

# McNary Band Day Basics

Band Day is right around the corner! Make sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, September 12, 2015. This fundraiser is mandatory for all band and color guard students and is an all day event. In addition to collecting bottles and cans, we also collect monetary (cash/check) donations. This is one of the largest fundraising events of the year and we have set a goal of raising \$15,000. All money collected during Band Day goes into the general band fund and helps keep each individual student's fair share band fees as low as possible. We will be contacting parents soon by email and/or by phone. We will also have sign up sheets available at the family BBQ at the end of Band Camp in August.

For all our new incoming students and parents who might not know what Band Day is, here is what it's all about:

Students are organized into groups of four or more and are transported to different Keizer area neighborhoods by parent volunteers. The students wear uniforms and go door-to-door in pairs, asking for donations and leaving flyers on doors when there is no answer. Students report to the McNary Band room in the morning, meet their drivers and then hit the streets to collect donations. Band Day is a citywide event with all Salem-Keizer high school band programs, with each high school covering their own attendance areas.

## Here's how YOU can help:

- **Parent Drivers:** Transport four to six students to a designated neighborhood in Keizer. Driver responsibilities include keeping a watchful eye on the students and taking responsibility for donations received, and returning them to the Command Center at McNary. Maps, printed routes, and contact numbers are supplied, as well as envelopes for monetary donations. Parents do not need to pack donated cans or bottles in their vehicles. We have specific parent drivers with pick-ups and/or trailers who do that (see below) when batches of cans are ready. You should have a vehicle that can seat 5 or more passengers. There needs to be at least one cell phone in each team vehicle.
- **Pick-up Drivers:** Drivers are needed to pick up cans at various locations and then drops them off at our sorting site in the old Roth's parking lot on the corner of Chemawa and River Rd. These drivers will be in communication with the parent drivers and/or the Command Center to receive pick up locations for large quantity of cans and bottles.
- **Aluminum Can Depository:** We need volunteers to sort the cans/bottles and bag them as they come in from various neighborhood locations. This location is in the old Roth's parking lot on the corner of Chemawa and River Rd.
- **Lunch Servers:** Volunteers are needed to assist our Food Coordinator in serving lunch at the high school for all band students and volunteers.
- **Snack Donations:** These are always helpful and appreciated for Band Day.

If you are absolutely unable to help on this day, please contact the Mrs. Bell or the Band Day Coordinator. We are always in need of people to help us advertise our event, put out and pick up our "Band Day" signs around the Keizer area.

## Wanting to Volunteer

It is the policy of McNary High School and the Salem Keizer School District that everyone fill out, submit and be approved before volunteering with our band our students. Here is how you can fill out and submit your criminal background check online:

- 1) Go to Salem Keizer School District's Home page: [www.salkeiz.k12.or.us](http://www.salkeiz.k12.or.us)
- 2) Click on the word **Volunteer** in the upper right hand corner of the page (right below the search box in the upper right hand corner of the page.)
- 3) Click on "Submit A Criminal History Check" button
- 4) Fill out required information and submit

**All parent volunteers need to be listed on the Salem -Keizer School District volunteer list. This means that you need to have gone through a District background check.**