

Belles Fundraising for 2021 - 2022

Dear Parents,

Each year Belles are required to pay \$500.00 in dues. We provide plenty of fundraising opportunities to raise these funds. Fundraising usually begins early summer. This money goes into our General Fundraising Account to benefit the team. The funds help cover the necessary expenses for the team to perform, compete and provide social activities. Please review the break down to see where the \$500 goes.

Deadlines for General Fundraising:

September 15^{th} -to have at least \$150 (of the \$500) turned in October 15^{th} - to have at least \$350 (of the \$500) turned in November 15^{th} - to have all of your \$500 turned in

ALL FUNDRAISERS are OPTIONAL. You pick which ones you want to participate. Parents also have the option of paying the \$500 fundraising requirement. If you choose to pay the fundraising requirement, please make checks payable to "BBBC." Please write the name of your Belle in the "memo" portion of your check. Credit cards can be used but a transaction fee will be deducted from your payment.

- We have a new fundraising opportunity that will run all year. This is an online Gift card program called <u>ShopwithScrip</u>. Buy gift cards while raising money for Belles. More information to follow.
- We will be participating in the annual <u>Bellaire 4th of July Parade and Festival</u>., money earned at the Belles' Booth is split between all Belles working the event.
- We will be selling <u>Double Good Popcorn</u> on August 11 through August 15. Double Good Popcorn is a complete online fundraiser. Each Belle selling popcorn will get their own Pop-Up Store to personalize using the Double Good app and a unique link to share with friends and family.
- We will then immediately move on to selling <u>World's Finest Chocolate</u> from late August to September. You receive 50% of the sales from the Chocolate, one box of chocolate equals \$30 in fundraising money.
- Belles normally have Two <u>Dance Clinics</u> for young dancers during the summer & fall. Due to covid, we are not scheduling our summer clinic but hope to resume in the fall and schedule one in October. Each Belle earns a minimum of \$20 for each dancer that they personally register.
- Finally, we end the fundraising period with <u>Nothing Bundt Cakes</u> in October or November. We sell bundlets to friends and family in advance. The bundlets are delivered to us, distributed per your order and then you deliver to your purchasers/supporters.
- <u>Boon Supply</u>— This online fundraiser can also take place in the fall semester. Mixed Bag offers high quality, colorful and stylish products including reusable bags, totes, accessories, home storage and kitchen products, gift wrap and more! Your friends and family can purchase online, it gets shipped directly to them, and the profit (40%) goes into your fundraising account! If there is interest in this fundraiser, please advise and we will get it scheduled!

Should you have any questions or issues, feel free to reach out to me.

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Extra ways to help Belles....

Spirit Night

We need your support in extra ways to help us earn money for Belles. Please consider attending our Spirit Nights. The Belles will receive a portion of the sales from the restaurant and your Belle will receive merits! You will be helping the local restaurants and the Belles by participating in dine-in or take out. We will have the dates and venues posted on Charms very soon!

AmazonSmile

You can also support the Belles by shopping AmazonSmile. We all shop Amazon so why not help the Belles out at the same time. Visit smile.amazon.com. The shopping experience is the same on both sites and almost all products are available. Sign into your Amazon account as you would on Amazon. Select your charitable organization- **Bellaire Belles Booster Club** and help us earn extra money for our team! Plus, with proof of Belles support your Belle can earn merits!

Underwriting & Corporate Sponsors

Bellaire Belles Booster Club (BBBC) is the Belles' primary supporter, funding costumes, choreography, props, Spring Show, competition fees, and more. Your donation directly contributes to the team's ability to excel. Although many organizations support BHS students, a donation to BBBC impacts YOUR daughter and her team directly THIS school year.

Please consider partnering with us as an Underwriter to help promote and support the Belles' educational, competitive and leadership activities and programs. BBBC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) public charitable organization, and your donation will be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Certain benefits are provided based on contribution level.