

Announcing The BHS & BMMS Music Cookbook Fundraiser

As one of our 2013-14 fundraisers, the BHS and BMMS Bands, Choirs and Color Guard will be creating and selling a cookbook!



The cookbook will be a professionally printed soft cover/spiral bound book with a minimum of 150 recipes in it. That's where you come in – all of the recipes will be contributed by Band, Chorus and Guard Members and their family and friends!

In order to have the books by December to give as holiday gifts, we need to move quickly, thus the reason for this email. We need to have the following happen by Friday, September 20th:

1. Each student should collect and submit ONE recipe each for the cookbook. Not all recipes will be used (there will surely be repeats), so if there is something special you want included (Grandma's famous stew or something), please indicate that when you submit your recipes and we will do our best. Please submit recipes via email to **BFOM.MA@gmail.com**. Band volunteers will be typing the recipes in the proper format to reduce the overall cost of the printing. To keep the production price low, recipes MUST have single instructions (e.g., cannot have several parts to them - icing, then filling, then cake instructions - must be written as one process), so please take that into consideration when choosing your recipes. Attached is a sample of some recipes pages to demonstrate how they will appear in the books.

It is important to do this as soon as possible - if you can, do not wait until Sept. 20th to submit the recipes so the team has time to get them all done! If you cannot submit recipes via email, please use the attached form and submit the recipes on paper on or before Sept. 20th. Please use a format similar to the hard copy form when providing the typed recipes via email.

2. While you are collecting recipes, students can also take orders for the cookbooks. The books will cost \$10.00 each and we are planning on an initial order of 200, so order early so you don't miss out! Please use the attached order form to take orders AND COLLECT MONEY at the same time. We don't want to be chasing money down or having unpaid orders. We will increase our order amount if we see there is a higher demand so sell as many as you can in advance!

3. All orders should be brought in and given to your respective Music Teachers. We would prefer to only receive payment in the form of Check or Money Order payable to **Bellingham Friends of Music**.

It is imperative each student try to sell as many cookbooks as possible – this is a great fundraiser for us they make great holiday gifts - consider how special this one will be with your recipe included! In addition to the recipes, the cookbook will also include four personalized pages just for the BHS and BMMS students and there will also be 16 pages of cooking tips throughout the book.

If all goes as planned, we will submit the order the end of September and should have the books back just after Thanksgiving, BUT THIS CAN ONLY HAPPEN IF YOU GET YOUR RECIPES IN ON TIME, so please make it happen!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact BFOM member, Sandi Hickey at camcon2@comcast.net, or BFOM Officers at BFOM.MA@gmail.com for more details. Copies of these forms and links to submit your recipe online are also available at **www.BellinghamMusic.org**