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Dear Community Business Leader,

As a business leader in our community, I know you are invested in Arlington. Together, our businesses, schools, non-profit agencies and local government are truly making our town the American Dream City!

There are many organizations that are worthy of your support so please allow me to explain why supporting local music education is important to our community. Research tells us that students who are involved in music education score higher on their SAT's, hold leadership positions in their schools, maintain higher grades and continue to be successful leaders after graduation.

The hard work and dedication of our students is what makes our Warrior Band at Martin High School successful. The band program teaches our students discipline, strong work ethics, team-building skills, musicality, athleticism, camaraderie, sportsmanship, and respect. From "Friday Night Lights," to the halftime shows, parades, concerts, contests, and the classroom, our students continue to excel in every aspect of the program.

The Martin Band has experienced many achievements over the years:

- The largest band in Arlington with 233 students
- UIL Marching Band - 39 consecutive Division 1 ratings since school's opening in 1982
- Bands of America regional and super regional finalist (Arlington, Plano, Midland, Waco, Houston, St. Louis)
- Concert band performance at Carnegie Hall in New York City
- 2016 TMEA Honor Band finalist (12th place in the state)
- Color guard - Consistent Winter Guard International and North Texas Colorguard Association finalist

Given increasing numbers of members and growing rigorous expectations and goals, we are in urgent need of community-driven monetary support. Therefore, we proudly announce the fifth annual Warrior Band on the Run 5K. Scheduled for March 26, 2022, we anticipate hundreds of runners to support us in a 5K run starting and ending at Martin High School. By becoming a sponsor, you will help continue our mission to build a stronger music community with students who will be future leaders in our city, our state... even our world. In return, your generosity will be recognized through a variety of event-related materials, showcasing your company as a community advocate. What an excellent opportunity to not only support music education but promote community engagement through a healthy fun run! Come join us in the excitement!

Thank you for your consideration of the 5K fundraiser.

Sincerely,

Brad McCann

Director of Bands, James Martin High School