

Dear Aledo Band Parents –

I know that often at the word “fundraiser” people’s eyes glaze over, hearing shuts down, and stress levels rise as we think about how much time, energy, and money we may have to invest in a fundraiser. **BUT – What if . . . .**

**What if . . .** there’s a fundraiser that would NOT cost you anything **but would benefit the Aledo Band Students?**

**What if . . .** there’s a fundraiser that could potentially save you money **and would benefit the Aledo Band students?**

**What if . . .** you do something only one time **and this fundraiser turns out to be the gift that keeps on giving to the Aledo Band students for months or years into the future?**

**What if . . .** you could do something you are already doing every month anyway **and the Aledo Band students would earn \$5 every month because of it?**

**What if . . .** you could switch your electricity provider, potentially save money on your electric bill, pay your electric bill monthly like you do now anyway, and the Aledo Band earns \$5 every month for every electricity account that signs up.

**This very fundraiser is a reality!** Stream Energy (a fully licensed and registered Retail Electric Provider in the State of Texas) is providing the Aledo Band Boosters with a professional website for parents, family members, neighbors and friends to switch their electricity service so that \$5 every month will be paid directly to the Aledo Band Boosters for every account.

**How You Get Started!!!** Go to the Website – [www.aledobandboosters.streampowerup.biz](http://www.aledobandboosters.streampowerup.biz) to switch your electric service to support the Aledo Band (6<sup>th</sup> through 12 grades), and to find out more about Stream Energy and its current electricity rates.

If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to [abbelectricity@yahoo.com](mailto:abbelectricity@yahoo.com) or call 817-798-9469 to speak to the fundraiser coordinator Arlene Chapin.

**NOTES:**

+ If you have never switched electric service since deregulation, know that it is easy, quick and painless. The electricity you receive at home is exactly the same electricity provided regardless of who you pay your bill too. The only thing that changes is the lower price you pay for the electricity.

+ If you switched electricity providers before and were frustrated, know that Stream Energy is locally owned and operated in Dallas. There is a fully staffed customer service department in Dallas. And you have a fundraiser coordinator right here in your own backyard, so to speak, that allows you to have a more personally invested customer service representative you can contact – Arlene Chapin – 817-798-9469. Please consider giving Stream Energy a chance to serve you for the benefit of the Aledo Band students.

+ Check with your current electricity provider regarding any existing contract to avoid penalties.

+ If you are on an electric co-op or municipal service, state law does not allow you to switch, but ask family and friends statewide who are not on a co-op or municipal service if they would be willing to switch their service to support the Aledo Band students.