



Hello Parents/Guardians!

The 44th Columbia Invitational Marching Competition will be held Saturday, September 28th. The directors & boosters are very excited about this contest. We have new sponsorship packages to offer. In the past, sponsoring has solely focused on the band contest. Now, we offer options for year-round sponsoring and that will get the kids more involved with the community!

So far, we have 16 bands signed up to come and battle it out. That means we will have approx. 1200 band students and 2000 (or so) spectators that will be visiting the stadium that day. That's a lot of people! That's also a lot of money opportunities for our concessions, apparel stand, admission and programs.

Volunteers are greatly needed in running this mass event! This competition brings **the main** fundraising support to the band program- **ALL our** kids benefit from all this hard work. It's also a day of fellowship. Bonds are created and friends are made which makes this band family stronger! *New parents: check out the link to the bands Flickr account that will give you a glimpse of what CIMC is like*

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/chslionsband/albums/72157700468248281>

I've created a signup link for all the spots we need helping hands in. You WILL have to use this specific link as [signup.com](https://signup.com) doesn't support public search for activities.

<https://signup.com/go/RqKmzHC>

We'll also be having an information table during the parent performance on 9/7 with important dates and an opportunity ask about sponsorships, parent ads in the program booklet and to meet the contest chair and co-chair Sharon Roberson.

**Feel free reach out to me for any questions:**

**Amanda Lambert-Alloway, Contest Chair**

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