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Dear

It's that time of year again! I am excited to be starting a new marching band season with Stephen F. Austin High School! In November, we competed at the Bands of America Grand Nationals in Indianapolis, placing 9th out of eighty plus bands from across the country. This year, we will be performing at the Bands of America Houston regional and San Antonio super regional competitions alongside some of the most outstanding marching bands in Texas. If you would like to attend any of our events you can find more information at our website www.austinbulldogband.org. I would be honored to have you attend an event.

In preparation for this season, we have already begun our band camp, practicing after school for the past few weeks. So far, we are well on our way to making this year another one in which we will "Be Remembered." I cannot wait to see how the show will develop in the months to come.

As always, we have an incredible team working on the show. Coupled with the esteemed clinicians, sorely-needed equipment and daily operating costs which come with running such a high achieving band program, there are many, many essential things which need to be paid for. To help offset a sizeable portion of the cost, the members of the band and Angels dance team will be participating in our annual Rock-a-thon, which will be held August 19th. Along with everyone else, I will be collecting donations up until that point. The Rock-a-thon is a culmination of the intense rehearsals we have had up to then, as well as a starting point for our official marching season.

I hope you will consider assisting me in this endeavor, as we work to make this a truly unforgettable season. I am honored to be a part of this organization, and it will mean so much to me, and the two hundred other people I share this experience with, if you could donate any amount. Checks are accepted and can be made out to the "AHS Bulldog Band Booster Club," or "AHSBBBC." I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience. Also, please fill out and keep the enclosed tax receipt for your records.

If you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact me or my parents. Thank you so much for your consideration and support!