

Honorable Jeff Coleman, Mayor
Members of the Pflugerville City Council
C/O Brandon Wade, City Manager
P.O. Box 589
Pflugerville, TX 78691

Re: Proposed Hendrickson High School Hawk Band "March-A-Thon"
Saturday, November 20, 2010 (10am-1pm)

Honorable Mayor Coleman and Council Members,

On behalf of the Hendrickson High School Hawk Band Boosters and Mr. Garth Gunderson, Head Band Director at HHS, I respectfully request permission for the band to conduct a March-A-Thon on Saturday, November 20, 2010 from 10 am until 1 pm. This event is a fundraising activity in the form of a 4-mile parade from Hendrickson High School through portions of Falcon Pointe and Blackhawk neighborhoods during which the students will play musical selections for neighborhood residents.

The primary purpose of this activity is to raise funds for the Band's Fiesta Bowl trip in December. Hendrickson Hawk Band was selected to represent Texas at the Fiesta Bowl National Marching Competition over the winter break. Even though this is a fundraising event, it is also an opportunity for students to be involved with and contribute to the community.

Enclosed is the proposed March-A-Thon route for your reference. We are contacting Pflugerville Police Department regarding the event and are prepared to hire the requisite number of police escorts. The only major thoroughfare the band will cross is Kelly Lane.

Other safety concerns have been address. Medical support will be provided. The band will take regular water breaks and will rest at the Meadows of Blackhawk amenity center. Many parents will escort the band and a truck with a flatbed trailer will follow the parade providing water, supplies and places for students to rest as needed.

This activity is carefully planned based upon previous March-A-Thons conducted from 2003-2006.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Lester
President Elect, Hawk Band Boosters
413-8683
lesterinthehills@aol.com