

Austintown Band Students in Grades 7 through 12:

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser is on Saturday, February 29th. This is the Austintown Band Parents' largest fundraiser to support you, our Austintown band students. In an effort to allow more students to earn credits for their individual scholarship accounts to defer the costs of upcoming band trips, the Austintown Band Parents are allowing students to earn individual scholarship points by asking for and picking up donations for the Spaghetti Dinner's Silent Auction.

If you would like to earn individual scholarship credits, do the following:

- Locate individuals or businesses interested in donating items to the Silent Auction.
- Contact these individuals or businesses: either in person, via phone or e-mail.
 - Be sure to identify yourself as an Austintown band student and inform the potential donor of the purpose of the Spaghetti Dinner / Silent Auction fundraiser
- Ask them to donate an item to the Silent Auction. Give them the form provided below to fill out.
 - Potential Speaking Point: "My name is _____ and I'm an Austintown band student. We are seeking donations for our Silent Auction portion of our Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. Would you like to help us out by donating an item to our Auction?"
- When the donation is ready, pick up the donation from the donating individual or business
- Deliver the donation along with the completed donation form for each donor to the Austintown Band Parents. You may deliver the donations at the following events:
 - Austintown Band Parents General Meetings: January 28 and February 25 at 7 pm. Austintown Fitch High School – Band Room.
 - Jazz and Desserts Festival on Saturday, January 25th at AMS. Drop off donations at the front ticket table.
 - Saturday, February 22. Time and location will be announced on the ABP Facebook page.

A student will earn one (1) individual scholarship point for each donation by fulfilling the following requirements:

1. Asking for the donation
 2. Picking up the donation
 3. Delivering the donation to the Austintown Band Parents
- Donations must be at least \$25 in retail value to receive credit.
 - The student's name **MUST** be on the filled out donation form to receive credit.

Once you have asked a business for a donation, please let Molly Hartsough (Chair – Silent Auction) at the contact information below know the name of the business so that multiple students do not ask it for a donation. Be aware that very large businesses / corporations, and local businesses that have donated in the past have already been asked for donations by Molly Hartsough.

If you have any questions, contact Molly Hartsough at mbhartsough@gmail.com (preferred) or 330-766-2800.

Information Donors May Want to Know:

- The Austintown Band Parents Club, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
- The Spaghetti Dinner / Silent Auction fundraiser is a "general" fundraiser. Monies generated from this fundraiser goes into the uniform and instrument accounts to purchase and maintain uniforms and instruments.
- ABP webpage: <http://www.afband.org/austintown-band-parents-club-inc.html>
- ABP Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/austintownbandparents/>



Austintown Band Parents, Inc.
Spaghetti Dinner / Silent Auction Fundraiser Donation Form

Band Student Name: _____

Donor Company Name: _____

Donor Representative Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Preferred Social Media / Website (to share on ABP's Facebook page):

Please indicate below what your organization would like to donate:

- We are donating an auction item
 We are giving a monetary donation

For donations of auction items, please provide a description of item:

For monetary donations, please indicate the amount donated:

- Platinum Level: \$500 Gold Level: \$250 Silver Level: \$100
 Other (please indicate):\$ _____

For monetary donations, please make checks out to "Austintown Band Parents, Inc." and include this filled-out form with your monetary donation.

Please return this completed form along with your donation to the student asking you for the donation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Molly Hartsough, Chair – Silent Auction, at mbhartsough@gmail.com or (330) 766-2800.

Thank you for your support!