

Fort Mill District Bands Annual Fruit & Pastry Sale

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NEW We are excited to announce that FMDBBC has partnered with **Pee Jay's Fresh Fruit** to bring you our annual fruit sale this year. If it has been a year or two since ordering or selling fruit to your family and friends, please consider checking out **Pee Jay's Fresh Fruit**. They have a wide selection of fresh fruit, delivered in time for the holidays. And our **Butter Braid Frozen Pastry Dough** sale is a long time band favorite. They are only available for order this month. Stock up now!

DIRECT ORDER Sale Dates for FRUIT & BUTTER BRAIDS – now through October 31, 2018

- Students will receive a credit to their student credit account for each box of fruit and/or individual pastry item sold. *See the yellow sheet for the NEW bonus credit opportunities available for fruit sales.*
- **Sell 12 or more Butter Braids, get one free (baker's choice)**
- This is a pre-order / pre-pay sale. Collect money when the order is taken, being very careful to reconcile what you collect with what is due. Orders turned in without payment will be canceled.
- Make checks payable to - **FORT MILL DISTRICT BAND BOOSTER CLUB** or "FMDBBC" - checks for fruit and pastry do not need to be written separately - do **NOT** add sales tax.
- Place the student name and school on all checks submitted using the memo line - for tracking purposes.
- Place all money, checks, and order forms into envelope marked with student name, school, grade, and phone number.
- Last day to turn in orders – **October 31, 2018** (turn in orders in Mr. Dickey's office in designated envelope) **Due to our tight timeline this year with our trip to Grand Nationals, please respect this deadline.**
- Additional order forms are available in the band room, checking the Nation Ford Band website, or by emailing nffruitandpastry@gmail.com

EXTENDED eCommerce Online Ordering for FRUIT ONLY – now through November 5, 2018

Our eCommerce site is available through **November 5, 2018**. You will have an extended period to place a fruit order. Online ordering accepts credit and debit cards. Customers can order online for delivery to Nation Ford High School for distribution or for delivery anywhere in the continental United States (we cannot ship to AK, HI, PR). Fresh fruit makes a wonderful holiday gift. Out of town friends and family can offer their support by ordering Holiday Gift Packages for delivery directly to their homes or offices. There are six boxes available for gift shipping (over)

The Link (please share):

The link to our eCommerce site is <http://freshfruitorder.org/FMDBBCNationFordBand> . Our e-commerce web page will be displayed. Please feel free to share this link on your personal email or social media. Remind customers to select your band student during the checkout process to receive credit for the sale. After placing an online order, you will receive a receipt for your purchase via email. You will also be contacted via email regarding delivery and/or pickup options. Please retain a copy of your receipt for your records. (OVER)

Why WE chose Pee Jay's

Pee Jay's is offering California Navel Oranges instead of Florida Navel Oranges. In recent years, the negative impact of Citrus Greening Disease (aka huanglongbing or HLB) has resulted in a diminished Florida citrus crop, especially the navel oranges. The affected trees produce small, irregularly shaped fruit and the fruit has a poor flavor or taste. With this uncertain outlook of the Florida navel crop, Pee Jay's made the decision to switch to California Navels in the 2016 season to ensure your customers taste satisfaction. **The difference?** California Navels are seedless and have a slightly thicker skin and are a bit smaller than Florida navels. California navels have a nicer, more uniform external appearance and easier to peel. Care, handling, and shelf life are the same for both California and Florida navels. All navel oranges will last longer if they are stored between 40 and 42 degrees.

Note: Sunburst Tangerines will not be available due to the limited supply of the fruit. There are other tangerine varieties available, but not of the quality, flavor and appearance of the Sunburst Tangerines. We do apologize.

And more variety (including pears, apples, pineapples), better value, more money for the band!

DELIVERY & PICKUP Information

Product pick up will tentatively take place on the following days at **NFHS BAND/MULTI PURPOSE ROOM** (keep this sheet for reference when you pick up your fruit and pastry)

Friday, November 30 (6 pm to 9 pm)
Saturday, December 1 (1 pm to 3 pm)

- Preferred pickup and delivery is Friday, November 30th since this is a perishable and /or frozen product. Freezer space is extremely limited.
- *Please note - all fruit and/or pastry not picked up will be resold at the NFHS holiday concert.*

Pee Jay's Holiday Gift Shipping Information

The following items are available for direct shipment through our Holiday Gift Shipping program:

- #810 - 1/5 Box Navel Oranges
- #811 - 1/5 Box Red Grapefruit
- #823 - Trio Mix Box
- #874 - Fresh Fruit Sampler
- #875 - Apple Sampler
- #878 - Apple & Pear Sampler

All Holiday Gift Shipping items can be shipped between the week before Thanksgiving to the second week of December. All items include shipping and a personalized gift card inside the box.

We Need You!

Closer to delivery time, please watch for a sign-up to help through Charms. We will need help with the receiving, sorting, and distributing of our shipments on November 30th.



Questions about the Fruit and Pastry sale should be directed to
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