

Douglas County High School Band Boosters PO Box 1204 Castle Rock, CO 80104

Dear Friends,

We our pleased to announce that the Douglas County High School Band Boosters will be hosting a car show at the Douglas County High School July 12, 2015 12-5 PM. Your support would help to make this car show a successful fundraiser for our program and a successful event for our community.

Douglas County High School is a:

- Class 5A public school in Douglas County School district
- Located in Castle Rock, Colorado situated between Denver and Colorado Springs
- Has over 1800 students
- Was the first established high school in Douglas County

The Douglas County High School Band Boosters, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, has worked hard to support and finance the band programs. Our mission is to collaborate with the band director and school officials in supporting and promoting a successful music program so that our children may continue to reap the benefits of the many great opportunities music has to offer. DCHS Band Boosters is made up of parent volunteers who donate their time to keep this program flourishing. It is to this end that we are now adding a car show to our varied list of fundraisers.

Band programs such as ours are important because they focus on the core principle that music opens doors to new opportunities. Many articles have been written that discuss the advantages of studying music:

- Improves critical reading and writing
- Raises test scores
- Decreases performance anxiety
- Boosts creative thinking
- Improves understanding of homework
- Enables higher levels of concentration
- Promotes cooperation and social harmony while working together toward a common goal

This is just a short sampling of the many benefits that music provides in the development of our youth. It is enlightening to learn that music can affect one in so many ways and help a child to obtain skills that they will utilize throughout their lives.

After learning how band programs enrich our children, I hope that you will consider making a tax deductible donation to support The Douglas County Car Show. We have included some donation suggestions with this letter.

Please take a moment to visit our website: www.dchsband.com to learn more about the DCHS Band program. With your help, the music program will have the opportunity to continue growing and the accomplishments will mount year after year.

The Douglas County High School Band Boosters appreciate your time and consideration in this matter and we look forward to forging a relationship with you. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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