



ALTON C. CREWS BAND BOOSTERS  
**ROCK-A-THON 2019**  
Friday, February 8  
6:00 PM - 11:30 PM

Crews Band Parents and Students,

Our annual Rock-a-Thon is about a month away and we hope you are getting excited about attending this year's event. It is going to be a fun-filled evening of rocking, snacking, gaming, prize winning and much more. The ACCBB Rock-a-Thon is a fun and effective way to secure community and financial support to help meet the needs of the **385+** band students here at Alton C. Crews Middle School and it is the band's only fund raiser each year.

**Our goal is to raise \$10,000.**

### **What do I need to do to participate in the 2019 Rock-a-thon and when is it?**

- Students must raise a minimum of **\$50** to participate in the Rock-a-Thon (but we want you to raise **MORE** than that!).
- Students and parents are asked to gather donations from their circle of friends, relatives, business associates, church family, and neighbors. Your supporters will make a flat-rate donation that is also 100% tax deductible. Also, if your company or a company connected to one of your donors has a matching contribution program, let us know and we would be happy to provide the necessary forms. **(All checks should be made out to ACCBB.)**
- Collect as many donations as possible, log them on the attached form, and turn in both along with the attached permission form by the **February 1** deadline. **Make sure your child's name is on everything that they turn in.** Forms and money should be put in an envelope labeled with your student's name, band class, and the letters "RAT" and dropped in the red lock box located in the band room. We will also have a way to pay/make donations for this event through our **brand-new Crews Band website (crewsband.org)** if you or your supporters would rather make an online payment. (Note: Money and permission forms will be collected the night of the event, too, but students are encouraged to submit as much money as they have collected prior to the Rock-a-Thon. All money collected after the February 1 deadline will NOT be added to the totals we gather to determine the Top Rockers prizes).
- After gathering and submitting their permission form and donations, students show their support for their band by attending the Rock-a-Thon on **Friday, February 8 from 6:00 PM – 11:30 PM**. Students will need to bring their own chair from home. We've seen anything from small gaming chairs to plush rockers. The sky's the limit, but **no rolling chairs are allowed**. Students are encouraged to decorate their chair. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated chairs (decorating categories are listed on page 2). Also, students are allowed to bring cell phones and electronic devices, but they are responsible for making sure all of their personal belongings are safe and secure. (Students participating in this event are required to follow the Gwinnett County behavioral rules and any student exhibiting disruptive or inappropriate behavior will be asked to call their parents to be picked up at the discretion of the band directors).

### **What should I expect to be doing at the Rock-a-Thon?**

- Eating – A **pizza dinner** will be provided but we ask that each grade send in snacks and drinks.
  - **8<sup>th</sup> graders are responsible for sweet snacks (individually packaged)**
  - **7<sup>th</sup> graders send in salty snacks (individually packaged)**
  - **6<sup>th</sup> grade boys send in 12 oz. cans of soda and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls send in water bottles.**
- Gaming/Activities – there will be lots of games and activities throughout the night - gym games, Wii tournaments (information on how your student can participate in the tournaments is on page 2), pay-as-you-play Wii games (\$1/game), trivia games, and pieing Mrs. Bingham and turning Mr. Brooks into a human sundae (information on what students need to do to earn these rewards is on page 2)

- 8<sup>th</sup> graders - since this is their final Rock-a-Thon at Crews, a special VIP room will be set-up exclusively for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders. During the night, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be able to leave the loud cafeteria/gym and retreat to a quiet, relaxing, and chaperoned space just for them, complete with special snacks, plugs to charge their devices, a movie, and a fun atmosphere.
- Winning – there will be several opportunities for your student to win prizes/rewards
  - Progress meters will be hanging in the band room to track the progress that each band is making towards turning in their permission forms and money. The band that has the best attendance and money accumulation prior to February 8 will be rewarded. The students from the winning band will get to go **FIRST** through the Rock-a-Thon snack line and have access to chargers for devices!
  - Students who raise **\$75 or more will be able to participate in the Mario Kart OR Smash Brothers Brawl Wii tournaments.** (There is a spot on the permission form for eligible students to select which tournament they would like to participated in.) We will also have pay-as-you-play Wii games (\$1/game).
  - Students who raise **\$150 or more can pie Mrs. Bingham.** \$150 will get students 1 pie to throw, \$200 will get 2 pies, \$250 will get three pies, \$300 will get 4 pies and so on
  - If students are able to raise a collective amount of **\$10,000, Mr. Brooks will be turned into a human sundae.** The top two students from 6th grade, the top two from 7th grade and the top two from 8th grade who bring in the most money will get to participate in covering Mr. Brooks with ice cream sundae toppings. This will take place during the Rock-a-Thon, on the stage of the cafeteria so all the other students can watch the fun.
  - Random door prizes will also be provided throughout the night.
  - **Prizes for the Top Rockers:** the top 3 students who bring in the most donations (minimum of \$150) will win cash prizes.
  - **Chair Decorating Contest Winners:** Categories are Most Lit/Decorated, Most Brookwood School Spirit, Most Likely to be Donated to Goodwill, and Best Theme.
  - **Mario Kart Champions (1st, 2nd and 3rd place)**
  - **Super Smash Bros. Brawl Champions (1st, 2nd and 3rd place)**
  - **Trivia game Prizes**

