

Hello, Band and Orchestra Parents and Students.

The annual BOPA Fruit Sale is starting! Directors will be handing out sales packets soon. Our largest fundraiser helps to pay for many things listed on the Info. Sheet in your packet. **Students also earn commission** which is explained at the end of that sheet.

**Main goal** - Sell at least **5 products**. Donations in lieu of sales is also appreciated and can be written on your order form whether by you or others. Receipts can be provided for tax purposes. Contact [MHSBOPAtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:MHSBOPAtreasurer@gmail.com) to obtain a receipt.

**Critical Fruit Sale Info.:**

1. We are selling more than fruit this year! We are selling our most popular fruit products along with selections of sausage, cheese and nut products.
2. Order forms are **due Monday, Nov. 12** (approx. 2.5 weeks to sell)
3. Keep the bottom **pink copy** of the order form before turning it in
4. All fruit must be picked up at MHS on **Delivery Day, Saturday, Dec. 8**, between **8:30 - 11:30 am**
5. **Customers should direct payment to you.** On Delivery Day, you will write and bring **ONE** check for the grand total of all of your orders to "MHS BOPA."
6. ***No money should be turned in with order forms, please!***

**Parent Help is Needed for the Following Events:** The entirety of the BOPA Fruit Sale is really a "by parents, for students" fundraiser.

- **Supervisor of Student Sales Table:** Help will be needed for supervising students who will sign up to take orders (Nov. 1 - 11) at two local grocery stores. There will be short shifts between the hours of 4 - 8pm on school nights and various hours on the weekends. A Sign Up Genius link will be sent out soon.
- **Tally Night (Nov. 13):** Tally volunteers review Fruit Sale order forms and make sure they have been completed correctly and confirming totals. [www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E45A9A822A3F58-please](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E45A9A822A3F58-please)
- **Delivery Day (Dec. 8):** On Sat. 12/8/18 parents and students gather at the MHS Student Center to help unload, sort and distribute an entire semi truck full of fruit and other products. Students will sign up to volunteer at school and there is a sign-up for parents, too. Please consider helping out. It's a lot of fun! Check out the short shifts available at: [www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E45A9A822A3F58-20181](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E45A9A822A3F58-20181)

**Selling Suggestions:** Fruit nearly sells itself since most people buy it every week anyway. Our fruit has the reputation for exceptional quality. Also lots of people are looking to buy gifts this time of year. Suggest our products for this purpose. Most products come in a box (except the cranberries, smokey snack sticks and cheese spread.)

1. Email friends and family. Two PDFs are attached to make it easier for you.
2. Parents can take an order form to work or email their contacts.
3. Sell at community gatherings such as church.
4. Go door-to-door in your neighborhood with a friend or visit your friends' neighborhoods **with** them.
5. Ask current and former teachers.

Thank you to everyone for helping to make this year's fundraising successful. Information about the Fruit Sale can be found at [www.mhsfruitsale.com](http://www.mhsfruitsale.com)

**Questions?** Contact the parent committee chair Krysia Braun ([mhsbopafruitsale@gmail.com](mailto:mhsbopafruitsale@gmail.com)) or any of the teachers.

Thank you!

~Your 2018 Fruit Sale Committee