



Dear _____,

I am a member of the Poway High School Instrumental Music Program. On September 24, 2011, the Emerald Brigade will be holding an all-day Saturday rehearsal. At this rehearsal, the band drills the field show and music that it will be performing in this season's series of tournaments. Students will be practicing and perfecting their music and marching skills. Although these Saturday practices are usually hot, sunny days, students all work hard to learn new parts of the field show and perfect those parts they already know. To recognize the dedication to the program and commitment to these day-long practices, **we are designating this Saturday practice as *Rehearse-a-thon* and asking the community to support our effort.**

While I am not involved with the Emerald Brigade, I am a member of the Poway High School Instrumental Music Program. It is important that we all make an effort to raise money to support the program. On Saturday, September 24th, I will be on campus to help in other fundraising efforts, rehearse with several of my friends and colleagues, and support the Emerald Brigade as they rehearse their field show.

By making a donation, you can help sustain our music program at the award-winning level we have historically enjoyed. Students willingly put their time and energy into this program, not just on school days, but every Saturday during marching season and evenings during concert season. We need your help to be successful and cover expenses, such as the fees for the coaching staff who bring out the best in us.

I hope you will consider supporting our efforts to maintain a top-quality instrumental music program at Poway High School. The funding provided by our school district covers only a dwindling fraction of what it takes to have a great music program. It costs \$500 per student to support the program at its high level of excellence. Any money that I raise from Rehearse-A-Thon will be used to support the excellence of our program. My goal is to raise \$_____.

On September 24, 2011, I will be demonstrating my commitment to excellence and quality. I hope you will be able to support my efforts with a donation. Please make you check payable to Poway High School Music Boosters (PHSMB). I need to turn in all checks on that day, so please provide your contribution before then. Please note that all donations to the Poway High School Music Boosters are tax-deductible. Our federal tax-id number is: 23-7066352

Thanks in advance for your support.

Most sincerely,