



BRING BACK THE GRANT BAND

PROJECT: "PRIDE OF THE PACERS MARCHING BAND"

The Grant Music Program disappeared 20 some years ago. Grant students no longer have the benefits of participating in a band music program or hearing the band at athletic and other school events. This is perhaps best illustrated at interscholastic athletic events where we find Grant the ONLY High School out of the four in the Twin Rivers School District NOT to have a band! Among the schools in our new Athletic Conference again, Grant is the ONLY school without a band.

A group of Alumni think there is a way to fix that. The PRIDE OF THE PACERS Marching Band Project seeks to return to Grant a first rate and competitive Music Program reminiscent of our award winning marching bands of the 1950's through the 1980's. Essentially we want to RAISE FUNDS for new instruments, uniforms, music charts and repair of instruments that have been in storage over 20 years. We estimate the total cost of this to be approximately \$250,000.

While ambitious, we believe this is realistic and achievable. In addition, there must be many unused instruments in closets and garages that could be used by today's talented students. While this fund raising effort is underway, Grant Administration will address Staff needed to develop a Music Program on a par with our State Championship Football Program. Choir, orchestra and related projects to be developed later.

Please consider supporting this effort to restore a needed program to Grant and put us back on the music map in Sacramento and the state. Today's students and athletes deserve to feel the charge of emotion and pride as the team enters the stadium to the sound of the Grant "Fight Song". To hear ***Fight On*** (*Our Director*) played on Grant's Wurlitzer Organ, click on the [Pacer Fight Song](#) and listen through to the second chorus. Progress toward our goal will be shown on the website and subsequent quarterly Newsletters.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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