



**SOUTH LYON
EAST HIGH
SCHOOL**

COUGAR BANDS

**52200 Ten Mile Road
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Imagine. . . you are sitting at a high school football game on a Friday night. You can hear the distinctive beat of the drum cadence as the band makes their way to the field. The stadium is packed with spectators when suddenly, your company's name and slogan roar over the loudspeaker in support of The South Lyon East Marching Band.

Teamwork. . . is what it takes to have a successful band program. Our team consists of reliable students, committed parents, generous community sponsors, and a dedicated Band Director. When you were in high school, do you remember that one class, sport or club that you lived for? Well, our South Lyon East Band members have the same desire to be the best and show school pride through their Concert Performances, Marching Halftime Shows and Competitions.

The facts. . . we need you on our team! Our South Lyon East band program has had substantial growth in the last seven years and has tripled in size. We cover a competitive marching program, two concert ensembles, a jazz band, six small ensembles, winter guard, winter percussion, and pit orchestra. We need to raise a minimum of \$25,000 to provide instruments, music, equipment, travel expenses, uniforms, props, competition fees, and much more. Our program boasts some of the most exceptional high school students in Oakland County. Most of our members carry an advanced class schedule and are very involved with the band, academic, and community projects. Please consider joining us in the form of a monetary or in-kind donation.

As we all know. . . the funds for public school arts programs are continually being cut. Funds received from the State are in the form of salaries and facilities. We make every effort to keep our band programs attainable for every student, which means keeping our

fees as reasonable as possible. That means the students and parents must raise the additional funds required for a successful year. We want to assure you that it is not our intention to ask for a 52200 Ten Mile Road South Lyon, MI 48178 slehsbandboosters.com hand-out, but for an investment in our greatest asset - OUR YOUTH. We are not only preparing these students to play music. We are preparing them to become extraordinary musicians, students, and citizens. We emphasize the importance of teamwork, problem-solving, and personal responsibility.

It's easy. . . to sponsor the South Lyon East Bands. Please complete the following form and indicate at which level you would like to partner with us. It has been our experience that business leaders appreciate the opportunity to join in local activities that promote positive youth involvement.

Thank You. . . in advance for your support of our band program at South Lyon East High School and in your community. Your tax-deductible donation will help our students achieve their musical goals. We look forward to hearing your company's name over the loudspeaker at the football games and concerts over this next year.

Sincerely,

Meridith Williams
Band Booster President

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Co-VP of Development

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