



Dear Hills Hills High School Band Supporter,

Did you know that only 8 years ago the Heritage Hills High School band program only had 18 students and a non-competitive marching band? In 2016, our current Band Director, Mr. Keith Dossett and his wife Mrs. Katie Dossett were hired with the task of rebuilding our program, and that they did! Currently, we have 119+ students in grades 6 - 12 enrolled in the band & guard programs at North Spencer and these continue to grow each year!

Last fall, our Heritage Hills Marching Patriots won 1st place in their class at the Floyd Central Marching Band contest and earned distinctions in music, visualization, overall effect as well as Best Percussion, Best Guard, and Best Drum Major. In October, they qualified for the ISSMA Scholastic State Finals. There were 44 marching bands across Indiana competing in Scholastic Class B, 13 of which qualified for State Finals, and the Marching Patriots took home a 4th place win!

Our music program also consists of Pep Band, Concert Band, Solo and Ensemble competitions, and we represent HHHS in local parades. Through the winter season, our Winter Guard and Winter Percussion attend multiple contests as well.

Our kids work extremely hard. They learn skills that will carry them through life such as time management, leadership, conflict resolution, effective communication, and teamwork, just to list a few. The Dossetts provide a nurturing environment but at the same time set high goals and hold our kids accountable to reach them. The students are in a band family and have earned an excellent reputation. We are very proud of them and our program! However, as we continue to grow our band program the funds required increase as well.

While student fees and fundraising help support our programs, those funds fall drastically short of what is needed for us to continue to thrive. If you believe the band program is important to our schools and students, would you consider being a Sponsor? Your donation will help provide new instruments to those students who cannot afford to purchase one, scholarships to those students who cannot afford band fees, staff for band camp and Winter Programs, along with expenses for all programs such as music, uniforms, hotel rooms, travel and transportation costs as well as many other expenses.

With your help, we can continue this amazing program with Patriot Pride! We appreciate your support! Thank you!

The Heritage Hills Band Boosters