

**Fall Creel High School Music Department
San Antonio Trip
Car Wash**

Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 (rain date will be Sunday August 27th)
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: Fall Creek High School Parking Lot (District Office Side)

Details

This year, the Fall Creek High School Music Department will join together to sponsor a pledge based car wash to raise money for their trip to San Antonio. You will have three months to collect pledges. Following the wash, you will have one week to collect pledge money.

- This is a free car wash. Donations at the event will be accepted, but pledges need to be taken by participants in order to make any significant money.
- Students/Parents should sign up to work a shift at the wash. If you are on vacation that weekend, you may still participate by taking and collecting pledges.
- Our goal is to wash 150 cars. We will keep record of those that we wash and send out a report immediately following the wash so collection can begin right away.
- After collecting pledges, turn them in with your pledge card to Mrs. Mason. Those funds will be placed in your account and deducted from your final trip payment. We will keep that record in the event we are asked for a report. We must trust the honesty of each participant regardless of how the pledges are accounted. Please keep a good record!
- Use the forms attached to take pledges, invite folks to bring their cars, and to document your money collection. Copy as many as you need.
- Students may partner for the pledging process and then divide their pledge money.

Thank you to Fall Creek High School for helping put the car wash on and for offering the wash location. We will need additional parents to help supervise the wash and make sure we have good quality control. Please sign up for a shift and then we will provide you with all the information.

What to say when asking for a pledge:

Hi! My name is _____ and I am a music student at Fall Creek High School. We are doing a free car wash on August 26th and are taking pledges for the number of cars we will wash that day. The pledge money will help me save for our trip to San Antonio in March. While we are there, we will have the opportunity to sing in some spectacular venues and see the sights surrounding San Antonio. Would you please consider helping me out? You may bring as many cars as you want to the car wash for free.

Most of my supporters are pledging 10 cents or 20 cents per car. Which level of support would you prefer?

Thank you so much! After we wash cars on August 26th, I will come back to you and collect the money. If we wash 150 cars, I will be asking for \$15/\$30/_____ to help me go on my music trip.

Here is a slip with information reminding you of the date of the car wash...it has my name on it so you know who asked you for this pledge. Please print your name, address and phone number on my record sheet so I can remember that you helped me!

Thank you again! See you on August 26th for the car wash!!

Dear Supporter,

Thank you so much for your pledge toward my San Antonio music trip. It would be very difficult to make this trip a reality without support from wonderful people like you!! The car wash is FREE and it takes place on **Saturday, August 26th from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.** You may bring as many cars through as you like.

Here is the location:

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I will be back to collect your pledge amount following the car wash. If we wash 150 cars...the total amount I will be collecting from you will come to \$_____. Thank you again for your support!!

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Pledging Chart
Set your own Goal!!

1. Decide how much money you need or would like.
2. Set a pledging schedule so you can achieve your goal.
3. Be disciplined about getting pledges and don't wait too long. Some people get 1-2 pledges every day...some go out pledging for a shorter amount of time but get 10 pledges a day. Make a plan for yourself.
4. Ask a parent or friend to go with you.
5. Just do it!! (remember...if you don't take pledges, you won't make any money)

We plan to wash 150 cars on August 26th. If we do...here is the chart that you can use to guide the pledging level you set as a goal:

A pledge of 5 cents per car = you will collect \$7.50 from the person pledging.

A pledge of 10 centers per car = \$15.00

A pledge of 15 cents per car = \$22.50

A pledge of 20 cents per car = \$30.00

	<u>5 cents</u>	<u>10 cents</u>	<u>15 cents</u>	<u>20 cents</u>
100 pledges	\$750	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$3,000
75 pledges	\$562.50	\$1,125	\$1,687.50	\$2,250
50 pledges	\$375	\$750	\$1,125	\$1,500
25 pledges	\$187.50	\$375	\$562.50	\$750

Students can get pledges at any level...but it is better to try for 15 or 20 cents rather than smaller numbers. Any combination works...but set your goal and make sure you meet it!

Have those individuals who are pledging write the check to **Fall Creek Schools** if you are a student. If you would like to have your customers write checks to your parent and then turn one single check in to the organization that will be fine too.

Reporting Sheet

(To Be Turned In Along with the List of Pledges by Friday, September 8, 2017)

Student's Name: _____

Amount of Money Pledged: \$ _____

Amount of Money Collected: \$ _____

I hereby state that the above figures are accurate and that all of the money collected for this car wash have been turned in to the choir organization for deposit in my account.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date