

**March­a­Thon 2018**

**Saturday, September 29, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

This annual 5K march is our largest fundraiser and it’s easy to help!

**Did you know it takes over $100,000 yearly to keep the band going?**​ In order to maintain low fees, school-purchased instruments and scholarships, we ask every Golden Eagle Band student obtain a minimum of $250 in pledges.

Finding pledges for MAT is a simple way to keep fees to a minimum. Most other fundraisers require more time and effort for parents and students.

**One and done.**​ The fastest way to earn $250 is to secure a corporate sponsor, which start at a $250 level. Ask local businesses you frequent or have connections with to support GEB. Check your packet for business suggestions and helpful letters to email or present.

**But don’t stop there!**​ The top 20 fund raisers will get a reward!!

**Basics.**​ All GEB members will march a 5K for donations. We play throughout the streets near RHS and hold special concerts at houses for donations of $50 or more. Is your house or a friend/relative on the route? Check the packet and secure your private concert!

**Taking donations.**​ Use the Sponsorship Form to take pledges, either per kilometer (e.g. $2 per KM, for $10 total), or for a flat amount. All donations are due back by Monday, September 10 to be eligible for a reward! Donation receipts are also included. Please fill these out and give to sponsors for their tax records. For your business to make the back of our t-shirt and /or banner, logos (in Vector file) must be submitted no later than Monday September 10th.

All sponsorship forms, receipt forms and donation script examples are available on the band website: ​www.richardsonband.org​.