



## Northrop H.S. Marching Band

### The "Big Orange Pride"

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Dear Parents,

The Northrop High School Marching Band, The Big Orange Pride (BOP), has established a long, proud history in our Fort Wayne community. The BOP is well-known throughout Indiana and beyond as a program that maintains a tradition and an intense focus on education, music, and leadership for its students.

We would like to continue the BOP practice of serving as a class act and premiere organization for the greater Fort Wayne community. In order to do that we are asking for, and need your help. The BOP would like to request that you become a sponsor and supporter of our program. Your contribution can help the program grow, allowing it and our students to continue on a path toward achieving success. If you choose to participate, your sponsorship of \$500 will provide you with the following:

1. A half-page advertisement for you as an individual/corporation in the Northrop BOP Invitational program, which will be held on September 20, 2008.
2. A half-page advertisement in the Barry A. Ashton Jazz Festival program, which will be held in March, 2009.
3. Your logo or company name placed on the BOP semi-trailer, which travels to marching band competitions throughout the state of Indiana.

If you choose to provide a sponsorship in excess of \$500, your individual/company name will be included in the programs for all band concerts for the 2008-2009 school year, along with a link from the BOP web site to your individual/company web site.

Please consider accepting our request to provide the BOP with your sponsorship. Your assistance is needed. These collected sponsorships will assist the band with purchasing new music and instruments for the students. Thank you for helping the BOP continue the tradition of excellence as well as provide opportunities for our students as they work to accomplish their goals.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are able to provide a sponsorship please email [jason.witzigreuter@fwcs.k12.in.us](mailto:jason.witzigreuter@fwcs.k12.in.us) and I will provide you with the necessary paperwork. You can also call my office, 260-467-2395.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Witzigreuter', written in a cursive style.

Jason Witzigreuter

Director of Bands, Northrop High School