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DRESS THE DEPARTMENT

Did you know our proud Preble High School Marching Band is still wearing uniforms *from the 80s*? Even though our uniforms have been dutifully cared for and faithfully cleaned, they are showing their age. The uniforms are well past their life expectancy of 10-12 years and desperately need to be retired. Not only out of style, but in disrepair: sizes are limited, zippers are failing, and accessories are broken or missing. Our band continues to grow year after year, and there are not enough uniforms to outfit the entire band.

The Preble Music Department Holiday Concert in December 2010 marked the first annual combined Band, Orchestra and Choir concert of the Preble Music Department. It was an amazing community event that showcased the incredible talent, pride and spirit of our Preble Music Department students and staff.

It is in that great pride and spirit that the Preble Music Department and the Preble Music Parents have launched a drive to "Dress the Department".

As you can imagine, there is a huge cost associated to "Dress the Department". Our goal is to raise \$100,000 by May 1st, 2012. Once we have the funds, the three month manufacturing process can begin and the Marching Band uniforms will be ready for the start of the 2012-2013 school year. To outfit the choirs, orchestra and bands of the Preble Music department in formal concert attire, 255 women's concert gowns and 100 tuxedo jackets, ties and cummerbunds will need to be purchased. An endowment fund will also be started for uniform and formal wear up-keep and for future purchases.

We invite all proud current, future and past Preble Music Department students and their families, alumni and supporters of the Preble Music Department to join us in this worthwhile campaign to "Dress the Department".

Please help us continue the excellence of our Preble Music Department and return the portion of the flier included with this letter with your tax-deductible gift.

Any contribution is appreciated and will make a lasting positive effect on the next generation.

Contributions can be sent to:
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