



# FUNDRAISING FAQs



**WHAT IS “TURN-IN”?** Each month you can turn in your fundraising money and/or make a contribution to meet your benchmark and trip payments. Fill out the current Monthly Turn-In Sheet and hand it in along with all order forms and your payment to one of the Receipts volunteers in the cafeteria during the designated Turn-In hour. The Turn-In sheets are sent out in the weekly eblast or you can download it from the PIMB website; there will be limited amounts available at Turn-In. For questions about Turn-Ins, contact the Turn-In Coordinator, Deb Omlor, at [debomlor@gmail.com](mailto:debomlor@gmail.com)

**WHAT IS A “BENCHMARK”?** Each Marching Band member is asked to individually raise a benchmark of \$150 to help defray the Booster’s budgeted expenses for the school year. Families are asked to fundraise or donate this amount by April. Students who meet their benchmark by April can attend the annual PIMB Banquet for free, where they will receive their awards. Any money in excess of the benchmark can get carried over to next year’s benchmark (or for trip payments).

**HOW DO I KNOW MY STUDENT’S ACCOUNT STATUS?** Each month via email, you should receive a statement of your child’s individual account from the Treasurer. A negative balance means you have not met your yearly benchmark. Contact PIMB Treasurer Vickie Brunozi at [treasurer.pimb@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.pimb@gmail.com) if you have any issues or questions regarding your child’s account.

**HOW DO MONTHLY FUNDRAISERS WORK?** Most fundraisers work on a 3-month basis...

Month 1 “Roll-Out”: Pick up current fundraiser info at the table as you walk into the cafeteria for the booster meeting. These products are sold over the next month...

Month 2 “Turn-In”: Hand in the fundraiser’s order form and full payment to one of the Receipts volunteers in the cafeteria during Turn-In. (Please have your purchasers write their check to you or pay you with cash, then you write a single check to PIMB for all the purchases combined).

Month 3 “Pick-Up”: The products will be available for pickup at the following month’s booster meeting (there may be some exceptions). SCRIP gift cards are usually picked up about a week after Turn-In from the Scrip Coordinator.

**HOW DO I GET FUNDRAISING MATERIALS?** Many forms are available on the fundraising web page and are sent out in the weekly eblast. You can pick up the fundraising sales kits/brochures on the table as you walk into the cafeteria during Turn-Ins/Booster Meetings. Any extra forms from the Booster Meeting can be picked up by your student from the Fundraising Forms box that’s under the mailboxes by the Band Room.

**WHAT IF I CAN’T MAKE THE BOOSTER TURN-IN?** If you can't physically make it to Turn-Ins to hand in your order forms + payment, you can have your child place it in the booster mailbox by the band room, or send it in *PRIOR TO TURN-IN* date to: **PIMB, PO Box 146, Fairless Hills, PA 19030**. You must submit the current monthly Turn-In sheet along with your check to PIMB and all order forms to ensure all your fundraisers/trip payments are correctly accounted for!