



Our Philosophy

Music is a unique form of human intelligence, a system of knowing and interacting with the world (Gardner, 1983). There is evidence to suggest that humans have been making music since before recorded history—that is, music is one of the traits that makes us uniquely human (Gardner). In many ways, music is like a language (Gordon, 1997). It has its own vocabulary of sounds and symbols that must be learned in order to meaningfully participate. Music can also be found throughout our everyday lives. It is related to the other arts, history, mathematics, and the culture at large. Students can be expected to think about and interact with music. In line with our District’s mission, it is our goal to...

connect our students to the power and possibilities of learning music.



Elmwood Local Schools

**“Connecting students to
the power and possibilities
of learning through music”**



7650 Jerry City Road
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Ms. Chrissy Rohrs, Choir Director
Mrs. Megan Hayes, Band Director

Who are the Elmwood Music Boosters and what do they do?

The Elmwood Music Booster Organization is a group of volunteer members that meet the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the band room and provide the necessary support, funding, and assistance to aid the various music ensembles and programs here at Elmwood Local Schools. Some examples of their past and present service include:

- Fund-raising for the Music Department
- Purchasing new Band uniforms
- Assisting with fund-raising for music department trips such as field trips and overnight trips
- Assisting with the rental/purchase of Madrigal Dinner and musical costumes
- Offering two scholarships a year; one for a Senior Band Member and one for a Senior Choir Member
- Assisting students with fees for Honors Bands and Choruses
- Providing meals to music students prior to performances and at band camp
- Providing a "Lessons with The Pros" program for beginning band students
- Aiding in the purchase of props, equipment, music, awards, etc. for bands, choirs and musical productions

Elmwood Music
Striving for Excellence

Elmwood Music Ensembles

The Music ensembles at Elmwood are comprised of approximately 300 members ranging from grades 5-12 and annually hold over 50 performances.

Bands and Choirs at Elmwood:

Middle School Bands and Choirs (Gr. 5-8), Concert Choir (9-12), Concert Band (9-12), Troubadours, Middle School and High School Jazz Bands, Pep Band, and the Elmwood High School Marching Royal Pride.

Special Performance Opportunities:

Many students in grades 7-12 participate in OMEA Solo & Ensemble contest with both solos and ensembles. Many high school and middle school students have applied for or auditioned into and participated in various Honors Choruses and Honors Bands such as OMEA District I, University of Toledo, BGSU Sight Reading Clinic and Choruses, Owen's Community College, Ohio All-State Choir, Ohio Choral Directors' Association, American Choral Directors' Association, and All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir and Band.



Elmwood Music Booster

2019-2020 Membership Drive Form

Yes! I (we) want to become an Elmwood Music Booster, to help support music programs at Elmwood!

Name(s) and class year if alumni

Business Name (if applicable)

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone (s)

Email:

Please check if interested in volunteer opportunities: ☐

I would like to contribute:

___ Platinum Plus Member(s) above \$50.00
___ Platinum Member(s) \$50.00
___ Gold Member(s) \$30.00
___ Silver Member(s) \$15.00
___ Other Amount: \$_____

All contributors will receive recognition in programs.

___ Enclosed is my check payable to the Elmwood Music Boosters

Please mail completed form to:

Elmwood Music Boosters
Attn: Christine Rohrs
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