

**Attention: All Band and Choir Parents!**

# **Football Mania**

The San Antonio Band and Choir trip is scheduled for Spring of 2011. The cost for this trip is expected to be over \$1000 per student. The Band and Choir Boosters are offering you a great fundraiser to help offset the cost of this trip.

Starting in June 2010, we will have available Football Mania cards which can be sold by you or your students. Similar to a sweepstakes card, each card has 6 chances to win cash prizes from \$25 to \$500 for all 17 weeks of NFL football. Each card sells for \$20, and your student retains \$14 (as of the 2<sup>nd</sup> card sold) for their individual booster account which can be used to help offset the cost of the trip or other music related expenses. For explanation of the ticket rules and pay outs, please visit their website at [www.charitymania.com/FootballMania.aspx](http://www.charitymania.com/FootballMania.aspx)

Last fall, the Band Boosters participated in HoopsMania, the College Final 4 Basketball version of the sweepstakes. Over \$1900 was raised for individual student accounts in just this one event. One student sold 59 tickets and received \$798 towards the spring trip (they earned almost the entire cost of the trip with just one event). In addition, the winning prize money across the tickets that were issued to the Band Boosters totaled over \$1,400 (prize money was awarded to participants who purchased winning tickets from the HoopsMania program).

NFL Football is one of the nations most popular sports, and each ticket gives you a piece this excitement for every week of the season. You will find that these tickets can be easy to sell at work, bowling leagues, and other social or family events. Tickets to sell can be picked up at selected Band and Choir events. Requests for tickets can also be made at [fhsbcm@yahoo.com](mailto:fhsbcm@yahoo.com). These tickets can be picked up at the following dates:

<b>June 23</b>	<b>Concert in the Park</b>	<b>Bensenville Town Square</b>	<b>6-7 PM</b>
<b>July 13</b>	<b>Mentor Band Rehearsal</b>	<b>FHS Music Wing</b>	<b>6-7 PM</b>

You can also pick them up from Mr. George or Mrs. Williams at Mentor Band rehearsals, Band Camp or during the school year. Tickets must be turned in and activated by 09/07/10. We highly encourage each of you to consider this option for helping to offset the cost of the upcoming Band / Choir trip to San Antonio.