

ARDREY KELL HIGH SCHOOL
Mighty Knight Band Booster Association

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Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools, unfortunately, is only able to provide limited financial support to the many HS Band programs in its very large school district. As a new school, we were allocated an initial inventory that only covered approximately 60% of the items and materials that were needed to open the school. Furthermore, we were given a start-up budget of \$0 to purchase the remaining necessary items. In order for us to create a state-of-the-art, high level Band program at Ardrey Kell HS that is reflective of the Ballantyne community, we are truly in need of corporate assistance in purchasing the following items:

1. **Band Trailer - \$7,000** – to transport all of our instruments and equipment to and from our performances
2. **Parade Banner - \$1,000** – to be in front of our marching band at parades / performances
3. **Color Guard vinyl floor - \$1,500** – for use with color guard and winter guard so they can practice inside without damaging the school tile and gym floor
4. **Fender Passport PD150 Portable PA System - \$700** - for use when jazz band or smaller ensembles perform outside and need to be amplified and/or mixed
5. **SuperScope CD Recorder with mics and recording software - \$2,000** – necessary to be able to record the band during rehearsals so the students can instantly assess their performance and get the correct feedback
6. **Sibelius 4 Educational with Photoscore Pro 4 - \$500** - complete software for writing, playing, printing, scanning, and publishing music notation and songs
7. **Pyware 3D Java drill writing program - \$700** – complete software for writing and designing marching band drill formations and shows
8. **Music Software (student programs) - \$1,500** – to give the students exposure to the latest music technology

Items 9-22 are instruments that a standard band program should be provided to start with but were not provided by CMS to our inventory for the opening of the school:

9. Yamaha Quints (Marching tenor drums) – 2 qty. - \$1,100 each - \$2,200 total
10. Yamaha 20" Marching Bass Drum - \$ 600
11. Yamaha 18" Marching Bass Drum - \$ 560
12. Yamaha Drum Set "Beech Custom" - \$2,200
13. Yamaha Vibraphone - \$3,000
14. Zildjian Hand Hammered Gong – 32" w/stand - \$ 800
15. Fender Standard Precision Bass Guitar w/case - \$ 650
16. Hartke Kickback 12 Bass Amp - \$ 350
17. Yamaha S08 Keyboard w/Bag and stand - \$1,200
18. Behringer KX 1200 Keyboard Amp/PA - \$ 350
19. Yamaha Alto Sax YAS475 - 2qty. - \$1,600 each - \$3,200 total
20. Yamaha Trombone YSL354 – 2qty. - \$1,000 each - \$2,000 total
21. Yamaha Trumpet YTR2335 – 2qty. - \$1,000 each - \$2,000 total
22. Buffet Clarinet E11 – 2qty. - \$1,100 each - \$2,200 total

Auditorium

1. **Digital recording package - \$3,000** – to give us the ability to record our concerts and performances and make music CD's to promote our school and for our students and parents
2. **Wenger Legacy Acoustical Shells - \$20,000** – state of the art acoustical shells that enhances both the student musicians hear as well as the sound projected to the audience (these are the ones used at most professional auditoriums in the US)