

Hello Parents!

As we wind down the year, let's celebrate all of the wonderful opportunities Fisher's 380 music students have experienced. Our students have participated and scored highly in CMEA adjudicated performances, Music in the Parks, walked in parades, sung the National Anthem for Los Gatos Little League Opening Day, played their hearts out in the quarterly concerts, and so many more events throughout the year.

But these special moments could not have been done without, you, our volunteers and donors. We had a team of volunteers help with sizing and distributing concert attire and t-shirts, chaperone Music in the Parks and other events, acoustic shell set up for our concerts, instrument collection and distribution, etc. **THANK YOU TO OUR MUSIC FAMILIES** for all of your support. This program would not be able to flourish without your donations and timet!

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OUR MISSION

The purpose of the K-8 Los Gatos Music Boosters is to promote and support excellence in the music programs of the Los Gatos Unified School District and Los Gatos High School, and to encourage our children to continue with music throughout their school years. Through our volunteer efforts and our financial assistance, we help enrich our students, our schools, and the greater Los Gatos community.

Concert Attire Returns

Music Boosters will collect every ensembles' concert attire on Monday May 8th (unless you purchased it). Please make sure to dry clean your uniform before turning it in.

It is recommended that the student turns in their concert attire and garment bag to room B2 before the start of school. This way they won't have to carry it around with them throughout the day.

Picnic and Pops

Mark your calendars for our last big music performance of the school year, Picnic and Pops, on Wednesday, May 24th in the Fisher gym and courtyard area from 4pm -8:30pm. There will also be food trucks at the event.

It is strongly encouraged that students to be in the audience for the performance set prior to their own. Attire is the black Fisher music t-shirt and pants or shorts. A preliminary schedule is at the bottom of this email.

Picnic and Pops Band performance times:

4pm - 5th grade honor groups

4:45 pm - Trojan Band, Trojan Choir, Trojan Strings
and Intermediate Choir

6pm - TTB/SSA Choir and Concert Band 6:00 pm

6:35pm - Intermediate Orchestra and Jazz Band 6:35 pm

7:10pm - Advanced Orchestra and Symphonic Band 7:10 pm

7:55pm - Chamber Strings and Advanced Orchestra 7:55pm

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K-8 Music Booster Meeting

Please join us for an informational meeting to learn more about the Fisher Music Program on May 18th at 6pm! This session is intended for parents of our incoming 6th-grade music students for the 2023-2024 school year.

You can also join us virtually using the Zoom link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87975477133?pwd=REdmbURPSVdyVlAxeTR2TlhtcnhRQT09>

Meeting ID: 879 7547 7133

Passcode: 468310

2023-2024 K-8 Music Booster Board

The K-8 Music Boosters is happy to announce the slate of nominated officers for the 2023-2024 K-8 Music Boosters Board. You will have an opportunity to vote on their election during our Picnic and Pops concert.

Co-President: Vani Viswanathan and Sherry Lee

Treasurer: Sherry Lee

Secretary: Lea Kupke

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Ways to Help

Volunteers are needed for Fisher Music Boosters for 2023/24!

Please consider volunteering to help our award-winning Fisher music program. Besides being fun and rewarding, the music program can only continue to operate at such a high level with your help. If interested, or for more information, please email music_boosters@lgusd.org.

Open Chair Positions:

- **2 Music in the Parks Chairs:** Coordinate music events and Great America outing March and April. Estimated hours: 5 hrs per person total (not including the events).
- **2 Uniform Chairs:** Coordinate distribution and collection of concert and marching band uniforms. Support is needed only in September (distribution) and May (collection). Estimated hours: 2 weeks per person total.
- **1 Transportation Chair:** Coordinate transportation to/from events with the bus company. Remote position; flexible timing. Estimated hours: 6-8 hours total.
- **1 Communications Chair:** Publish music department news in the Fisher Flyer and elementary flyers. Program Design for all concerts. Remote position; flexible timing. Estimated hours: 30 minutes weekly.

Open Board Positions

(Ideally, a 2-year commitment - 6th grade parent):

- **Vice President:** Learn the ropes next school year (2023-2024) and become the President for the 2024-2025 school year. Estimated hours: 5-6 hours per month.
- **Co-Treasurer:** Learn the ropes next school year (2023-2024) and become the Treasurer for the 2024-2025 school year. Estimated hours: 2-3 hours per month.

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Incoming 9th grade music events at LGHS

- Please join us on May 10 at 7pm for the LGHS Music Booster Meeting and Europe Summer 2024 Trip Information Session.
- The LGHS 2023-2024 Marching Band & Color Guard registration is now open. Information can be found in the LGHS News section at <https://lgmusic.org>. The direct link to the registration form is here. There is a kick-off meeting on May 17 at 7pm for parents and students to learn more.
- Marching Band Mini-Band Camp will be held on Saturday May 20 from 8:30-5 and Sunday May 21 from 9-12.
- Please join us for a LGHS Music Booster's Community Cookout on May 21 from 12-3. All ensembles welcome! Food, music, prizes, and more! Tickets and information can be found here.

LGHS Music Booster Meeting and Europe Summer 2024 Trip Information Session

**Wednesday, May 10th
7 pm**



Los Gatos Music Boosters

Marching Band Kick-Off Meeting

Come join us in the **Band Room** (Music Building Room 103) on **Wednesday, May 17th** at **7pm!**



At the meeting we will introduce the leadership team, discuss this year's schedule, and finally reveal the theme for next years show.



Attendance is mandatory for both students and parents participating in Marching Band for the 2023 Fall Season.

Can't wait to see you there!



Los Gatos Music Boosters

COMMUNITY COOKOUT

Teachers cooking BBQ,
Raffles & more!



May 21st 12PM - 3PM
Music Building



\$15/Person
until May 17th

