



Tallwood HS Band Fundraiser The Rock-A-Thon

Definition: A Rock-A-Thon is a 24 hour marathon that is held in a rocking chair of any sort. Participants find sponsors to pay them for each hour they can sit in the chair and “rock”.

When: (Fri.) February 10 at 5:00 pm ending (Sat.) February 11 at 5pm.

Where: Eastminster Presbyterian Church
3229 MacDonald Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Bring: Rocking Chair, food, drinks, blankets, comfortable clothing, sponsor sheets, DS, laptops, Wii, Playstation, and things to keep you busy for 24 hours in a chair.

What do we need from your parents: Offers of time in 2 hour increments to come and chaperone. ie. Wait on you hand and foot since you cannot get up!! We also need donations for all meals, snacks and drinks.

Our mission: To see if it is possible for the Tallwood High School Band to sit in a chair for 24 hours.

Raise Money for Band Fees: Concert Attire Fee \$25.00, Ensemble Fee \$25.00, Glove Fee \$3.00, Percussion Fee \$35.00, Shoe Fee \$35.00 (for new shoes or replacement), Band Fee for returning marchers \$225.00, \$250.00 for new marchers, and \$350.00 for Color Guard.

The Rules:

Participants must do the following.

1. Find individual sponsors for each hour that participants “Rock.” For any amount per hour from 10¢ to \$10. Funds will be collected after the event. For instance if Grandma sponsors you for \$1 per hour and you rock for 24 hours she will pay you...\$24.
2. Rockers must provide their own rocking chairs. **Advice:** you may think that a recliner is a good idea, but after about 3 hours they are very hard to keep moving, the old fashioned wooden rockers are best, they take very little effort to keep moving. Make sure you bring a pillow for your rear if the rocker is bare. ☺
3. Rockers can take a 10 minute break every hour.
4. Chairs **MUST** be rocking at all times. (except when on break)
5. Activities in the chair are, game playing, movies, practice, study, read, eat, anything that permits you to stay rocking and seated.
6. If your chair is not rocking, you fall asleep, need an hour or more break or leave early you will be docked financially for those hours.
7. If you need to leave early you **MUST** be picked up by a parent in person, you will not be allowed outside on your own. Once you leave the premises you may not return.
8. Collect funds after the event and turn them in to an executive board member or in the safe of the band office for credit. **ALL FUNDS COLLECTED ARE DUE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 29, 2012!!**

Questions and offers of time: Call 757-831-4805 or e-mail Kathi Fabricius or Loopyfab@cox.net