

The Mouse Races are fast approaching (April 24 to be exact). One of the things that people look forward to at events like this are the raffle baskets. It's a great way for us to make a bundle of cash on those impulse buyers. Keep in mind, the better we can make our baskets look with the most appealing items, the more money we will make.

Each and every person in the marching band, winter drumline, or winter guard is being asked to participate in this effort, whether you plan on attending the event or not, although we'd love for you to attend. You can contribute in a variety of ways. Either purchase an item in the appropriate category (to be outlined below) with at least a value of 10.00. If you feel generous, of course we will accept more. If you don't want to shop then you can give your group leader the 10.00 and we will shop for you. Or, you can go out and beat the bushes for contributions from local establishments. Think about the places you go all the time and while you are there, ask them for a donation. We will take anything...even small donations, when put with other things in a basket can look great!!

The baskets are being assigned by section of the band as follows with your leader's name:

Sue Winschel--BAKING--drum majors, bass clarinet, bari sax, tenor sax, tuba
mrsvolunteer2much@prodigy.net

Carol Stewart--COFFEE AND GARDENING—trumpets, baritones and mellophones
carolkstewart@aol.com

Barb Husa--SUMMER FUN BASKET--clarinets and flutes
husa@charter.net

Angie Thibodeaux--MOTHER'S DAY--saxophone, drum set, guitar
thibodeaux@hotmail.com

Val Perkins--MOVIE AND GAMES--percussion
vsperkins@sbcglobal.net

Tara Wooden--CHOCOLATE AND ICE CREAM--guard
cusstich@yahoo.com

The baskets will be assembled on 4/21-4/23 so we need to have all items turned in by early that week.

Please contact the leader of your group as assigned to arrange a pick up or drop off of donated items.

Thanks to all of you for your efforts in making this a successful fundraiser for our kids.

Carol Stewart