Hello Parents!                                                            August 2017

Welcome to a new school year with the MHS Music Department. Music Boosters is an organization whose mission is to support the entire Music Department. Your membership will help us continue to provide support not covered by the district in the form of new equipment and programs. Please join now if you haven’t already done so!! You can find the link on our website **[www.wmmhsmusic.weebly.com](http://www.wmmhsmusic.weebly.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**

Please note the following information for this year:

      Communication for ALL ensembles (Marching Band, Concert Band, Choir & Orchestra) will be done ONLY through Mail Chimp. You will receive a monthly email consolidating all events that will be taking place that month. This includes call times and dress codes for any concert taking place that month. Please refer back to this email for this information and to access links to sign up for volunteer requests. If you can no longer find this email (or you never got it in the first place) You can always find a copy of the current month’s “Upcoming Events” on the music boosters webpage under “Important Forms and Links” If you still need to register for Mail Chimp you can click on the “Sign Up for Ensemble Email List” on the webpage.

      There’s a tab our website labeled **“Important Forms and Links”**. Here you will find the Online Spirit Wear Link, Membership Link, Volunteer links, Fundraiser Links and the current Upcoming Events Email. We’ll update this area throughout the year with Cabaret Night order forms, Marching Band Camp forms, etc. If you have suggestions for other items to be included here, please let us know!

      This year we invite ALL music families to join us at our afternoon Music Department Picnic **on Sunday September 17th**. The event will take place at Lewis Morris Park. More info will be made available closer to the date. Hope to see you there!

      **Cheesecake delivery/pick up – week of Sept 25th We will have an exact date when we get closer. Volunteers will be needed** to help with distribution. Please see the website to sign up.

      **Join Music Boosters by December 1, 2017** and you will be entitled to reserve seating for the **Messiah Concert on Wednesday, December 13th!**

      Please help us achieve our goal of acquiring a new instruments and equipment for our teachers by donating to our “**No Frills Fundraiser.”**You can choose which item/s you would like to contribute to.You’ll find a link to donate on our website.

      **Annual Clothing Drive, Saturday, October 14** from 9:00-12:00 in front of MHS. Clean out your closets and simultaneously support Music Boosters!

      **Cabaret Night, Friday, February 9, 2018**. Save the date now!! Recent years have sold out – reserve early when information is distributed. **A volunteer is still needed to co-chair the Silent Auction with Tricia Elgarten.**Please let us know if you can help!!

Please note that due to the new school calendar, **ALL SENIOR HONORS Concerts will now take place in April**

 Choir – April 18th, Orchestra April 24th, Band – April 26th

Feel free to contact either of us with questions or suggestions!! Looking forward to a great year ahead!

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