



## Thanksgiving Pie Sale

This Sale begins Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> with orders and payment due to (Mr. McClaine or Mr. O'Connor) on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to Austintown Band Parents or ABP. Please return your pie order form and payments along with the attached Fundraiser Pay-In Sheet to insure proper credit. List the band members name in the memo line of all checks, and please place you telephone number on the Pay-In Sheet.

The Thanksgiving Pie sale is a general fundraiser for the Band Parents Organization for 6<sup>th</sup> graders and an individual trip account fundraiser for 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

Last year we held our third Pie Sale prior to Thanksgiving selling over 1700 pies! This year, our goal remains 1,700 pies! You can sell these not only for Thanksgiving but encourage your buyers to put a couple in the freezer for Christmas, too.

This year we will once again sell pies from Gardner Pie Company in Akron. It is a family business that has been in operation since 1945. The Band Parents Board members over the past three years have tested multiple pies, so we can give you our personal endorsement that we think you could pass these pies off to your family as something you made yourself! The pies come frozen, ready to bake with instructions. The pies this year are 10 inch pies and we will sell them for \$10 per pie. There are 7 different selections. The selections are: Cherry, Berry, Peach, Pumpkin, Pecan, Apple and a special Apple Walnut Caramel. The best news is that our profit margin will be about 30%, and there are incentives that if we sell 250, 500 or 1,000 pies the profit margin can increase up to 48%.

**IMPORTANT TO ADD TO THE ORDER FORM:** Fill in "Cost per pie" as \$10 and check "Frozen (with baking instructions)" the "Delivery information," we will have the pies for pick up at Stand 1 (by the old Tennis Courts) on "Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>" from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. You can decide on how you will distribute to your buyers and fill in the blank accordingly.

Any questions, please contact Ray Hartsough by phone or text at 330-610-2092