



The Bands of J.W. Mitchell

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Dear _____,

I am a member of the J.W. Mitchell High School Band program and I am asking for your support of my **travel to Atlanta, Georgia as a member of the marching band**. We will march a feature parade through Six Flags Over Georgia, and tour the city. Performing in front of crowds out of state is an honor for our band, J.W. Mitchell High School and the Pasco County community. While in Atlanta we'll also visit the World of Coca-Cola, tour the Georgia Aquarium and the Museum for Civil and Human Rights. Our group works hard to develop musicianship and professionalism and this is an opportunity to display that in a public forum.

Our program involves students from 9-12th grade in a variety of ensembles including Marching Band, Colorguard, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble. For the past 15 years our marching band has been awarded Superior ratings, the highest available rating, at district marching band evaluations. Our concert and jazz programs have earned Superior ratings at the State level and became the first band in Pasco County to win the Otto J. Kraushaar Award and State Jazz Superior in the same year. In addition, our colorguards have earned gold medals at the FFCC Championships and have a strong tradition of excellence. This year the marching band was named Grand Champion of both the FMBC Wiregrass Regional and the FMBC North Marion Regional.

The cost that each student is responsible for on our upcoming trip is \$550. This funding covers transportation, lodging, meals and entrance to attractions in the Atlanta area. Any money that you are willing to donate will contribute **100% to my participation in an experience that will stay with me always**. In today's economic climate, we are lucky to have such a vibrant and successful music program at J.W. Mitchell High School and I hope that you can support me in my arts education.

Sincere Thanks,

Please Detach and Send with Donation to
2323 Little Rd. New Port Richey, FL 34655
Attn: Joel Quina, Band Director

Student Name: _____

I'd be happy to help with a donation of:

Donor's Name: _____

\$25 _____

Donor's Address: _____

\$50 _____

\$100 _____

Checks Payable to: J.W. Mitchell High School Band

\$200 _____

Other Amount _____