

Greetings Parents & Friends of the TV Band Program,

**Our next meeting is July 18, 2006 at 7:15 PM at the Stadium and Parent attendance is required to review final details for Band Camp.**

May was another positive month for our organization. We had 27 parents/students participate in another Longaberger fundraising event, we participated in 2 concerts, 2 parades, graduation ceremonies where we said good-bye to 6 super seniors and we began the process of forming our 2006-2007 marching band. The Band Boosters want to thank the seniors and their parents for ALL their efforts over the past years. We also want to extend a warm "WELCOME" to all our new members and their parents. For now, we will enjoy our month of rest in June knowing that planning for next year begins early in July. For our group and our kids to be successful in 2006-2007 we simply **MUST HAVE EVERYONE'S INVOLVEMENT!** We have many ideas and plans but we must have input, feedback, and **PARTICIPATION** at all our events to achieve success as a team. We have identified many needs for 2006 – 2007 including but not limited to financial, maximizing participation, new equipment, concession, and fundraising efforts. I challenged the kids in February when we sold Market Day cookie dough. I told them, someone contributed before them so they could have what they have today. Now it's your turn to do something positive for future participants! They responded with excellent results then, now we as parents must do the same to support their efforts and insure their future success. Here's the latest news.

**MARKET DAY** – In May we had 34 sales. At this point we still need to increase the number of monthly orders. Julie and Jackie have worked very hard distributing order forms, calling customers and parents but this month our only distribution point is going to be this newsletter. I challenge each family to make one order for themselves then find at least one other relative, neighbor, or other family member to order this month. Due to scheduling conflicts we may not be able have a Market Day order next month. We have netted a little over \$1,680.00 to date but we need to do better to continue this endeavor. For this month, you can call in your order to either Julie Siddle (828-3575), Jackie Beardsley (588-0578) OR you can order yourself online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) if it's more convenient. Here's the Market Day schedule.

Market Day Month	Delivery Day	Delivery Date	Pick Up Time	Order Forms Sent Home	Reminder Sent	Order Forms Due Date	Internet Order Cut-Off Date	Internet Order Cut-Off Time
July	Wednesday	6/28/2006	5:00PM	6/7/2006	6/19/2006	6/16/2006	6/23/2006	2:00 PM
August	Wednesday	7/27/2006	5:00PM	7/6/2006	7/18/2006	7/18/2006	7/22/2006	2:00 PM

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE FOR THE JULY DELIVERY TIME!**

**LONGABERGER DAYS-** Thanks to the 27 parents/students who volunteered for the Longaberger Soccer Tournament. We earned \$616.25 for the effort. We will have more opportunities to work at the upcoming Basket Bee so keep some weekend time open in mid to late July. Longaberger likes our work ethic and the number of workers we normally make available. We like Longaberger because we earn good money, enjoy good fellowship and it costs us nothing to make money other than a small time commitment. I'll challenge every family to commit to work at least 1 (or more) out of the 3 weeks of the Basket Bee. Look for more details to follow and **if you have e-mail please get it to me.** With e-mail I can notify more people faster when important details about this event come my way! FYI, mark your calendar for the Soccer Tournament May 12 & 13, 2007. I'd like every family to commit some work time at each Longaberger event next year! **CALL ME TO VOLUNTEER AT 452-6914** and I thank you in advance for supporting this easy moneymaker.

**OFFICER (S) NEEDED-** A big "THANK YOU" goes out to Jackie Beardsley & Angle King. These 2 ladies have agreed to team up and run our concession stand next year. These ladies need ALL PARENTS help to meet the challenges associated with concessions. We start with the Muskingum County Fair in August, Dillon Days in September and we're off and running for Varsity, Reserve and freshmen football home games in the fall.

We will need dedicated sellers and food prep workers including the stand on the visitor's side. Bottom line is we need dependable, committed volunteers. This is our #1 moneymaker, so it is important for us to this project well.

**FUTURE IDEAS BEING CONSIDERED-** Our color guard team worked at Bill's Barbeque in May and did well. Thanks to all who supported their efforts. At this point, we will only be given the opportunity to do this once every quarter so other fundraising opportunities will need to be explored. It has been suggested Pizza Hut or Adornetto's be contacted to schedule this type of fundraiser. At this point, we need a parent (or more) willing to coordinate this type of fundraiser activity. If you have a contact or proficiency for this type of fundraising, we need to hear from you immediately! For those still needing to earn money for Band Camp, Judy Hatfield has approximately 20 boxes of candy left. Call Judy at either 796-6961 or 683-4656 to get candy. There is still time but you need to act quickly if you want to earn money for band camp. Students do earn ½ of the money collected for each box of candy they sell. On a related note, Jackie Beardsley has arranged for us to be able to sell candles beginning immediately. Please contact Jackie Beardsley at 588-0578 for more details. Deb Starkey has started assembling a list of businesses to mail letters requesting advertising for our Fall Sports program. If you know businesses that support our program or would like to advertise in our high quality publication please contact Deb immediately at 452-6914. Letters go out this week and the advertising deadline is July 15. This is an excellent way for us to increase our revenue early in the year if we can add several new advertisers. Put your think caps on and call Deb at 452-6914.

**MISC-** Ms. B wants to say "THANKS" to all the JR High and High School Band Members who participated in the Frazesburg and Dresden parades. We had great student participation and our participation was noticed by residents and appreciated by those who organized those events. Well-done students! Ms. B also reminds us that band camp fees (total of \$200.00 this year) must be paid before July 19. Parents, we still need at least 2 more MALE chaperones for band camp too! Just think, you could actually get some quality time with your child AND ME all at the same time. Who could ask for more?

### **IMPORTANT DATES-**

July 17 – 21.....Pre Camp at the high School.  
July 18.....Band & individual pictures.  
July 19.....Parade in Adamsville.  
July 23 – 28.....Band Camp at Rio Grande College.  
August 12-19.....Concession Trailer at Muskingum County Fair.  
August 17.....Performance at the Muskingum County Fair.  
August 25                      First Band performance at Varsity Football game.

On behalf of the Band Boosters we thank everyone for their support of our music program. We will face many big challenges in 2006-2007 including 1) improving our financial position, 2) need for new uniforms, 3) replacement of old and damaged instruments and 4) major school construction projects in process at/near the high school building. A strong and unified voice in support of our organization will help insure we receive our fair share of resources to continue a program of which we can all be proud. Parents, we need to outwardly show our children how proud we are of their efforts by sharing our time, talents and resources to help them maximize their potential in music and school in general. If you would like so share suggestions and feedback you think would benefit this organization, please let Ms. B ([ablevins@tri-valley.k12.oh.us](mailto:ablevins@tri-valley.k12.oh.us)) or myself ([steves5295@adelphia.net](mailto:steves5295@adelphia.net)) know ASAP. Our organization is only going to be as strong as we want it to be!

If you have an e-mail address please make sure I get it! As a reminder, please mark your calendar for future meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month resuming in August.

**Steve Starkey**  
**Band Boosters President**