

Dear William Ellis Band Members and Families,

### **Fundraiser**

The profits of this fundraiser will go to purchasing new music for all grade levels (\$60-\$120 per piece), clinics, instructional coaches, performance festivals, summer band camp scholarships (\$2,000) and repairs on school instruments (\$500 - \$1,500).

Students will be selling boxes of \$1 and \$2 World's Finest Chocolate Bars. World's Finest® Chocolate prides themselves in being one of nine American companies to manufacture chocolate directly from the cocoa bean. Quality and dedication begin at their own Caribbean cocoa farm on the island of St. Lucia, where they grow and cultivate the highest quality cocoa beans. The cocoa beans are then delivered to their 500,000 square foot Chicago facility, where they are combined with cocoa beans sourced from other parts of the world and manufactured into their famous chocolate blend.

### **Dates**

Selling Dates: February 1<sup>st</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup> 2023

### **Chocolate Bars CANNOT be sold on school campuses!**

The Candy Check-out form must be signed and returned before a box can be sent home with a student. Students must pick up boxes of chocolates at the end of the day. Students can only take 1 box of chocolates home at a time, unless one is paid for in full.

### **Price**

The \$1 boxes of chocolate contain

- 12 - Caramel Bars, 1.30 oz.
- 12 - Milk Chocolate w/ Almonds Bars, 1.30 oz.
- 12 - W.F. Crisp® Bars, 1.15 oz.
- 6 - Milk Chocolate Bars, 1.30 oz.
- 6 - Dark Chocolate Bars, 1.30 oz.
- 12 - Wafer Bars

The \$2 boxes of Chocolate contain

- 6 - Milk Chocolate w/ Almond Bars, 2.4 oz.
- 3 - W.F. Crisp® Bars, 2.15 oz.
- 6 - Wafer Bars, 1.6 oz.
- 3 - Caramel Bars, 2.40 oz.
- 9 - Continental® Almonds, 2.65 oz.
- 3 - Chocolate Covered Pecans, 2.25 oz.

It is important that everyone in the band help reach our goal of selling 150 boxes of chocolates. We can easily reach this goal if everyone sells 1 box.

### **Students that sell:**

**1 box of chocolate: Playing Test Exemption**

**2 boxes: Pizza Party**

**3 boxes: Pie Mrs. James**

**4+ boxes: Additional Pie**

**Carowinds Trip - 7th/8th Graders (May 20th):** your prize can be money towards your trip. You can get \$15 off the ticket price for each box of chocolates you sell. (Trip cost will be \$45)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me. Thank you for all of your help and support that you give to your students and the band program at WEMS! Please sign and return the attached Candy Check-out Form so that your child can pick up their box of chocolate and begin selling!

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