

Belles Fundraising for 2023 - 2024

Dear Parents,

Each year Belles are required to pay \$500.00 in dues. We provide many 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.

Deadlines for General Fundraising:

September 15th -to have at least \$150 (of the \$500) turned in October 15th - to have at least \$350 (of the \$500) turned in

November 15th – to have all of your \$500 turned in

ALL FUNDRAISERS listed below 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.

- RaiseRight An online gift card fundraising opportunity for the entire year. Buy gift cards from 750+ top brands to earn give back credit on your daily purchases. Sign up to earn by invitation code. Please contact me for more information.
- Raffle Tickets/Coupon Booklets Starting in June, we sell the booklets for \$10 each. You will receive 100% of the ticket sales. We will organize several Neighborhood Sweeps for group raffle sales in Bellaire during the summer. The proceeds from the sweeps will be divide equally among the participants of each sweep. Raffle sales end the first week of November.
- <u>Dance Clinics</u> For young dancers during the summer & fall. Summer clinic is from 9 am-12 noon on Saturday, June 10th. Fall clinic will be held in October. Each Belle earns a minimum of \$25 for each dancer that they personally register.
- <u>Bellaire 4th of July Parade and Festival</u> Belles will participate in the parade and festival. Money earned at the Belles' Booth is split between all Belles working the event.
- World's Finest Chocolate From mid-August to September. You receive 45% of the sales from the Chocolate, one box of chocolate equals \$27 in fundraising money.
- <u>Double Good Popcorn</u> A online fundraiser for 4 days only. May 19th to 23rd for Varsity Camp fundraising. We will have another one scheduled in early October for general fundraising. 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.
- <u>Deanan Gourment Popcorn</u> If you prefer to sell popcorn in person, we will sell Deanan Popcorn in mid May and again in October or November. Fundraise in May for Varsity Camp and in fall for general fundraising.
- **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**: You have the option of doing your own (or small group) fundraiser. Booster Club has supplies for you to have a Car Wash with other Belles. Additional ideas, organize your own Garage Sale, Bake Sale, etc.

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

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!

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.