**Dartmouth All-City Bands**

**Fundraisers**

**Vesey’s Bulbs**

 This is the perfect time of year to sell Vesey’s bulbs! This fundraiser will go from the moment our catalogues go out (very soon) until October 03-06, depending on YOUR rehearsal night. The fundraising package includes:

1. catalogue
2. order form
3. payment collection envelope

 **Cheques must be made payable to DBPA (or Dartmouth Band Parents’ Association).**

 When filling out the payment collection envelope, here are the titles that go in the blanks:

Name of organization: **DBPA (Dartmouth Band Parents’ Organization)**

Name of chairperson: **Your All-City Band Director** (Ms. Corbin, Mr. Forde, or Mrs. Paddock)

Name of seller: **Student name**

Seller’s phone: **Again, these blanks are about you**

Order forms … returned by A) Octpber 03 (Junior Band)

 B) October 04 (Senior Band)

 C) October 05 (Intermediate Band) OR

 D) October 06 (Studio A or B Bands)

 Your forms MUST be accompanied by all payments (cash or cheques). Please send in the white copy of the form with your payments and keep the yellow copy for your records. 50% of all sales go to the DBPA, and half of that goes into your individual account. So if you sell $40 of product, your account gets $10 and the general DBPA account gets $10.

 Orders will be shipped to us late October / early November, at which time you will pick up your orders and deliver them to the people on your order forms.

**Bottle / Can Recycling**

 Dartmouth All-City Music has an account set up at the Bluenose Bottle Exchange located at 99 Woodlawn Road. If you want to beef up your trip account at All-City, you and your friends and family can bring all of your refundables there and credit them to you! Simply go to the Bluenose Bottle Exchange, have your name added to the Dartmouth All-City Music list for the credit, and let everyone know to put their refund credits under your name. 100% of the profit goes directly to your individual trip account.

 People are also welcome to donate their recycling proceeds to the general All-City Band funds. This is done by NOT specifying a student’s name, but simply requesting your proceeds go to the Dartmouth All-City Music general fund.

 This will be an on-going campaign and we will collect the proceeds on a monthly basis.

**\*PLEASE NOTE\***

 In ALL school fundraising situations, fundraised money belongs to the school, NOT the students. This means that any funds raised through All-City fundraising are to be used for All-City purposes. The All-City Bands carry student accounts to track individual fundraising, which can then be used by the individual toward his / her costs of All-City trips and events.

 Your account will follow you all the way through your years in the All-City Bands and can even be shared among siblings within the immediate family (if they’re in an All-City Band). Any funds left in your account at the end of your band years with us goes directly into the Dartmouth Band Parents’ Association general funds, which will be used to further support the All-City Bands.

 This message was brought to you by the Dartmouth Band Parents’ Association and your friendly neighbourhood All-City Band directors: Jill Corbin, Patrick Forde and Pam Paddock.