**Copiah Homecoming 2016**

**School Wide Community Service Project**

**Battle for the Band**

Let the drums roll out

Let the trumpet call

While the people shout

"Strike up the band"

It’s not a battle of the bands; it’s a battle for the band. Each year the student council designates the week of Homecoming not only as a week of fun and spirit but more importantly as a week of service and giving. This year we have chosen to focus on one of the largest organizations at the school – the Colonel Band. Currently there are 83 members in the junior high and high school band and over 60 in the fifth and sixth grade bands. These members are practicing in a facility that is too small for their needs. Plans are underway to expand the band hall; this is where we come in. Proceeds from “Silver Wars” will be added to the fund to help finance this band hall expansion.

This is a very worthwhile and appropriate service project for the students of Copiah Academy. From Monday September 19th until Thursday September 22nd, during homecoming week the student council will host “Silver Wars” between classes to raise money for the expansion of the band hall. We will hold a competition to see which class raises the most money by donating coins. Classes earn one point per coin value collected in their bucket. Students in opposing classes may put a dollar bill(s) in another class bucket in order to subtract 100 points from the class count. It is great fun for a great cause.

The student council would like to invite all friends and patrons of Copiah Academy to participate in this worthy effort. Donations will be accepted and may be sent to the office. Make checks payable to Copiah Academy.

This information will be posted on the message board. Silver Wars competition rules are given on the back. **Remember: A little can change a lot, and all of your donations matter. So give generously this year during charity week.**