## **Plant Sale Kick-Off Instructions**

Hello Mustang Families! It's time for the biggest and best fundraiser of the year, THE PLANT SALE! If you are new to Band Booster fundraisers, we have a real treat for you! You have the opportunity to buy some spectacular planting flowers and hanging baskets at reasonable prices, plus raise money for the DGS Band Program. 25% of the profit made by your student will be added to their student account! This money can be used for any music related expenses (fees, lessons, trips, etc.). We have raised thousands of dollars in previous plant sales! Let the plant sale begin!

## How to get started!

**1. Visit the Booster website** <a href="https://www.dgsbandboosters.com/fundraisers.html">https://www.dgsbandboosters.com/fundraisers.html</a> Print the Plant Sale Order Forms (and photos if needed).

## 2. Show and Tell!

- A. Share our Plant Fundraiser on social media (**PARENTS TOO!!!**) See Below for a blurb to use on social media.
- B. Speak with friends, family, and neighbors about the fundraiser. Show them the Plant Guide and Order Form. If you are unable to do this in person then please send them an email with a personalized message!
- C. Make sure to mention we offer quality plants, competitive prices, and personalized free delivery. They can pay: 1) via check and hard copy order form, or 2) online via RevTrak and email their order form to <a href="mailto:dgsbandfundraisers@gmail.com">dgsbandfundraisers@gmail.com</a>
- 3. Make sure they know how to order

IF PAYING BY CHECK:

Return your completed order form and payment to your student seller, or mail to:

Plants-Attn: Aaron Kennedy Downers Grove South High School 1436 Norfolk St. Downers Grove, IL 60516

Make all checks payable to Community High School District 99 or CHSD99 and put Band Plant Sale in the memo.



QR Code for Booster Website with order forms and the plant guide IF PAYING ONLINE:

Go to <a href="https://csd99.revtrak.net/band-boosters/DGS-Band-Boosters">https://csd99.revtrak.net/band-boosters/DGS-Band-Boosters</a> to pay via credit card. Put "Band Plant Sale and Student's Name" in the "Student Name & Payment" box.

Return your completed paper copy of the order form to your student seller to turn in or email a copy of the order form to <a href="mailto:dgsbandfundraisers@gmail.com">dgsbandfundraisers@gmail.com</a> \*\*\*We must receive both your payment and completed order form to complete your order.



- **4. Turn in all order forms and checks by Friday April 5!** Drop in the band mailbox, or mail to the school.
- 5. **Student Sellers pick up all plants on SATURDAY, May 11**, 9:00 am to 11:00 am, in the DGS south parking lot.
- 6. Deliver the plants to your customers and watch them smile!

If you have any question contact band mom Jen Haselhorst at 708-466-6593 or dgsbandfundraisers@gmail.com

## **Social Media Blurb for Selling:**

Hello! I wanted to let you know (Student's name) is selling flowers and hanging baskets to support the DGS Band Program. The plants are from Clesen Nursey, which provides us with better quality plants than big box stores at competitive pricing. The proceeds from this fundraiser helps the band program pay for equipment, instrument repairs, and to bring in guest clinicians to work with the students. A portion from each sale will also go to (Student's name) account to help us off set the cost of band fees, trips, and even music lessons.

To purchase some of these amazing quality plants, please go to the Band Boaster website: <a href="https://www.dgsbandboosters.com/fundraisers.html">https://www.dgsbandboosters.com/fundraisers.html</a> On the website we have a plant guide which lists all the plants with photos and growing instruction. Once you have decided what plants you want to order you can print out the order form and give it to (Student's name) along with a check made out to Community High School District 99 or CHSD99 and put Band Plant Sale in the memo. Or you can pay via credit card online at <a href="https://csd99.revtrak.net/band-boosters/DGS-Band-Boosters">https://csd99.revtrak.net/band-boosters/DGS-Band-Boosters</a>. Put "Band Plant Sale and our Student's name" in the "Student Name & Payment" box. Then email your order form to <a href="mailto:dgsbandfundraisers@gmail.com">dgsbandfundraisers@gmail.com</a> or give it to (Student's name) to turn in. All orders are due by Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. We will pick-up and delivery your flowers to you on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, just in time for Mother's Day. The hanging baskets make great Mother's Day presents! Thank you for supporting music in our community and happy planting!