

# Light Bulb Fundraiser

We have teamed up with Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative to help distribute 60,000 CFL (compact fluorescent light bulb) to the area. The mission is to get 60,000 incandescent light bulbs replaced by 60,000 fluorescent bulbs. This could create a huge savings in electricity. Our job is to get these light bulbs out there.

We are selling these light bulbs for \$1.00 a piece. We have access to almost 40,000 more light bulbs. The band will receive 50 cents of every light bulb we sell. We have sold 2000 light bulbs already.

We would like any band parent that believes they can help us by selling light bulbs to come by the band room to pick up either 24 light bulbs in a flat or 72 light bulbs in a case.

There are 2 different wattages:

18 watt CFL = 75 watt incandescent light bulb

or

23 watt CFL = 100 watt incandescent light bulb

If you want to participate just come by the band room between 9am and 12noon or 1pm and 3pm daily. If we are rehearsing during the evening you may pick up the light bulbs after any rehearsal. Our rehearsal schedule is posted at <http://www.havelockband.com/BandCalendar.pdf>



## Why should people use CFLs?

Switching from traditional light bulbs (called incandescent) to CFLs is an effective, simple change everyone in America can make right now. Making this change will help to use less electricity at home and prevent greenhouse gas emissions that lead to global climate change. Lighting accounts for close to 20 percent of the average home's electric bill. ENERGY STAR qualified CFLs use up to 75 percent less energy (electricity) than incandescent light bulbs, last up to 10 times longer, cost little up front, and provide a quick return on investment.

If every home in America replaced just one incandescent light bulb with an ENERGY STAR qualified CFL, in one year it would save enough energy to light more than 3 million homes. That would prevent the release of greenhouse gas emissions equal to that of about 800,000 cars.