

ADOPT-A-STUDENT
Park Vista Community High School
Park Vista Performers
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Dear _____,

My son/daughter _____ is an active member of the award winning Park Vista HS Performers Marching Band. Over the past several years, our program has gained quite a reputation for being one of the most elite band programs in the country. Each year, we perform locally at pep rallies, Competitions, Football games, Marching Band Competitions, and more. Additionally, we travel to state and national competitions to compete in the upper level classes. In 2018, we performed on national television in New York City for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. We also competed in the 2018 BOA Orlando Regional and placed 1st in our class, 2nd place overall. This upcoming season we plan to compete in our first appearance at BOA Grand Nationals in Indianapolis and to continue the honor of being one of the best programs in the state of Florida, but we need *your* help.

Our total operating band budget for the 2019-2020 year is over \$400,000. Unfortunately, we receive very minimal assistance from the school district here in Palm Beach. Therefore, we personally must pay our fair share of this budget and the cost of our trips. Each member is being asked to pay \$1,275 to cover the band expenses collectively, with another \$750 for the Grand Nationals trip. This fair share includes some of the costliest items such as bus transportation, uniforms, instructors, instruments, equipment, props, and music. We intend to have multiple fundraisers throughout the year. Unfortunately, these efforts alone will not meet our individual fair share. We, as a band, have instituted a program entitled **Adopt-A-Student**. Here's how it works: Each band student has been asked to find patrons of the arts who will join together with them in donating at least **\$100** towards their fair share amount. If 15-20 people can adopt this student by donating \$100 each, this student will be able to participate in band on the generous donations of people who care.

As a trusted confidant, my son/daughter is requesting that you adopt him/her and be on one of those who can play a vital role in continuing his/her high school music education and experience. By making at least a \$500 or more tax-deductible donation, you will be listed as a Gold Patron of our band program. Your name will be listed in all of our promotional program books throughout the year and as a Gold Patron, you will also receive a complimentary ticket to either our 2019 Winter Bliss Concert or our 2020 Fuzion Concert. If you are able to contribute \$250-499, you will be listed in our program as a Silver Patron. If you are able to contribute \$100-249, you will be listed as a Bronze Patron. There is no greater joy in life than being able to help deserving and hardworking students participate in wonderful musical experiences that they would not otherwise be afforded. Please consider making an impact on this student's life by joining with other patrons in adopting him/her with at least a \$100 donation towards this educational and musical endeavor. You will be glad that you did! Checks can be made payable and sent to:

Park Vista High School Band
7900 S Jog Rd, Lake Worth, FL 33467

Please fill out the attached form and mail it back in with a check so that we will know the name of the student you are adopting. Thank you for your kind and generous support to a worthy cause.

Student Name _____

Sincerely,

Date _____

Donation Amount _____

Park Vista HS Band Parent

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Please return this portion with your donation (you may keep the top page as your receipt)

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

Student's Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Patron's Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Patron's Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Amount of donation: _____

Please circle:

Check (check \$) or Cash

- * Please remember: \$500 or more.....Gold Patron
\$250-\$499..... Silver Patron
\$100-\$249.....Bronze Patron
\$109.....Honorary Patron
- * Donations of ANY size or amount are appreciated
- * Please make your check payable to "Park Vista Band", being sure to include the student's name on your check, and return it to the student or to the school by mail,
- * Donations can be mailed to:

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THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Park Vista Band Adopt-a-Student Program

List as many people as you can who you think could contribute towards the funding of your fair share.

Remember this list should contain relatives, family, friends, church/temple leaders, family doctors, community leaders, educators, co-workers, special contacts, etc. The more people you can choose. the more resources you'll have to draw from, then circle 15 people to ask specifically to adopt a band student by donating \$100 or more to aid in helping them raise their fair share, you may want to include pictures of the band student or a video recording to show them the many things that students participate in. Remember, to tell them that ANY amount would be greatly appreciated!

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