

Beyer Band & Guard
MARCH-A-THON Information
September 24-25, 2010

What is the March-A-Thon?

The March-A-Thon is an opportunity for Band & Guard members to spend the weekend camp hours working together to perfect the "Connectivity" show, but also earn money toward their student accounts.

Who participates in the March-A-Thon?

ALL band and guard members are required to attend.

Where does the money raised by my band/guard member go?

100% of the money raised goes towards your Student Account! Guard may also use money raised to pay uniform costs.

MARCH-A-THON Instructions

Items in your March-A-Thon packet

- 3 pledge letters
- 3 phone pledge thank-you cards
- 3 pledge tally sheets
- Additional copies can be printed from the website

Sponsors

Sponsors should be adults. Consider asking your neighbors, family friends, relatives (out of town relatives, too) people at work or church or other organizations to sponsor you. (Please do not ask Beyer High School teachers to be sponsors.) **Remember to THANK your sponsor.**

Instructions for Taking pledges in person

1. PRINT your name legibly on the top of the Pledge letter.
2. Give the Pledge letter to the sponsor to complete and keep.
3. Carefully PRINT all needed information on the **Pledge tally sheet**.
4. Collect the pledge money or remind your sponsor to mail the check to the Beyer Band Boosters.
5. **Have the sponsor write YOUR NAME in the memo line of the check - IMPORTANT!**
6. Place the pledge tally sheet and money in your March-A-Thon envelope.

Instructions for taking phone pledges

1. Carefully PRINT all needed information on the pledge tally sheet.
2. **Ask your sponsor** to send the check by October 1st, 2010.
3. Complete the Thank You card and mail it to the sponsor. This can be mailed as a postcard.
4. Place the Pledge tally sheet in March-A-Thon envelope.

Bring your packet with the pledge tally sheets and money to the Weekend Band Camp on Sept. 24th.

Make sure Pledge Tally Sheets are completely filled out.

All March-A-Thon envelopes must be turned in, even if no pledges are collected.

The Boosters will not contact your sponsors for pledge money.

Checks are payable to: Beyer Band Boosters
c/o "Student Name" in memo portion

PLEDGE LETTER
Beyer High School Band & Color Guard
MARCH-A-THON
September 24-25, 2010

For: _____ from the Beyer Band & Color Guard

On September 24-25, 2010 the Beyer Band & Color Guard students will participate in the annual March-A-Thon. The March-A-Thon is a 16 hour weekend marathon of marching and music performance. At the March-A-Thon the students have the opportunity to work together to perfect this year's marching show, "Connectivity." This year the band & guard will perform "Connectivity" at 4 local football games and 6 competitions, including the Trabuco Hills Tournament in Southern California, and the Western States Championships in Clovis, CA on November 20-21.

The March-A-Thon is also an opportunity for the students to raise funds to cover trip costs and marching season expenses. The cost for each student in the band & guard for the fall season is \$675.00, and that only covers part of what is needed by the Beyer Band Boosters on a yearly basis to sustain a high-caliber, championship level program.

You may make a flat cash donation or indicate an amount that you wish to multiply by the number of hours marched. **This donation is tax deductible** and will be greatly appreciated.

Please mark the appropriate space below:

Yes, I will sponsor you for a flat donation of:

_____ \$50 _____ \$25 _____ \$20 _____ \$10 \$_____ other

Yes, I will sponsor you by the hour:

\$_____ per hour x 16 hours = \$_____

Retain this form for your tax records. You may give me the donation now or you may mail a check (made out to Beyer Band Boosters) to:

Beyer Band Boosters
1717 Sylvan Avenue
Modesto, CA 95355

Please include my name in the memo section of the check so that I may receive the proper credit.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! Please keep this for your tax records.

BEYER BAND & GUARD - MARCH-A-THON 2010

PLEDGE TALLY SHEET

STUDENT NAME _____

	Student use only	Office use only
Sponsor's Name _____	_____ Pledge Collected	_____ Cash
Address _____	_____ Pledge to be mailed to BBB	_____ Check
City _____ Zip _____		_____ Chk #
Flat Donation of \$ _____ or		_____ Pd in full
By the hour: \$ _____ x 16 hrs = \$ _____		

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Office Use Only:	
Total cash/checks <i>collected</i> (this page):	\$ _____ +
Total pledges outstanding (this page):	\$ _____ =
Total pledges (this page):	\$ _____
Verified by:	_____