



Join the Boosters Club because.....

- Your donation increases the funds available to your child's performing ensemble
- You will meet many wonderful people and make new friends
- You can volunteer in all sorts of interesting and fun ways
- You will be helping to support WMS music students in a very tangible way
- It is one of the easiest ways to become part of the WMS family

I'd like to donate my time:

- Fund Raisers
- Booster chaperone on my child's activity
- Availability:
- weekends school hours
- evenings anytime

I'd like to present you with a token:

- \$10 Sharp Club
- \$25 Quarter Note Club
- \$50 Half Note Club
- \$100 Whole Note Club

Membership Enrollment

Your enrollment to the WMS Booster Club is critical in supporting our student programs and activities. Please complete this form and return it to Mrs. Garay or Miss Serratore. Whatever you would like to contribute is greatly appreciated.

Please make checks payable to the WMS Music Department.

Your Name	Student(s) Name
Address	City & Zip
Home Phone	Work Phone
	E-mail

The WMS Music Booster Club thanks you for supporting some of the best music students in Montgomery County. You will receive acknowledgement for your donation on the concert programs.

What is a Booster Club?

THE WMS MUSIC BOOSTER CLUB is a parent-led organization that raises money to support Westland's performing ensembles. We raise money with our membership fees and fund raising activities. The funds our music boosters raise are not a replacement for school funding. Rather, they provide means for students to have music experiences that will be educational, enjoyable, and rewarding.

The Music Department's two Booster Club Presidents, **Tracy Bone (Instrumental)** and **Cindy Stauffer (Choral)** play an intricate role in inspiring parents and community members to give their time, energy, and support. It is through these efforts that the WMS Music Department can meet our financial obligations and provide a superior music experience for your children. Here is the proposed operating costs for the Music Department for 2008-2009:

Adjudication Fees: \$384 (Both)

Awards: \$300 (Both)

Choral Music for 3 performing ensembles: \$2,000

Band and Orchestra music for 5 performing ensembles: \$2,600

Transportation to adjudications and performances: \$2,000

Instrument Repair: \$3,000

Accessories (strings, reeds, valve oil, etc.): \$150 (cello strings are costly)

Percussion supplies (drum heads, mallets, parts, etc.): \$200

New Drum Set for Band: \$500

25 Electronic Tuners for classroom use (instrumental): \$750

Instrumental Coaches: \$200

Total: \$12,084

In addition to raising money for the music program, our boosters provide assistance in chaperoning activities, sponsoring social events, transporting students and equipment, helping with communication, and providing any other support needed. Without your assistance, our programs would not be anywhere near as strong as they are and we sincerely thank you.

Mary Garay and Jacqueline Serratore

