

8TH Annual Apple Pie Sale

Dear Wolfpack Band Family,

Mr. Cousineau and the band boosters are excited to present our annual apple pie sale! As you may be aware, band students take trips as early as 7th grade and what better way to help offset the cost of trips and/or band camp by selling delicious apple pies? We all know parents, friends, neighbors, teachers, co-workers, and relatives who would love freshly made pies for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other holiday gatherings! Last year we sold over 900 pies and this year we are looking to sell even more.

<u>Pricing:</u> Pricing this year will be \$18/pie or 2 for \$30. We received a lot of positive feedback regarding the windowed pie boxes and will continue to use them – not sure we can go back. They make the pies easier to store and transport and will be a nice addition for those that choose to give apple pies as gifts around the Holidays.

<u>How Does It Work?</u> Your child sells pies using the attached order form. For each pie sold, s/he will earn \$6/pie in credits. All payments are due at the time of ordering. We will not make pies for those without payment. *Checks are made payable to Laingsburg Band Boosters.* People can also choose to order and/or pay online. *Parents, for accounting purposes we cannot accept cash so please consolidate all cash you receive into one check made payable to Laingsburg Band Boosters.*

<u>When are the order forms due?</u> Forms are due to Mr. Cousineau by October 24. Additional order forms can be found in the band room or on our band webpage: www.laingsburgbands.com (look for the APPLE PIE SALE tab).

Where do the pies come from? This is the best part – they come from us! On Saturday, November 15, we will assemble pies in the high school cafeteria beginning at 8:00 AM. Customer pick-up will begin at 11:00 AM. Apples will come peeled and sliced fresh from an orchard while we will purchase pie shells and hand make the crumb topping. To receive pie credits, parents and students are required to volunteer for at least one shift. Please sign up by visiting the Laingsburg Band website and clicking on Apple Pie Sale.

What are the hours of this fundraiser? Aside from selling the pies and making the topping, this is a **one-day** deal, with the first shift beginning at 8:00am to make the slurry and wrapping up with all pick-up by 2:00 pm. PPE (gloves, hats, and aprons will be provided to all volunteers).

What do we do with the pies that aren't picked up? Your student should plan to take with them all pies they sold that are marked Student Pickup on their order form prior to leaving at the end of their shift. We make every attempt to reach a customer who hasn't picked up their pie by 1:30. Any pies that are not picked up by 2pm will be donated to a local charity, if arrangements are not made in advance. We will have extra pies for sale - these will be stored in a Booster's freezer and are sold via Facebook the Tuesday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving! We also will sell excess apples and pie filling on the Saturday we make the pies. It is important that at the end of the event on Saturday there are no pies that have been sold remaining to be picked up.

<u>How will the customer remember to pick up their order?</u> Your band student should plan to call his/her customers to remind them of pick up.

Any questions or concerns? Please email David and Jessica Sebenick, Fundraising Coordinators at lbgbandfundraising@gmail.com.