

**DESOTO EAGLE BAND  
ANNUAL PECAN & NUT SALE  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**Fall 2017 #1**

Dear Parents and Band Members:

For those of you new to the DeSoto Band program, the fall nut sales are an annual fundraiser for our students to earn money for the spring trip. Each student's profit from the sale is deposited into their Charms account. It is possible for your student to earn enough to pay for this year's band trip from the fall nut sales. It can be done, but it does take a little effort. Our Pecan & Nut sales have customers that wait patiently year after year for this sale. The pecans are bigger and fresher than what's sold in the grocery store. To make sure you have enough goodies for gifts and holiday baking, we have 2 orders for the nut sale with delivery dates scheduled before Thanksgiving and before Christmas.

**Please Note:** Our nut supplier has implemented a "sold by the case" policy to be more in line with the industry standard. We will still take all orders but the fundraising percentage may be impacted if the denomination of 12 is not met.

**To submit your Nut orders, just follow these easy instructions:**

- Collect money when the order is taken – **accept cash only!** NO PERSONAL CHECKS
- Fill out the tally sheet(s) with your **name, email address & phone number** and the total of your order(s). **(Orders will not be accepted without email address / phone number to contact you).**
- Keep the order form(s) for your use in delivering the products to your customers.
- Place tally sheet(s) with cash or **ONE MONEY ORDER** for the total amount due & payable to the "DeSoto Band Boosters" in an envelope labeled with your student's name and "Fundraiser".

**NO PERSONAL CHECKS!!!**

- **ALL ORDERS ARE DUE Noon Friday, November 3, 2017** to me, or the drop box located in the Band Hall Music Library (next to Mr. Brown's office). **Do not give your orders to a band director**, they may not know what to do with it.
- **Your order will be ready for pick up the week of November 13-17.** You will be notified when your order is ready, so please make yourself available.
- **Pick up location is TBD.** Directions will be given when you are contacted.
- For questions, contact Carol Smith by e-mail only at [csfam5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:csfam5@sbcglobal.net) .

**Nut Sale #2 will begin immediately after the conclusion of Nut Sale #1 (11/3/17), in order to ensure Christmas delivery. Orders are due by Friday, December 1, with pick-up ready the week of December 18-22.**