



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 membership for the 2019-20 season. Our program involves students from 9-12th grade in a variety of ensembles including Marching Band, Colorguard, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble. We have performed in a variety of exciting places including competitions and events in Tarpon Springs, Plant City, Daytona Beach, Tampa, Orlando, Fort Myers, Atlanta, at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C and in Chicago in the St. Patrick's Day parade.

For the past 16 years our marching band has been awarded Superior ratings, the highest available rating, at district marching band evaluations. Our jazz and concert bands have also consistently been awarded Superior ratings. Our concert and jazz programs have earned Superior at the State level and became the first band in Pasco County to win the prestigious Otto J. Kraushaar Award four times. In addition, our colorguards have earned gold medals at FFCC Championships and have a strong tradition of excellence that has only grown in recent years.

Each year, members are required to contribute \$295 for participation in the ensemble. This funding covers the simple operating costs of transportation, uniforms, music, competition fees and equipment. In addition to that, for our spring trip each student will be responsible for their own travel fees. Any donation you are willing to make will contribute 100% to my participation in the J.W. Mitchell Band. 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
Make checks payable to: J.W. Mitchell Band

I'd like to make a donation in the amount of:

Student Name: _____ \$25 _____

Donor's Name: _____ \$50 _____

Donor's Address: _____ \$100 _____

_____ Other Amount: \$ _____