### How can parents get involved?

- **PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We need volunteers to chaperone the event and run games. Would you please donate an hour or two of your time to help make this event a success? A sign-up page has been created on SignUpGenius. The link will be emailed to you but you can also access it by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949ABAB2FA4FE3-2019>.
- Also, if you are able to donate any items that can be used as prizes for the students (coupons/gift cards to restaurants, tickets/gift cards to stores/attractions, etc., please contact Amie Davie (contact info is below). Thank you so much for your help and support!

This is guaranteed to be a fun-filled night which will greatly benefit the band program at Crews and ensure the continued growth and success of the Brookwood Band program. Please be sure to complete and return the permission slip by Friday, February 1, 2019. We are so blessed here to have great support from our Crews families and our community and appreciate **YOUR** continued support! Thank you in advance for your participation in Rock-a-Thon 2019! If you have any questions, please email Amie Davie at [amie.davie@gmail.com](mailto:amie.davie@gmail.com).

### GO BRONCOS!!

Alton C. Crews Band Boosters  
 Amanda Bingham, Band Director  
 Wesley Brooks, Band Director



Alton C. Crews Middle School Band Boosters  
 Rock-a-Thon Fundraiser  
 Friday, February 8, 6:00 PM - 11:30 PM

**Student Name and Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU for supporting the continued growth and success of the Alton C. Crew Band Program. Your support will help us purchase instructional material, music, scholarships for students, performance trips, instruments and maintenance, and guest instructors.

*Your flat-rate donation is 100% Tax Deductible. Make checks payable to ACCBB.*

Thanks for your support!

ACCBB, Mrs. Bingham, and Mr. Brooks

Name	Address	Phone #	Donation
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>\$</b>



**Crews Band Rock-A-Thon 2019**  
**Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM - 11:30 PM**

To register your child for **Rock-A-Thon 2019**, this permission form must be completed and turned in by **Friday, February 1**. (Note: We will accept money and permission forms the night of the event, but any money collected after the February 1 deadline will not be added to the totals we gather to determine the Top 3 Rockers for this year's Rock-a-Thon.)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's grade and Band Class (A or B): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ **(Mandatory!!!!!!)**

Alternate Phone No. or Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Any medical concerns or needs for your student / Any allergies:

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**\*PLEASE REFER TO THE ROCK-A-THON INFORMATION LETTER FOR THE 2019 ROCK-A-THON REQUIREMENTS AND GETTING INVOLVED\***  
**\*IT IS MANDATORY FOR A PARTICIPANT'S PARENT(S) TO SIGN THEM IN AT THE BEGINNING AND OUT AT THE END\***

Parent's signature to participate in the Rock-A-Thon: \_\_\_\_\_

**RAT Entrance fee = at least \$50 (or \$75 if your student is participating in the video tournament):**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Minimum Registration    OR    \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 Minimum Registration to enter a Wii Tournament (select ONE option below)

\_\_\_\_\_ Mario Kart    OR    \_\_\_\_\_ Super Smash Brothers

*Also, we are asking that parents/students donate the following snacks/drinks for the night of Rockathon (drop these off in the cafeteria while dropping off your child):*

*8<sup>th</sup> Graders - Sweet Snacks (Individually Packaged)*

*7<sup>th</sup> Graders - Salty Snack (Individually Packaged)*

*6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys – Drinks - 12-pack soda products (No Energy drinks, please)*

*6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls – Drinks - Bottled Water*

**Thank you so very much for all of your support for the Crews Band program. We could not do this event without you!!**

**\*Return this form to Mrs. Bingham/ Mr. Brooks by Friday, Feb. 1, 2019\***

*\*Email Amie Davie at amie.davie@gmail.com with questions\**