



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 **380+** band students here at Alton C. Crews Middle School and it is the band's only fund raiser. **Our goal is to raise \$8,000.**

What do I need to do to participate in the 2020 Rock-a-thon and when is it?

- **Students must raise a minimum of \$50** to participate in the Rock-a-Thon.
- 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. (Make sure your donors know that all donations are 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.)
- Collect as many donations as possible, log them on the attached form, and turn the money, money log, and permission form in by the **February 3** deadline. **Make sure your students name is on everything that they turn in.** Forms and money can be put in an envelope labeled with your student's name, band and the letters "RAT" and dropped in the money box located in the band room. **(All checks should be made out to ACCBB.)**
Payment can also be made on the band website – www.crewsband.org (this is the preferred method).
- **Permission forms must be returned in order for your child to participate in the Rock-a-thon.** (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 3 deadline will NOT be added to the totals we gather to determine the Top Rockers.)
- 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 7 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?

- Rocking – a little bit of rocking will be done 😊
- Eating – A **pizza dinner** will be provided but we ask that each grade send in snacks and drinks.
8th graders are responsible for sweet snacks (individually packaged)
7th graders send in salty snacks (individually packaged)
6th grade boys send in 12 oz. cans of soda and 6th 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)
- 8th graders - since this is their final Rock-a-Thon at Crews, a special VIP room will be set-up exclusively for the 8th graders. During the night, these 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 😊.
 - 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 **\$8,000, 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!**
 - **Prizes for the Top Rockers:** the top 3 students who bring in the most donations (minimum of \$150) will win prizes (1st place is a set of Air Pods!)
 - **Chair Decorating Contest Winners:** Categories are Most Lit/Decorated, Most Brookwood School Spirit, Most Likely to be Donated to Goodwill, and Best Themed
 - **Mario Kart Champions (1st, 2nd and 3rd place)**
 - **Super Smash Bros. Brawl Champions (1st, 2nd and 3rd place)**
 - **Trivia game Prizes**
- **HAVING TONS OF FUN!!!**

Apple AirPods Raffle:

- **Students who raise \$50, enough to attend the Rock-a-thon, will earn 2 raffle tickets. These tickets will be put in a drawing for a pair of AirPods!!!**

What if I can't raise \$50 or cannot attend the Rock-a-thon?

- We will miss having your student with us but they will get to participate in some of the fun. **If your student is able to raise \$25, their name will be entered in the drawing for AirPods! (\$25 for one ticket, \$50 or more for two tickets).**
- Even if you cannot attend, we would still love your donations. This is the band's only fund raiser and we need your help to continue to make the Crews band program so awesome. Any money you can donate would be wonderful. And if your student is able to collect a lot of donations, they will be in the running for one of our top rocker prizes. They do not have to be present to be crowned the Top Rocker.

How can parents get involved?

- **PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!** 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-rockathon1>.
- 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 that 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 3, 2020. 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 2020! If you have any questions, please email Amie Davie at amie.davie@gmail.com.

GO BRONCOS!!

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



Crews Band Rock-A-Thon 2020
Friday, February 7th, 6:00 PM - 11:30 PM

To register your student for **Rock-A-Thon 2020**, this permission form must be completed and turned in by **Monday, February 3**. (Note: We will accept money and permission forms the night of the event, but any money collected after the February 3 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:

PLEASE REFER TO THE ROCK-A-THON INFORMATION LETTER FOR THE 2020 ROCK-A-THON REQUIREMENTS AND GETTING INVOLVED
IT IS MANDATORY FOR A PARTICIPANT'S PARENT(S) TO SIGN THEM IN AND OUT

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

RAT Entrance = \$50 minimum donations (or \$75 if your student is participating in the video tournament)

_____ **\$50 Registration** _____ **\$75 registration to enter a Wii Tournament** _____ **Mario Kart** **OR**
(CHECK THE TOURNAMENT YOUR STUDENT WANTS TO DO) _____ **Super Smash Brothers**

Also, if you can please help us provide the snacks for the evening, that would be great.

8th Graders - Sweet Snacks (Individually Packaged)

7th Graders - Salty Snack (Individually Packaged)

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

6th 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 Monday, Feb. 3, 2020

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