



2024 San Elijo Middle School Music Program HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER



Hello SEMS Music Program Families,

We are thrilled to announce the 2024 SEMS Music Program Holiday Fundraiser that will run from November 4th to December 4th and WE NEED YOUR HELP to make this year the best ever!

Our goal is to raise \$50,000 total. The money raised will help fund vital program needs over and above what is covered by SMUSD. These funds are used to support program costs including purchasing music and supplies, acquiring and repairing instruments and equipment, sponsorships, festivals, concerts, and more. Your donation helps contribute to the success of the San Elijo Middle School Music Program. We hope to accomplish our fundraising goal with your support through the following:

- Selling poinsettias for \$15 each (\$8.70 from every sale directly supports the SEMS Music Program)
- Collecting direct donations in cash, check or online (100% of these donations will benefit the program). This is a great option for anyone who wants to donate directly, as well as those family and friends who may not want to purchase a poinsettia. The San Elijo Middle School Music Boosters is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and your direct donations may also be tax-exempt!

We have an amazing music program with almost 400 students involved, and together we can achieve this goal. If every student sells at least 5 poinsettias and receives \$50 in donations we would meet our goal!

Scan the QR code above to be taken to the fundraising page. Thank you for your partnership!

Directions for tracking poinsettia sales and donations:

1. **Record your sales on the ORDER FORM and donations on the DONATION FORM** provided and keep these forms at home for your reference. Payments can be accepted in cash or by check (payable to "SEMS Band Boosters"), and should be collected at the time of the sale or donation.
2. **Orders can also be made ONLINE through the band and choir website semsband.com** → click on the Square Store, go to Fundraisers on that page, look for the "2024 SEMS Music Program Holiday Fundraiser" and click. (Make sure to note the student who should receive credit for your order or donation)
3. **Complete and return your payments in the COLLECTION ENVELOPE** to your band/choir class by dismissal on Wednesday, December 4th.
4. **Pick up poinsettias on December 11th** at SEMS and deliver them to your amazing supporters!

THERE ARE SPECIAL PRIZES THIS YEAR! The top seller of poinsettias in each music class will win lunch with Mrs. Homes and Mrs. McInnis. Plus, there will be two top rewards for both Band and Choir: **The Prolific Plant Seller** (top seller of poinsettias, excluding donations) and **The Dynamic Donator** (top seller overall, including poinsettia sales and donations). The Prolific Plant Sellers and The Dynamic Donators from both band and choir will each earn VIP seats at the Spring Concerts!

For more information, please visit www.semsband.com or contact semsbandfundraising@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting the SEMS Music Program! Your support is vital to our success!

With gratitude,
SEMS Music Program Boosters