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DHS Falcon Band Kicks-off 2006 Return to the Roses Fundraiser Campaign

The nationally recognized and award winning Danvers High School Falcon Marching Band, under the direction of Ronald Parsons, is pleased to announce the band's first fundraising effort to support their journey to the *Return to the Roses*. For the second time in five years, the band has been selected by audition to perform in the *117th Tournament of Roses Parade* in Pasadena, California, on January 2, 2006.

The 160-member band in conjunction with the Danvers Parents for Music Education (PME), are now underway to raise the \$300,000 needed to fund their trip. "Over the next several months, we need help facilitating several fundraisers and would like to encourage parents to join our group," said Michael Ywuc, PME Co-President. The PME meets every first Thursday of the month, from 7:00-8:30 p.m., in the Danvers High School band room. Parents who wish to be put on the mailing list can email DanversPME@yahoo.com.

A bank account has been established for supporters interested in donating funds. Checks can be made payable to the *Danvers High School Band-2006 Return to the Roses*, c/o DEEP, Danvers Savings Bank, One Conant Street, Danvers, MA 01923, Attention: Glen Boutchie. All contributions are eligible for tax deductions under IRS 501(c)(3) governing Charitable Contributions, and 100% of donations will go directly to fund the band trip.

For more information on the DHS Falcon Band, visit their website at www.danversband.org, or, call Director Ron Parsons at (978)777-8925, x2295.

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