**CALLING ALL WHS BAND MEMBERS AND COLOR GUARD!**

It's that time of year to once again rally the band troops to fulfill our commitment to helping with the St. Leo's Fair.

**St. Leo's donates $5000.00 to the WHS Band in exchange for our**help at the fair each year making them our **single largest external donor**to our music program.

**All band students must participate in either set-up and/or take down as well as 2 shifts for trash duty, one weekday AND one weekend.**

1.  The first day that is critical to getting the fair off to a successful start is set up day - **Saturday August DD  @ 8:30-am - ~1pm.**We need as many WHS band members, parents, siblings, friends as possible to sign-up to help unload trailers, set up booths, etc.  (Work gloves and cordless drills would be helpful....label your stuff!)

2.  Take down will be on - **Sunday, MM/DD @ 8:30 - ~3:00 pm**.  Again, we will need as many WHS band members, parents, siblings and friends as possible to break down the booths, re-load the trailers, finish washing dishes and putting away.

3.  **St. Leo's Fair will be held from Tuesday, MM/DD - Saturday, MM/DD**. Sign-up sheets for trash duty will be posted outside the band room.  We will need teams of 4 students along with parent chaperones per shift (weekday shifts 6:30 - 9:00 pm or 9:00 - CLOSING, ~ 11:30 pm, Saturday 3:00 - 6:30 pm, 6:30 - 10:00 pm or 10:00 - CLOSING, ~midnight).  We will also need parent volunteers (or we could use responsible seniors) to wash dishes the same evenings, however, Saturday evening's shift will be closer to 2:00 am finish.

**All band students MUST participate in either set-up and/or take down as well as 2 shifts for garbage duty, one weekday (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) AND one weekend (Friday, Saturday) with the following exception:**

**If you can get your parent to do DISH Duty while you are on garbage duty on Friday and/or Saturday (any shift), you only have to do one shift.**

Our 'sponsors' at St. Leo's are former band parents from Stamford High School but they have provided WHS with this opportunity due to our proximity and our good work during past fairs.  I have been told (directly from Stamford's band parents) that Stamford High's Band would LOVE to have this type of fundraising opportunity so it is CRITICAL that the WHS Band community continue to do a great job at helping and exceeding the expectations of the St. Leo's organizers so they have no reason to consider giving Stamford High a chance to work for this donation instead of WHS!!

**PLEASE REPLY TO THIS EMAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO LET US KNOW IF WE CAN COUNT ON YOUR HELP FOR SET-UP AND/OR TAKE DOWN and which fair dates you can be available to work!**

I look forward to your reply!  Thank you!

P.S.  Please forward to your parents and they can reply to me as well (especially if I do not have their e-mail).