

Band Uniform Information

- Uniforms are 14 years old ~ tattered and torn and literally being held together by duct tape. Some of their hats are 20+ years old.
- District is \$1.5 million in debt at this time and working very hard to cut costs and balance the budget. Caldwell ISD has depended on oil revenue for over 30 years and with the price of oil so low, it has really hurt our district. Also, district-wide enrollment has dropped and no teachers have lost their jobs.
- At this time...the district has cut all spending for all sports and extra-curricular groups & activities.
- The Band Boosters have been actively fund-raising for uniforms since September. They currently have raised around \$18,000. They need \$55,000 total for 120 new uniforms.
- There are no hard feelings between the Caldwell ISD Board of Directors and the band students, boosters or directors. The board ~ at this time ~ can simply not justify spending that amount of money that is not a classroom necessity.
- The Band Boosters are now reaching out to former band members, music lovers, our wonderful community and anyone with a passion for our students for donations.
- They are hoping to collect the money soon so the new uniforms can be ordered and received by the first football game in the fall.
- If you are making a donation, please make your checks payable to: Caldwell Band Boosters ~ P. O. Box 611 ~ Caldwell