

**THE CORONADO THUNDERBIRD
BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION**

**2019-2020
Handbook**

**CORONADO
HIGH SCHOOL BAND**



PRIDE OF THE WEST SIDE

Hello T-BIRD Band Family!

Welcome

*As your 2019-2020 Band Booster President, I welcome you all to the Coronado Band Booster family. Here you will find enthusiastic, new and advancing dedicated band parents who have the same goal in mind....to be there to support their children and band. So don't be shy, **Get Involved.***

The Coronado Thunderbird Band has a long tradition of being an Outstanding Music program. This success is the result of the hard work of countless hours given by its Directors, students and parents working together.

The purpose of the Coronado Thunderbird Band Booster Association is to provide financial Assistance (contributions, fundraising, sponsorships, etc.) and other assistance (volunteer support On various committees) to the Coronado Band. As a parent or guardian of a band student, after Filling out a Band Booster Membership Registration Form, you too, are a member of the Coronado Thunderbird Band Boosters Association! Our responsibilities are many, but with the combined Talents and efforts of everyone, there is no task that we cannot accomplish. The students and Directors do their part. As parents let's show OUR support of the T-Bird Band. Lend a hand and be A part of your child's band experience and the great tradition that IS the Coronado Thunderbird Band.

It will change not only your student's life, but yours as well!

*Joann Garcia
2019-2020 Band Booster President*

2019-2020 BAND BOOSTER BOARD:

Joann Garcia – President

Kris Thompson - Treasurer

Andy Werner - Assistant Treasurer

Cassie Blanco - Secretary

Lily and David Salas/Noel Saldanha- Vice President of Equipment

Yolie Lozoya–Vice President of Support

Irene Delgado – Cash Management

Maggie Portillo and Juana Teixeira–Vice President Ways and Means of Fundraising

Judith Baca – Vice President Outreach

Bruce Thompson - Parliamentarian



Frequently Asked Questions

Who are the band boosters?

Our parent-led booster organization is a 501c3 tax-exempt non-profit organization. Participation in the Band Booster Association (BBA) is voluntary and is not a requirement for your child To be a member of the Coronado band program. All parents/guardians are requested and Encouraged to participate. The booster organization’s mission is to enhance the overall Experience for every band student. The boosters help the band with just about everything, Including meals, uniforms, equipment, water, etc. The list goes on and on. Every parent can find a way to help that works best with their schedule. We hope EACH of you makes an effort to get involved. It is hard work but it is for our students, and everyone has fun in the process.

What meetings do I have to go to?

Booster meetings are very important and provide a variety of information that will help you stay Informed and involved. Critical meetings are held in August and October, and cover important topics such as scheduling, marching season needs, and upcoming fundraisers. The BBA provides a list of all scheduled meetings on the website and in your emails.



What is my student’s “Fair Share Amount” and contribution schedule?

The booster board and the directors have worked very hard to put together this year’s BBA budget. In order to meet the BBA projected budget of \$82,130.53 for the school year, we are asking each student total Fair Share to be \$450.for the first child, and \$375 for additional siblings. This amount does not include \$60.00 for required contest meals distributed to each child by our booster meal parents. Additionally, the Band Booster Association has committed to help raise additional funds through general fundraisers to meet the band’s total budget needs.

The following generally summarizes your student's My Fair Share Amount:

ADMIN, HOSPITALITY & PROF DEVELOPMENT	5%
EQUIPMENT	6%
CONTEST RELATED EXPENSES	6%
INSTRUCTION	30%
HOSPITALITY	1%
PERFORMANCE	47%
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	5%
Total My Fair Share Amount:	\$450.00

Required Meals	\$60
Optional Meals	\$90

- Includes contest entry fees, buses, equipment truck rental and fuel expenses, clinicians, guard instructors, marching techs, and other instructional expense, marching and guard drill, music, props, choreography, uniform cleaning, marching and guard related equipment, equipment truck and fuel expenses to away games, and other similar expenses not covered by EPISD.

Mandatory Contest Meals (per student) – \$60 Must be paid by August 15, 2019

October 5th – EPISD & UTEP
October 12th -UIL Region
October 19th – SISD (2 meals)
November 2, 2019 – TOB (2 meals)

OPTIONAL MEALS (per student) - \$90.00 Must be paid by August 15, 2019

(9 Meals)

August 30th
September 5th
September 20th
September 27th
October 11th
October 17th
October 25th
November 1st
November 8th

The recommended My Fair Share payment schedule is listed below. This schedule includes a larger first payment due to the fact that the majority of our budget expenses are incurred during the first two months of marching season.

Please remember that the boosters have committed to providing many fundraising opportunities to help offset your My Fair Share payments. . The boosters and directors encourage you and your child to participate in every fundraiser.

1 st Contribution - Due July 15, 2019	\$ 125.00
2 nd Contribution –Due August 15, 2019	\$ 100.00
3 rd Contribution – Due September 15, 2019	\$ 125.00
4 th Contribution – Due October 1, 2019	\$ 100.00

Total Student Contribution: \$450.00

Required Contest Meals: \$60 to be paid by August 15th

Optional Game Meals; \$90 to be paid by August 15th

What if my student becomes ineligible due to grades?

Your student is still a member of the band and is encouraged to complete his or her My Fair Share

How do the boosters handle the money?

Meet the “MAILBOX “in the Band Room!

The BBA has a carefully designed system to collect money and correspondence or Communications, forms, etc., from the students. It all starts with the “Mailbox” in the band room. The BBA uses the “Mailbox” to ensure the security of its money collections. Here is how it works. A supply of envelopes is kept by the “Mailbox.” When turning in any money, fundraiser proceeds, etc., students ***MUST print the following information on an envelope to insure proper credit is given to them:***

- 1) The student’s name
- 2) Fundraising project/or reason for money;
- 3) The amount of money being turned in; and
- 4) Whether paid by cash or check and Check #. The BBA prefers checks rather than cash as checks are a good source of proof of payment.

The BBA’s money handling procedure insures all monies reach the proper hands. Students will not lose a check nearly as easily as cash. If a student collects cash during a fundraiser, it is strongly recommended that parents take the cash and write a [personal check payable to “CTBBA”](#) to be deposited into the “Mailbox” in a properly completed envelope, as described above.

What is the address for the Booster Association?

The Coronado Thunderbird Band Booster Association
P.O. Box 13414
El Paso, TX 79913
DO NOT USE THE SCHOOL ADDRESS for Band Booster business!!

CORONADO THUNDERBIRD BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION COMMITMENT

I/we acknowledge that I/we have reviewed the Coronado Thunderbird Band Booster Association 2019-2020 Handbook and are aware of the fundraising contribution.

____ Check Here if you need help meeting your fundraising fair share.

____ Check Here if you can help sponsor another band student with an addition donation

I/we have also reviewed the pregame meal procedures and understand I/we must let the Band Booster Association know of any dietary needs our student may have.

Please list out any dietary considerations we must take into account for your student.

Parent's/Guardian's Printed Name _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's/Guardian's Printed Name _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____