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The Weiser Band Boosters will be hosting **"It's A Fiesta!"**, a fundraiser to benefit the Weiser Band and Color Guard programs, on February 11th, 2012 at the Weiser Vendome Events Center, and we need your help!

The evening will include a home-cooked Mexican dinner, live entertainment from the Weiser High School Jazz Band, a special appearance by Quality Time and a silent auction. Last year, we served almost 600 people at our fundraising dinner. We hope to set a new record this year and entertain over 650 people! Not only will the students be providing the entertainment, but they will also be working hard to set-up, serve the dinner and clean up after the evening is done.

"It's A Fiesta!" is the Weiser Band Boosters major fundraising event for 2012. Funds raised during this event will help purchase two new percussion instruments, a marimba and a vibraphone, as well as cover the remaining funds necessary for a renovation to allow access for these new, wider instruments. When asked about the need for the new instruments, Mr. Hall, Weiser's Band Director, said

"In the performance world, graduated bars (bars that are wider in the lower range and narrower in the higher range) are the standard. The instruments we currently use have non-graduated bars (all the bars are the same width). When we travel to perform at jazz and concert band festivals, our percussion students use the instruments provided at the festival. Because graduated bars are the standard choice in mallet percussion, our students are using instruments that are completely different from what they have practiced on at school. Imagine practicing on a basketball hoop that is 9.5 feet tall, but, when you play an away game, the baskets are set at 10 feet. That is similar to what our percussion students currently have to deal with."

In order to help our students succeed, we need to raise more than \$8,500.00!

We are requesting your assistance in this major fundraiser by donating an item or gift certificate for the silent auction. Your business will be highly visible during the event, as everyone attending will know where each and every donation is from. Our community remembers businesses that take an interest in our kids. This could, in turn, bring you increased business, because of your generosity. Items for the auction need to be received by Monday, February 6th, 2012.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request. If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please feel free to email me at weiserbandboosters@yahoo.com. If you would like to speak with me in person, you may call me at (208) 549-1226.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Anderson
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Tickets may be purchased from any band member or call the High School at 414-2595.

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