

17th Annual Holiday Poinsettia Fundraiser

NCHS Bands

**Red Poinsettia plants in 4 different sizes!
December Holiday Season Favorites!**

Why are we selling?

Students are helping themselves fund their student Band account, as well as helping to fund the entire Band Program. The *profits* from each sale are split 50/50 with the student. (The 4" plant has a profit of \$4.00, and the 6.5" plant has a profit is \$6.50!) Band funds are used to help purchase instruments, purchase music, bring in guest clinicians, go on trips, etc.

How long is the sale?

Now through Friday, November 6th, 2009.

Who can I sell to?

Students will deliver the plants, so sell to anyone you can! If one of your parents would like to take orders at work and deliver to those who order, that is terrific too! Don't forget school staff, including; teachers, secretaries, supervisors, and administrators. Think about gifts for babysitters, youth group leaders, private music teachers, relatives, parents, neighbors, church - And don't forget local businesses who decorate their offices for the holidays. Since they are delivered before Thanksgiving, poinsettias make great holiday gifts!

When will the plants arrive?

Poinsettias will arrive on Saturday, November 21st, 2009, between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., in the NCHS Auditorium Lobby (Door #13). You will be responsible for delivering the plants to those who placed an order with you. We do not have a place to store plants that are not picked up. If you can't make it to pick up your plants, you must arrange for someone else to pick them up for you.

What do the Poinsettia's cost?

Customers must **prepay** for their order.

Checks should be made payable to: **NCHS Band Boosters**

Cash is fine too.

Prices for the plants are as follows:

Item A: 4" Poinsettia with cover.....\$ 7.00

Item B: 6" Poinsettia with cover.....\$ 9.50

Item C: 6.5" Poinsettia with cover....\$ 12.50

Item D: 8" Poinsettia with cover.....\$ 15.50

(Note: The 10" poinsettia is not available this year.)

When and where do I turn in my orders?

Turn in your **black and white "Annual Poinsettia Sale Tally Sheet" form, with your money,** to Mr. Silder or Mrs. Padmanabhan in the Band Office **by Friday, November 6th at 4 p.m.** Sorry, late orders cannot be accepted.

What do I need to keep?

You keep the color order form so you will have the delivery information.

Anything else I need to know?

1. Tell the customer we are raising money for the NCHS Band Program. Our program is growing and we need additional support for instruments, trips, etc.
2. Be positive in your sales approach. Be polite and appreciative of the customer's time, even if they don't buy anything.
3. Consider going out with a friend, taking turns being the sales person. Above all, be polite representatives of the NCHS Band Program!

What if a customer would like to make a *donation* rather than purchase a poinsettia?

Thank them! And request that the check be made payable to: **NCHS Band Boosters!**

Additional forms are available in the Band Office.

