

# YOU KNOW YOU'VE BEEN A BAND BOOSTER TOO LONG....

- 1. When the band director knows you by first name.*
- 2. When your last home cooked meal was Thanksgiving.*
- 3. When you look forward to the next newsletter.*
- 4. When you actually think you'll have more time to yourself when summer vacation ends.*
- 5. When you know all the band booster officers' home and work phone numbers.*
- 6. When you can name all the major band fundraisers.*
- 7. When you look forward to the next fundraiser.*
- 8. When the 2 minute warning at a football game takes on a whole other meaning.*
- 9. When you know the details of the band budget better than that of your family's*
- 10. When you start to think of the kids in the band as yours.*
- 11. When you realize that after next year you will not have a child in the band and you're seriously considering adoption.*
- 12. When you actually want to volunteer.*
- 13. When you automatically bring your check book to booster meetings.*
- 14. When you own more band T-shirts than you do dress clothes.*
- 15. When you wear your band T-shirts in the off season.*
- 16. When you finally realize there isn't an off season.*
- 17. When you brag about paying your band fees.*
- 18. When you can find your way around the high school without asking directions.*
- 19. When you're thinking about getting your CDL.*
- 20. When all your friends have kids in the band.*
- 21. When you've bought the original soundtracks to all the band's music.*
- 22. When you can name the band directors of all the schools in the area.*
- 23. When you know the names of the shows the band competes with.*
- 24. When you're on a first name basis with the judges at the band's competition.*
- 25. When you send suggestions to the band director.*
- 26. When the band director takes your suggestions.*
- 27. When you vote for all the school levies without even considering alternatives.*
- 28. When you leave home on an errand and end up in the high school parking lot.*
- 29. When you buy a mini van because your vehicle didn't hold everyone in your carpool.*
- 30. When you consider a hot-dog part of a balanced diet.*
- 31. When you know how many lug nuts are on the equipment truck.*
- 32. When you understand the scoring system used at band/guard competitions.*

- 33. When you judge a school system by the amount of money they spend on their stadium and gyms.**
- 34. When you know the band cheer.**
- 35. When you lead the band cheer.**
- 36. When you know all the section leaders.**
- 37. When you continue to volunteer for band events even though your youngest child is no longer in the band.**
- 38. When you can sew better than your mother.**
- 39. When you can fan fold a program.**
- 40. When you actually enjoy the smell of wet uniforms.**
- 41. When you can load your own case.**
- 42. When you start to charge your family for snacks.**
- 43. When you take an extra pair of socks and gloves everywhere you go.**
- 44. When you try to paint your house with field paint.**