



Fine and Performing Arts Committee

IMAGINE, CREATE, INSPIRE

Who We Are

We are parents, teachers, and community leaders with a passion for fine and performing arts. We operate as a committee under the Readington Home School Association (HSA) which is a non-profit organization.

Our Mission

- Create meaningful relationships between parents, students, music and art faculty, and the public.
- Provide financial support to all performing and visual arts programs of the Readington Public Schools, K-8, through HSA mini-grants.
- Provide advocacy and encouragement to further enhance the music and art education of the students.

Our Plan of Action

- Solicit contributions annually and at all music and art education programs
- Sell refreshments and other items at school fine and performing art events
- Hold events that promote music and art education
- Collect items, instruments, and supplies that may be in need
- Appeal to local companies and foundations for support and resources
- Garner press and help with advocacy for events featuring our talented student body

Fulfilling a Need

After many years of budget cuts in the music and arts departments, members of the community decided to step in and help faculty members acquire the resources they need for providing a comprehensive fine and performing arts education. The types of projects our committee will address include: purchasing musical instruments and art and drama equipment, funding arts-related assemblies and trips, and updating and improving current school rehearsal/performance facilities.

We know that fine and performing arts enrich our lives in ways that cannot be measured, but there are measurable, academic benefits as well. According to a study by the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Institute of Museum and Library Services, students who study art are 4 times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement and 3 times more likely to be awarded for school attendance. *Source: "Re-Investing in Arts Education: Winning America's Future Through Creative Schools." The President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities. Accessed February 28, 2014.*

Readington Township Schools are continually being recognized for its academic success and we believe that access to fine and performing arts have been vital in achieving these accolades.

How You Can Help

Volunteer

Donate

Advocate

Please complete the following information:

Name _____

Email _____

My student(s) attend: ☐ TBS ☐ WHS ☐ HBS ☐ RMS ☐ HCRHS ☐ Community Member

Volunteer Opportunities

- ☐ Concerts (Winter or Spring) ☐ Art Shows ☐ Showcase of Music ☐ Field Trip Chaperone
- ☐ General Volunteer – Call me if you need help!

Donate

- ☐ Please contact me, I would like to make an in-kind donation (an instrument, supplies, other)

Or

I would like to make a tax-deductible donation, made payable to Readington HSA - Arts Committee:

☐ \$10 ☐ \$15 ☐ \$20 ☐ \$40 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$ _____

- ☐ Receipt requested ☐ I would like to remain anonymous

☐ Please acknowledge my gift as _____
(name to be included in playbill)

Advocate

- ☐ I will promote Readington Township Schools arts events in the local press and on social media
- ☐ I will photograph, record, and/or document events for use in school publications
- ☐ I can help advocate in other ways

Please return this form in an envelope to any school's main office marked:

HSA Fine and Performing Arts Committee or (HSA FPAC), Attn Lori Dribbon
or mail to: Lori Dribbon, Holland Brook School, 52 Readington Rd., Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

Questions? Please email Lori Dribbon at ldribbon@readington.k12.nj.us

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!