

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

The purpose of this committee is to show all the performers at the half-time show how much they are appreciated. We do this by furnishing both our students and visiting students who have performed with refreshments. To many of us Booster parents, the half-time show is the main reason we came to the game and we really like to show our thanks and appreciation with food. Many of the students who perform have not had dinner and this gives them something to look forward to. Also, this gives all the students a chance to mingle and make new friends.

Water

Get the big water coolers (4) from the Civic Center. You should pick them up about 45 minutes before the game start time. Go to the desk and tell them it's for the IHS Marching Band. Let them know when you will be bringing them back (usually the next day). You can put an order in ahead of time for the upcoming games so you don't have to worry about them being gone when you get there. Bring a little bleach with you so when you go into the kitchen at the Civic to fill them you can pour a little in just to be safe and rinse them out. Fill with ice and water. The lady at the desk will ask if you need help and they will help you get the jugs out to your car. Really should be a van, much easier.

Take them to the field. You can bring your van through the gates located close to the middle school. You probably will have to open the gates by yourself, pull in and close them. If it hasn't rained, you can pull your vehicle around the back of the bleachers to the end where the picnic tables are and park and unload. You can leave your van there the whole time.

Put the water jugs on a separate table away from the tables with the goodies. It just gets too congested when it's all together and some kids want a drink and some want food. You can keep two coolers of water out and leave the others in your van until you need them. Start filling up water cups when half-time performance begins so they will all be ready. Put as many out as the table will hold. It helps if one person is filling the cups and the other is placing them on the table.

When it's all over, empty the coolers and return the next day.

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We always had a pizza party for Homecoming and it is paid for out of the fee collected. The parents are told that if they are coming to the game, to please drop off their treats at the table at the end of the band bleachers. If they are not coming, their child can drop it off in the High School cafeteria. Make sure someone goes up about 5 or 10 minutes before the band comes down to check for things on the tables and inside the band room. Bring your car because there's usually always more than you can carry in your arms. You can then drive down to the gates by the Middle Schools which you will probably need to open and close by yourself. You can park inside the gates there or if you have a lot of stuff and it has not rained, you can pull around the back of the bleachers to the end where the tables are.

Sandwiches were made each week (except Homecoming). Five to 6 loaves of bread were usually used. They were all spread with a little mayo. Ham, turkey and cheese sandwiches were made. About 2-1/2 lbs each of turkey and ham are used and a pound of cheese. The cheese sandwiches went over big with those that really don't eat a lot of meat or are vegans. Sandwiches were added because most of these kids are starving. Most of them have not eaten any dinner and before we served the sandwiches, they were just filling up on all kinds of sweets. It is realized that whoever takes this on may not want to do this. In that case, you won't need to ask for \$5.00 from the kids and can lower the amount of money you charge.

The first thing you should do is to cover the tables with plastic. Bring scissors and tape to hold it down. Then you can arrange everything on the tables. Leave any pre-packaged things unopened until you need them. There have been times when we didn't need everything that was brought, and since we didn't open the pre-packaged stuff, we were able to use it another week. Wait until the last minute to uncover everything so it all stays fresh.

Pray that it doesn't rain. If it does, talk it over with Mr. Schatt and you may have to move everything up to the High School cafeteria.

REMEMBER, YOU ARE FURNISHING FOOD FOR OUR STUDENTS AND THOSE THAT ARE VISITING.

