



# HEWITT-TRUSSVILLE MARCHING HUSKY BAND

July 31st - August 1st - 11:00 AM - 11:00 AM

## ROCK-A-THON PLEDGE SHEET

Students should bring this pledge sheet to the Rock-A-Thon and turn it in by 11:00 AM on Friday, July 31.

Hours Rocked and Amount Due will be calculated by a volunteer.

Please make a copy or take a picture of the pledge sheet before turning in for your collection records.

All checks should be made payable to HTHS Band. **NO VENMO ACCEPTED!**

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL NAME OR BUSINESS NAME	AMOUNT PLEGGED (per hour)	FLAT DONATION	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT COLLECTED	CASH/CHECK
		<b>Totals</b>			

## HTHS BAND ROCKATHON DETAILS

**What is a Rock-A-Thon?** A Rock-A-Thon is a fundraiser where all Hewitt-Trussville Marching Band students ask for pledges from sponsors (friends, family, neighbors and businesses) to see how long they can rock in a rocking chair.

**How long is the Rock-A-Thon?** The Rock-A-Thon will be 24 hours. Students may arrive for set-up no earlier than 8:00 AM on Friday. All students must report by 10:00am to begin rocking on time at 11am. The rocking will begin at 11:00 AM and end at 11:00 AM on Saturday. We will rock for the first fifty minutes of each hour. Everyone will take a ten minute restroom and stretch break the last ten minutes of every hour. Other than the last ten minutes of every hour (the break time), chairs must **remain in motion** the entire Rock-A-Thon. Everything must be picked up at the conclusion of the Rock-A-Thon at 11:00 AM.

**What will we need at the Rock-A-Thon?** Every student will be responsible for his or her own rocking chair (seek out one from neighbors or family members if you do not have one in your home). Students will want to form a group with other students. Groups should include at least ten students to help conserve space in the band room. Groups can decide who will bring things such as tv's, gaming devices, laptops, cards, board games, etc. Students can also bring food and drinks. It will be important to bring power strips and extension cords. Other ideas: blanket, pajamas, books, etc.

**Are donations tax deductible?** Yes, all donations to the Hewitt-Trussville Husky Band are considered tax deductible for this Rock-A-Thon fundraiser. Donors should indicate on the check that it is a "donation" in the memo field. Their canceled check can serve as a receipt of their donation. No Venmo accepted.

**Any special instructions for getting business sponsorships?** Students should make a poster for the back of their rocking chair if they are sponsored by a business. The poster should be titled "I Am Rocking For..." The student should use his or her creativity to decorate the poster. A panel of judges will judge the posters for creativity and design. The winner of the best poster will be treated to a nice dinner and an hour away from the Rock-A-Thon. This winning student will be able to bring one friend of choice from the Rock-A-Thon as well.

**Are there any prizes?** Some students will be treated to a nice dinner and an hour away from the Rock-A-Thon. The winning students will be as follows: the student with the most sponsors, the student who has the highest amount of money pledged, and the student with the best poster. All of these winning students can choose one other student to bring to the dinner. All students will receive credit for 35% of the money raised to go toward their student band account to be used for band fees, uniform fees, trip fees, etc.

**Can visitors come to the Rock-A-Thon?** ONLY parents and siblings will be allowed for the entire 24 hour period. For safety reasons you MUST sign in and out each time..

**How can parents help at the Rock-A-Thon?** Parents will be needed to chaperone in 4-hour shifts. Please [sign up here](#) if you can help. (11am-3pm, 3-7pm, 7-11pm, 11pm-3am, 3-7am, 7-11am, 11am to 1pm -Clean up shift). Duties include walking around through the student groups, keeping students rocking at all times, and to help make the ten minute hourly breaks efficient. We will also need help with cleaning up throughout the Rock-A-Thon (spills, trash, etc).

**How does someone sponsor me in the Rock-A-Thon?** Sponsorships are made by the hour. Someone could choose to sponsor you for \$1 per hour that you rock in the Rock-A-Thon. On the pledge sheet, you would write that person's name and \$1 per hour in the pledge column. After the Rock-A-Thon you would go collect the money from the sponsor. When you rock for 24 hours in the Rock-A-Thon, that sponsor would donate \$24 to our band program. It's as easy as that! People can choose to sponsor you for whatever amount they wish.

**When can I start getting pledges?** The Rock-A-Thon fundraiser will kick off on Saturday, July 18th at registration day. The students will receive pledge sheets. You may begin getting pledges and sponsorships NOW! If you fill up one entire pledge sheet, you can receive another one in the band room. We will take tallies throughout the remaining days of band camp to see how we are doing in pursuit of our goal.

The Rock-A-Thon promises to be an awesome experience for our students. They will get to know each other really well during the 24-hour period, have a lot of fun, and raise money for our band all at the same time. Please spread the word about this great event!

1. All students must participate in the Rock-A-Thon. It is a mandatory event where we raise a significant portion of the money it takes to run our band program each year.
2. Students must be seated in their chair and rocking for the first 50 minutes of each hour. Students should not be out of their chairs for any reason during that time.
3. Students will be only allowed out of chairs to stretch and visit the restroom during the last 10 minutes of each hour.
4. Chaperones must be obeyed by the students. Chaperones have taken their instructions from the directors. Any student who does not follow the directions of their chaperone may forfeit their right to spend the day with their friends.
5. Students may not share chairs with others. One person per chair at all times.
6. Trash must be placed in trash cans. Students will clean up their own spills. Utilize the hourly 10 minute break to throw away any trash you've accumulated.
7. Be aware of the volume of your voice and any devices you may be using within your group. If the volume is too loud chaperones will ask you to lower it.
8. During breaks there is no horseplay or running around. These breaks are mostly for you to visit the restroom. Leave your seat, go to the restroom, and come back. Do not wander or hang out in the hallways.

#### *Chaperone Expectations*

1. Five chaperones will be stationed throughout the band room areas. The other five chaperones will need to walk around throughout the groups to supervise students.
2. We will pair chaperones up from both of these groups so they can switch out throughout their time slot (Chaperone A sits at post for first hour then swaps with Chaperone B who was roaming)
3. During the breaks the stationed chaperones will need to go into the hallways to supervise students who may visit the restroom.
4. Please be sure students are rocking as much as possible. Do not allow students to remain out of chairs during the first 50 minutes of each hour.

