

# Attention DHS Band & Color Guard Parents!



They work hard...

## Now it's our turn.

A quality, award-winning band and color guard program takes a lot of hard work from our kids. You've seen them through summer camp and working after school every day. They've proven that they're on their way to being award winning. A quality program also takes money, and our program needs more! Did you know it costs over \$10000 just to transport our kids to games and contests? School district budgets can't cover everything that our kids need. You can help by doing your share and working volunteer hours for our Aramark Fundraising activity.

For more info on this fundraising activity and doing your part, please see the back of this flyer or contact our Aramark coordinator, Eddie Pompa ([epompapompa@yahoo.com](mailto:epompapompa@yahoo.com)) or any of the Booster Club officers below.

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# Aramark FAQs

## What is the Aramark Fundraising Activity?

Aramark provides concessions to all events at the Reliant Stadium, home to Texans games, Rodeo, soccer games, wrestling events, and concerts. Volunteer organizations such as Dawson Eagle Band Boosters provide manpower to staff concession stands during certain events. We then earn 10% of the profits from that stand on that night.

## How much can we earn?

The more volunteers that we have, the bigger the concession stand that we are assigned. With 12-15 volunteers, we have made about \$1300 for our band at each of 3 recent events – 2 Texans pre-season games and a George Strait concert. That's almost \$4000 for our kids!

## Is any special training needed?

Yes. Aramark requires that all volunteers be TABC (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission) certified. This is a one-time training and certification lasts for 2 years. There is a \$25 charge for training and it will take approximately 4 hours. Training has been done at DHS in the past for our group and more will be scheduled if enough parents participate. You can also take the training online through the TABC - <http://www.tabctraining.org>

## What will the money raised be used for?

Each spring band kids take trips to participate in contests either in Texas or sometimes, out of state. The money raised from the Aramark activity will be used to help defray some of the costs for each kid for these trips. This makes the cost to each family less!

## Are there DHS Booster Aramark Nights Scheduled?

Yes!! And we need you!! The following nights are designated DHS Band Booster Blow-out nights. We need 40 parents per night to work concession stands at the following events:

**October 14, U2 concert**

**November 23, Texans vs. Tennessee Titans NFL game**

With 40 parents, we can work 3-4 concession stands, earning almost \$5000 per night!!

## How do I sign up?

Use the contact info on the front of this flyer to let Eddie Pompa or any other booster club officer know that you're interested OR fill out the info below and send this back to the band hall with your child.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info: email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_