

Dollars for Music

Dollars for Music (DFM) is a major fundraising arm of the Arundel High School Arundel Instrumental Music Association (AIMA) that raises money solely for the purchase of the musical instruments. We are entering our third year as a fund raising committee and have raised \$25,000. What we do to raise money is really simple; “We play for our supper.” A great portion of the money raised to date comes from performances by the marching band, string ensemble, and our infamous jazz band. We have also raised money through contributions from AIMA, the band families, the general public, and corporate contributions. Our goal for the 2006-2007 seasons is \$15,000. We have a very aggressive program, but it is needed as Anne Arundel County does not fund any part of the Arundel High School music program.

Our students perform every year at:

- **The Village of Waugh Chapel Fall Festival with the full marching band**
- **An appearance at the Annapolis Mall with the Jazz Band in concert**
- **Winter and Spring Concert at Arundel High School with the full musical department**
- **Our newest event the “pay for” Jazz Band performance. For this event we sell tickets to the general public. This was also a huge success last year grossing \$4,000. Plans are already underway for next year’s concert.**

We are always in need of assistance from our band students and parents at all our events to help us with the collection of donations, logistics, and overall general support. This year DFM is seeking someone who can assist in getting corporate sponsorship or donations from our local retail community. Please contact me if you would like to help.

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