



Parents of Musicians: A Note to Welcome You to PWHS Music Boosters!

Hello Music Parents! You may not know it, but every parent of a student in the music program at PWHS is considered a member of Music Boosters! So, **WELCOME!** We'd love for you to join us at our monthly meetings to learn what's happening in the music department and to contribute your energy and ideas to further our mission of supporting our children and our community in the pursuit of excellence in music!

Here's what we do: We give our time and talent to raise money and to staff events centered on enhancing the student musician experience. Our largest annual fundraiser is one we had to skip in 2020 and scale way back in 2021: our Dinner & Auction, coupled with our All That Jazz concert. We think we'll be able to do it right this year!!! (FINGERS SO CROSSED!!) It's a fun evening of music, bidding on great donated items from our generous community, and good food. We also sell tickets to our Spring Pops Concert (which we also missed in 2020 – what a treat to have a Pops in the Park last spring!!) to fund scholarships for three graduating musicians. Finally, we conduct an Annual Photo Fundraiser, which has become a favorite for the kids who get to pose for goofy (and nice) photos with our very-good-sport directors. And ALL of the money we make through these great events goes right into the kids and their music education, through scholarships for summer music camps and lessons, state honors band and choir fees, support for other audition-based programs, new instruments and instrument repair, new composing and recording equipment or other necessary department items, support for student educational trips (we hope to send our kids off somewhere great this year!), and more!

We've recently embarked on a major initiative to make our gorgeously-remodeled auditorium even greater via our *Sponsor a Seat* campaign as well. See our website if you'd like to participate and put your mark on our PWSSD PAC! (Thanks, Limited Edition, for hosting our site!

<https://www.limitededitionacappella.com/sponsor-a-seat>)

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Our first meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, September 7 at 7pm**, in the Choir room. Follow us on facebook for confirmation (and for all things PWHS Music)!

Port Washington High School Music Boosters: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/104066989662767>

We are looking forward to an even better year for our music program this year, though we're so proud of all our kids did even with all the challenges last year! Please consider joining us on the first Tuesday of each month to get involved.

Our 2021-2022 Officers: President Sara Pashak; Vice President for Choir Sarah Poull; Vice President for Band Janet Schmitz; Treasurer Katie Hale; Secretary Kimberly McKinney

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