

“MAGAZINES & POPCORN...& MORE” FUNDRAISER!

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Students can earn money for their individual band account through HIA’s “Magazines & Popcorn...& More” Fundraising Drive, going on now! All band students who attended the evening rehearsal on Wednesday, August 23rd, saw a presentation and received kits with forms, catalogues and procedures on this fundraiser. If you did not receive a packet or need more forms, there are extra kits in the band room in a box labeled “Magazine/Popcorn Orders”.

Some highlights of the fundraiser are:

- We earn 40% profit on all sales! HIA retains 10% and **30% goes directly into the student’s individual band account.** For example, if the student sells \$100 in orders, their student account will receive \$30. Money in the student’s band account can be used towards private lessons, Hersey band trips or other band-related expenses.
- There are over 600 **magazines** available to order at up to 90% off newsstand prices! This includes both new and renewal subscriptions, including many digital subscriptions.
- There are **many other products** available to order online at www.gaschoolstore.com. For example, there are stainless steel tumblers, gourmet popcorn, photo books and cards similar to Shutterfly, gift wrap, candles, personalized gifts, an Entertainment Book App, and holiday décor. Products will be delivered to Hersey in October.

Besides a 40% profit, here are a few additional incentives to participate in this fundraiser:

- The **top seller** will receive an additional **\$50** bonus added to their student band account!
- Every student who sells 10 or more units will also receive a bonus! For every 10 units sold, they will receive a special prize pen that contains a picture of either a \$1 bill, \$5 bill, \$10 bill, or \$20 bill. That amount will be added to their student account.
- Any student with \$100 or more in sales will earn **College Tuition Rewards!** They will earn \$1000 in tuition rewards if they have sales of \$100; \$2500 in tuition rewards with sales of \$250. There are over 350 private colleges and universities across America participating in this program. More details on this program, as well as a listing of the colleges participating, can be found at www.tuitionrewards.com/gao. The rewards don’t expire and can be transferred to siblings if not used by the student. (Note: Current seniors can earn the rewards and transfer them to younger siblings, but they cannot redeem them for themselves.)

This Fundraising Drive ends Monday, September 18th! To turn in the orders, simply put them in the “Magazine/Popcorn Orders” box in the band room OR follow the packet instructions to place the orders online through the website www.gaschoolstore.com (use school code 2596195). If placing any orders online, make sure to follow the prompts for first registering the student.

We hope you find this fundraiser to be a convenient way to earn money to offset band expenses and to support the band! If you have any questions, please email Linda Szymanski at theszymanski6@yahoo.com. Thank you!