

Dear Valued Fannin County Community Member,

It is quickly approaching that time of year when on Friday night's football is played and the marching band fills the mountain air with music that rings throughout the mountain valleys. In just a few weeks, the Fannin County Band will begin its preparation for the 2013- 2014 season. Thanks to your support, the Fannin County Band, its instructors and students, have enjoyed over 30 years of pride and <u>superior</u> achievements.

During concert season, the Concert Band received all <u>superior</u> ratings last year at its annual LPGE Festival. During the school year the Fannin County Band serves our community by participating in 9/11 activities, Veterans Day Parade, Light Up Blue Ridge Christmas Parade and the McCaysville Christmas Parade; all this plus supporting the football and basketball teams with pep bands and fight songs.

As you can clearly see the Fannin Band is very busy throughout the school year. This requires a lot of time and funds. Each year, the Band Booster club raises funds for all these activities in which equals over \$125,000. With your support, in the 2013-2014 school year we can help "our kids" reach their goals and represent our community throughout the school year.

This year the booster club is seeking to also raise enough funds to purchase at least one (1) Trophy case. These are very expensive and we need the community's help.

If you have donated to the Fannin County Band before, we trust you are well aware of the positive recognition you receive from your support. The Band has six levels of sponsorship to choose from with donations of \$25.00 to \$1,000.00. We are asking if you have supported the band in the past to consider renewing or, if possible, increasing your sponsorship for the up-coming school year. If you have never supported the band before, please join us this year and experience the band as a valued sponsor.

Enclosed you will find all the information as it pertains to levels of sponsorship. A sponsorship form is also enclosed. Please fill out the form with your contribution and return August 1st 2013 to the **Fannin County Band Booster Club PO Box. 1641, Blue Ridge, Georgia 30513.**

Thank you for your consideration and support of "our kids." We could not do what we do without your commitment and support of the Fannin County band. We look forward to seeing you on Friday nights this fall, under the lights as we cheer on the Rebels and watch the Rebel Band from Dixie Land take to the field!

Thanks again,

Lonnie Jones - Fannin County Band Booster President