

"Rock-a-Thon"
Foster High School Falcon Band
Friday, August 21, 2009

What is the "Rock-a-Thon"? The "Rock-a-Thon" is a fundraiser done through pledges, which the Band students obtain, for sitting in a rocking chair for approximately 12 hours.

Example: The Band student gets a pledge of \$2.00 per hour for the twelve hours. That would be \$24. Get 10 pledges for that amount and that would be \$240. 80% of the money raised will go into the Band student's trip account, 20% will go into the Band Booster general fund to help with the expense of the event.

Rules of the "Rock-a-Thon" are simple:

1. The student must provide their own rocking or gliding piece of furniture. These are to be brought to the Band Hall at 4:00pm on Friday, 8/21, and taken home the next morning.
2. All "Rock-a-Thon" forms/money must be turned in by Thursday, 8/20.
3. Each student must have a minimum of \$50 in pledges to participate.
4. 50 minutes of each hour, the students must be in a rocking chair. The remaining 10 minutes are used for bathroom breaks.
5. Once a student arrives, they may not leave until the "Rock-a-Thon" is over. This is a lock-in.
6. All arriving late/leaving early arrangements must be made through Mr. Terrall in advance.
7. The "Rock-a-Thon" starts at 7:00pm and lasts until 7:00am the next morning.

The Foster Band Boosters will provide the chaperone help and there will be building security/administration on site. This is a big fundraiser for the Band program. It has raised the students \$13,000-\$15,000 in the past. This all depends on the effort that each student puts into getting pledges. The FHS Band council will have activities going on throughout the night. This is great activity to help kick-off our year.