



GWYNN PARK HIGH SCHOOL
Instrumental Music Department

13800 Brandywine Road ~ Brandywine, MD
Brandywine, MD 20613

MR. WILLIAM L. LAKE, JR., DIRECTOR OF BANDS

"Music is a Universal Language and Truly the Greatest of the Arts"

Dear Community Member:

Music is an important part of all societies and cultures in the world. Everyone has their favorite artist or composer whose music has touched them intrinsically and in turn becomes a part of their own identity. Knowing this, music has been an important element of education in America from the early attempts of learning the alphabet to advanced instrumental music ensembles that compete for stellar ratings of performance.

Gwynn Park High School is located in Brandywine, MD in rural Prince George's County apart from the metropolitan facility that area urban cities are fortunate to have. In response to this, students in the Brandywine area choose to participate in extra-curricular activities as a means of enrichment and increased social interaction between students. The instrumental music program is the fastest growing extra-curricular organization at Gwynn Park High School. With new leadership and direction the band has grown from approximately twenty students to over sixty students involved in Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band and Pep Band.

Over the last three years the Gwynn Park High School Instrumental Music Program has taken off and quickly become an identifying entity of Gwynn Park High School. For the past three years, Gwynn Park High School's Instrumental Music Program has endeavored to achieve "Excellence in Musicianship; Precision in Marching and Unity in Spirit." With this mission, the Gwynn Park High School Instrumental Music Program has attained multiple notable accolades within the state and internationally. Several notable accolades include: *Special Guest at America Online (AOL)'s 25th Corporate Anniversary, Superior Rating and Second Place at Music in the Parks – Six Flags Great Adventure, NJ, Excellent Ratings at the Maryland Band Director's Association's State Wind Band Festival, Superior Ratings at the Prince George's County Instrumental Music Assessment Festival, over a dozen superior rating participants in the Maryland State Band Director's Solo and Ensemble Festival, and Second Place Overall; Battle in the Stands and Crowd Participation Winner 93.9WKYS Battle of the Bands.*

We appreciate your generous donation as Gwynn Park High School continues to provide superior arts education for students in Prince George's County Public Schools.

Thank you for your support of music,

Ms. Tracie Malone, Principal

Mr. William L. Lake, Jr. Director of Bands

Sponsorship Levels

LIFETIME HONORARY YELLOW JACKET DIRECTOR

(\$10,000 + Tax Deductible Donation)

Includes Everything for an Honorary Assistant Director in addition to....
Advertisement on 2009 Marching Band Stand Banner (will appear at all away football games, festivals and competitions where prohibited)
Free admission to all concerts and free yearly recording upon request
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(\$25.00 Tax Deductible)

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Gwynn Park High School Instrumental Music Department
13800 Brandywine Road – Brandywine, MD

Make all checks payable to: **Gwynn Park High School Band**

Name of Contributor: _____

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