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Dear Shaker Heights Band Members and Families,

Looking for a way to help pay for the Shaker International Band Trip in 2019? The annual Malley's Candy Fundraiser begins now!

The annual fundraiser (moved from winter to spring this year) provides Band Students the opportunity to raise money to help pay for their International Band Trip during spring break in 2019. Students in grades 8 -11 can earn money toward their trip.

Band Students have the opportunity to sell Cleveland-based Malley's Chocolates. **All sales will be conducted online.** The product forms are provided only as a reference for products being sold. **Do not fill out the forms; use online ordering only.**

Sale Dates:

- Now – Monday, March 26, 2018
- NOTE: orders will ship beginning on Monday, February 26, 2018

How it works:

- Band Students will sell products online. A registration process for candy is outlined at www.shakerbands.org.
- All chocolate orders will be shipped directly to customers by Malley's. There is no student delivery involved. Orders of \$65 or more qualify for free shipping.
- **ALL profits from the Band Student's individual sales go directly to their personal trip fund account**, which are set up and managed by the District. This money will be applied when the student goes on the International Trip. Malley's has generously agreed to increase profit margins on candy sales from 33% in the past to 50% for this year only.
- If a student does not participate in the International Band Trip, or leaves band before that time, the funds raised by that student will be transferred to younger siblings in the band. If the student has no siblings, upon graduation the money will be transferred to the General Band Trip Fund, which helps to pay for trip scholarships, incidentals for all students, and some costs for trip chaperones.

To get started:

Go to <https://malleys.com/fundraising/campaign/shaker-hts-hs-band-1> and register to sell. Students will receive an email with a link to their personal sales page. Students can easily forward this link to friends and family and start selling/buying candy.

You can also go to www.shakerbands.org to find answers to frequently asked questions there.

Questions about the Malley's Fundraiser?

Please email Rachel Feinleib, Candy Fundraising Chair: rcfeinleib@gmail.com

Questions about your student's current trip fund balance?

Please email Elizabeth Parsons: ebparsons11@gmail.com

