

# Trophy Sponsorship for Invitational

Do you have a love of music and want to show your support for the performing arts in our local schools? Then the DHS Irish Guard Boosters has the PERFECT opportunity for you to show your love AND support at our 8th Annual Irish Guard Invitational Field Show on October 20, 2018 by sponsoring a trophy.

## TROPHY SPONSORSHIP DETAILS:

The Irish Guard Invitational hosted by DHS Irish Guard Boosters represents one of our largest fundraising events. To help offset our expenses, we are asking families and local companies to consider sponsoring a trophy.

If you sponsor a trophy, your name will be referenced in our printed program and when the trophy is presented your name will be announced over the loud speaker. PLUS you (or your student) will have an opportunity to be on the field to present YOUR trophy to the DHS Irish Guard Drum Major who will then present it to the winner.

## HOW DO I SPONSOR A TROPHY?

**Cost for sponsorship is \$40.** Please click on the following Google spreadsheet to view the list of trophies that are available to sponsor: [Trophy Sponsor Spreadsheet](#) This spreadsheet is set up with "read only" access. You will need to email Linda Fitzpatrick at [linda.fpatrick@gmail.com](mailto:linda.fpatrick@gmail.com) with your sponsorship request. **In your email, please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice for sponsorships (both the category AND the class division). If you wish to sponsor more than one trophy please indicate that as well.**

For example:

1st choice: Best Percussion Class 4A  
2nd choice: Best Percussion, Class 5A  
3rd choice: 1st Place, Class 3A

I will try my best to place you with your first sponsorship choice. Once I receive your request, I will add you to the Google spreadsheet and email you with payment details and further instructions.

**FIELD SHOW COMPETITION DETAILS:**

40 Trophies will be awarded to the winners in the following categories for all five band classes.

Category	Division
1st Place	(Class 1A, Class 2A, Class 3A, Class 4A and Class 5A)
2nd Place	(Class 1A, Class 2A, .....etc.)
3rd Place	
Best Music	
Best Marching/Movement	
Best Effect	
Best Percussion	
Best Auxiliary (Color Guard)	

(Bands are assigned to "classes" based on the number of performers on the field: Class 1A - up to 60 performers, Class 2A - 61 to 80 performers, Class 3A - 81 to 100 performers, Class 4A -101 to 140 performers, Class 5A - 141 and over performers). DHS is in class 5A this year. Our performance will be "exhibition only", which means that the judges will score us but we will not be eligible to receive a trophy.

*Thank you for your consideration and we hope that you will join us on October 20th as a volunteer or a spectator of 20 schools plus your very own Irish Guard perform.*