



# Riverside Middle School

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Band Donation Letter to Parents  
Columbia County Middle Schools  
2011-2012

Dear Parent:

We are pleased that your son/daughter has chosen to participate in the band program this year. Research indicates a positive correlation between participation in music programs and student achievement. It is our desire to provide a quality program for all band students within our school system.

The Columbia County Board of Education provides the basic components for this quality program. However, In order to fund ancillary activities and supplies (additional music, books, performance evaluation entry fees, awards, t-shirts, etc) associated with a quality program, we would like to request your assistance. In the past, parents have been supportive of a one-time contribution in lieu of the number of fund-raisers that would be necessary to raise these funds.

Your voluntary donation of \$30.00 or more will allow us to avoid all of the issues associated with multiple fund-raising activities. Please be advised that if this one-time payment presents an undue financial burden, a payment plan can be arranged. Additionally, rest assured that no child will be denied opportunities due to a financial difficulty.

Appreciation is expressed, in advance, for your kind consideration. Please make checks payable to "RMS Band". For more information, or to discuss any necessary financial arrangements, please call the school at 706-868-3712

Sincerely,

Yvette Foster-Williams  
*Principal*

Geoff Rosche  
*Band Director*