

# Rock – A – Thon

## Elkins Marching Band and Elite Dance Team Parent Information Sheet and Permission Form

The Rock-a-Thon is a fundraiser, team building activity and celebration all rolled into one. Because of the fun and prizes, this has become our students' number one fundraiser! Please encourage your student to collect donations and come enjoy all of the Rock-a-thon fun.

This year's Rock-a-thon and lock-in will be held Friday, August 15 from 7:00 p.m. to Saturday at 6:00 a.m. Fun activities include Rock Band Jams (bring your guitars, amps, drums and plug-in), dancing, movies, VIDEO GAME competitions, dodge ball/volleyball/basketball tournaments. For the entertainment, back by popular demand, a Hypnotist will perform for the students at midnight. FOOD for all and great PRIZES will be awarded. Students may bring a pillow and blanket and take a snooze in the 'lighted' QUIET Zone.

The Band and Elite Directors along with parent volunteers will be supervising the event. Students will not be allowed to leave before 6:00 a.m. **without a parent picking them up.** All exits will be monitored and any entrance and exit activity will happen at the rear of the building at the band hall doors. It is possible for students to leave at a prearranged time, but a parent MUST come in and pick up the student. If you need to arrange an early pickup time, please email Mr. Estes at [Scott.Estes@fortbend.k12.tx.us](mailto:Scott.Estes@fortbend.k12.tx.us) (Band) or Melissa Diamond at [Melissa.Diamond@fortbend.k12.tx.us](mailto:Melissa.Diamond@fortbend.k12.tx.us) (Elite).

### PLEDGE LEVELS

**\$100 Level** – Admission, food and drinks and one raffle ticket

Each \$10 pledge above this level will result in one additional raffle ticket, so your chances to win improve with the more pledges you have.

The 3 students with the highest pledges will have first choice of the prizes. All other prizes will be given through the raffle drawing. Prizes include TV, Digital camera, iHOME, iTunes cards, Flash Drive, DVD Player, CD Player, GIFT CARDS or try chance at a surprise PRIZE Grab BAG....

## **Parents you don't want to miss this!!!**

Also on Friday, Parents are invited to a sneak preview of this year's marching show at 6:30 p.m. followed by an Elkins Band and Elite Booster Club General Membership.

## **Rock-a-thon Volunteers are needed!**

Please contact Brenda Chan at [brendagchan@hotmail.com](mailto:brendagchan@hotmail.com)

### **Two volunteer shifts**

Shift 1 - 6:00pm to 11:30pm

Shift 2 - 11:00pm to 6:00am

Or let us know when you can help out! Any and all help is welcomed! For instance, for you early birds that can't make it Friday, come help clean-up Saturday morning at 4:00am!

## **Donations of drinks (individual sodas and water), pre-packaged cookies, chips and other snacks are needed!**

If you can help out, please email Carol Nicoladis at [Cnicoladis@tmhs.org](mailto:Cnicoladis@tmhs.org) or call 281-438-8073. THANKS!

## **Rock-a-thon Schedule 😊**

**5:45 pm** - Students arrive at EHS to warm-up and prepare for Parent's Show

**5:45 pm** - Rock-a-Thon check-in begins for students who have turned in donations by Thursday.

**6:00 pm** - First Shift Parent Volunteers arrive for a quick meeting and assignments

**6:30 pm** -Parent's Marching Show and General Booster Meeting

**7:00 pm** - Rock-a-Thon begins and student check-in continues and late student registration begins.

**9:00 pm** - Band performs at 'Midnight Madness' - It's a school tradition, Elkins Knights' pep rally that kicks-off the football season! (no longer held at mid-night, but the name remains the same)

### **After the Pep Rally – Rock-a-thon fun continues**

**11:00 pm** – Second shift chaperones arrive for a quick meeting and assignments

**Mid-night** – the HYPNOTIST performs in the auditorium!

**Next**, Prize Drawings

**After that,**

Rocking Chair Sectional competition begins- who can 'rock' to the end?

**Food and drinks are served all night long**

**6:00 am** – Pick-up all students in the back by the Band Hall

**Pledges should be made in a flat amount. Please turn-in your donations by Thursday, August 14.** We will take late student registrations on Friday. **Check should be made payable to Elkins Band and Elite Booster Club.**

All students must have a signed permission slip!

Thank you for your support!  
Mr. Estes and  
Elkins Band and Elite Booster Club

**Please complete the permission form below and return.**

My student,

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has my permission to participate in the 2008 Elkins Marching Band and Elite Dance Team Rock-a-thon, Friday, August 15, 2008. Details and conditions were described in the attached parent hand-out.

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Parents Signature

Contact Phone Number