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**March­-A-Thon 2024**

**Saturday, September 21, 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 more than $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 to obtain a minimum of $250 in pledges. Finding pledges for the March-A-Thon (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 corporate sponsorship, which starts at a $250 level. Ask businesses that you frequent or ones where you have connections to support GEB. Included here are business suggestions and helpful letters to email or present.

**But don’t stop there!**​

The top fund raisers will get a reward. [HERE](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mrl9rUWQvTEPw6Jn-nezyr6lelHbg_su/view?usp=sharing) is the incentives deck.

**Basics!**​

All GEB members will march a 5K for donations. We play throughout the streets near RHS and families will be entered in a chance to have a special concert at their home for donations of $75 or more. Is your house or a friend/relative on the route? Check the packet!

**Taking Cash 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 cash donations are due back by Friday September 13th 5pm Central/Standard time to be eligible for a reward!*** Donation receipts are also included. Please fill these out and give them 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 **Thursday August 29th 5pm Central Standard time.** All sponsorship forms, receipt forms and donation script examples are available on the band website under fundraising: ​www.richardsonband.org​