

**Santa Teresa Band & Color Guard
Annual Coupon Book Sale
“OUR MOST PROFITABLE FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR”**

Dear Band & Color Guard Families,

The ST Bands & Color Guard, in conjunction with STMAA, are starting our biggest fundraiser of the year...our annual coupon book sale. This is the ONLY fundraiser that we do all year in which we ask for MANDATORY PARTICIPATION in one form or another from each of our band families.

Here is how the fundraiser works. Each FAMILY is asked to sell coupon books to benefit the entire program. The profits from these 3 books per family (not per student in the program) will be put in the STMAA General Fund to cover the operational costs of our program. The “band fees” that we ask each member to contribute are not able to cover all the costs of running the program. Therefore, a “general fund” fundraiser is necessary to cover our operating expenses and provide the students of our program with an outstanding music education.

There are three options of participation this year. You can choose the option that best fits your family’s needs.

- ✓ Check out and sell 3 coupon books at \$20 each.
- ✓ Sign up to work a shift at Nob Hill selling the coupon books. This shift will suffice as the students “3 book” obligation.
- ✓ Donate \$60 to the STMAA General Fund.

This is also an outstanding fundraiser for a student’s individual account. Once the student has fulfilled their family’s participation requirement for this fundraiser (either selling 3 books or working a Nob Hill shift) the profits from any additional books the student sells will be credited to the student’s individual band account.

For example, let’s say that Johnny sold 3 coupon books. He checked out 5 additional books from Ms. Bounds and sold them (and turned in the money). Johnny’s band account would be credited \$75 (\$15 profit per book X 5). That’s not a bad pay out...in fact that’s almost one monthly payment towards Hawaii 2012 or is nearly all of a student’s ensemble fee for Concert Band, Symphonic Band, or Wind Ensemble.

What kind of profit are we talking... If every family in the program successfully sells 3 coupon books we can earn nearly \$8,000 for our general band fund. And that is music to my ears!

Fill out the bottom of this form OR email Ms. Bounds and let her know what option of participation in coupon books you are choosing this year so that we can plan accordingly!

-----**Complete the bottom section & return by October 13th**-----

Student Name _____

Select One Option:

_____ **We will check out 3 coupon books and sell for \$20 each for the STHS Band General Fund.**

_____ **We will sign up to work a student and/or parent shift at Nob Hill selling the coupon books.**

****EVERY SHIFT NEEDS TO HAVE ONE PARENT VOLUNTEER. WOULD YOU,
AS A PARENT, BE WILLING TO WORK A SUPERVISORY SHIFT AT NOB HILL?***

_____ **Name of parent interested in shift supervision. (By working a supervisory shift you can double your students’ potential profits from the Nob Hill shift.)**

_____ **We would prefer to make a \$60 donation to STMAA General Fund. Make check payable to STMAA.**