success can be expected from a higher quality instrument than GISD is able to provide.

## INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION AND CONTEST FEES

During the course of the year, students have the opportunity to participate in various individual competitions/contests. For each activity, there will be an entry fee paid by the student. As the activity approaches, students will be made aware of the fee schedule. Examples of these fees are for All-Region auditions (\$10.00-\$14.00) and Solo and Ensemble Contest (\$10.00-\$25.00).

## GEORGETOWN EAGLE BAND BOOSTERS

The GHS Band Boosters are an active and supportive organization working as an operating division of the Georgetown Performing Arts Alliance, Inc. The group consists of parents and friends of the band program. The booster's purpose is to support the activities of the Georgetown ISD band program. The group provides financial, physical, and moral support year round. Every parent is a member of the Eagle Band Boosters and all are welcome to attend all meetings and functions. Please see the band calendar for meeting times and dates.

## SPRING TRIP TO NEW YORK - SPRING BREAK 2012

The GHS Choir, Orchestra and Band programs are in the beginning stages of scheduling a Fine Arts Trip to New York, NY for Spring Break 2012. Payments are anticipated to begin this Fall of 2010 in order for families to be able to spread out the payments. This is an optional trip, but with the payment plans starting this Fall, spread over the estimated 15 months, it is realistic that band families can make the opportunity to send their student on this one-in-a-lifetime experience into a reality! Early plans include a 3 night, 4 day stay in New York with a combined performance in New York City by the Georgetown HS Band, Choir and Orchestra. The proposed trip price includes one Broadway show, city tour, sightseeing throughout the city and hotel stay... all inclusive including the performance. More details soon. The anticipated cost of the trip will be between \$1300.00-\$1500.00.