



Sound of Thunder Bands Program

Cypress Bay High School

18600 Vista Park Blvd, Weston, FL 33332

Dear neighbors and members of the local business community,

We are writing to you about a sponsorship opportunity with the Cypress Bay High School "Sound of Thunder Bands Program." We understand that you have a desire to give back to your local community. In years past, the indispensable support of organizations like yours have helped the musicians in our program participate in the different events and activities that enhance their growth and experience in the music program.

Our marching band is composed of about 138 energetic and competitive musicians and color guard students. The marching band attends various local events throughout the year, and performs in competitions during October and November. They end the marching season at a state-level competition, Florida Marching Band Championships ("FMBC"), on November 16, 2026. The marching season is followed by the Winter and Spring 2027 concert seasons. There are over 200 children in the entire music program.

This upcoming school year the Sound of Thunder Bands Program looks to build on the extraordinary success of the last few seasons, where they earned the prestigious Otto J. Kraushaar Award for the 4th time in Cypress Bay's history. The Otto J. Kraushaar Award is given out at the end of the school year to those select band programs that were awarded Superior ratings from every judge for Marching and Concert at the numerous District and State level competitions throughout the year. Only a handful of schools in Florida receive this prestigious award.

Your sponsorship is an important component of our students' success and contributes directly to one of the premier music programs in the state of Florida. Sponsorship will help cover travel-related costs, meals, lodging, uniforms, props and fees to attend competitions. We have several sponsorship levels from which to choose. We are enclosing the sponsorship brochure which describes the different sponsorship amounts and the corresponding recognition given to sponsors at each level.

When you sponsor our program, we acknowledge your sponsorship through our social media outlets such as BoosterHub, Facebook, Instagram, our concert programs and end of year memory book. All donations are tax deductible and you will receive our donation letter for your tax filings.

We greatly appreciate your support for your local high school band program. This will be a great opportunity to give back to your community while promoting your business or organization through not only the Marching season, but also during our Winter and Spring concert season.

Please consider making this crucial commitment as a 2026-2027 Sound of Thunder Bands Program sponsor! Feel free to contact us with any questions at president@cbbpa.org.

Sincerely,

Cypress Bay Band Parent Association (CBBPA)

Marching Band * Color Guard * Percussion * Concert Band * Symphonic Band * Jazz Band * Wind Ensemble

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