



Parkway Central High School Music Parents Association

August 15, 2016

Dear Parkway Central Music Parent,

Summer is over and school has begun! It is the start of another year filled with music, learning, and fun. We extend a special welcome to our incoming Freshman class and new families to the district. Please feel free to reach out to us if we can help in any way!

The PCH Music Parents Association is an organization designed specifically to support the Music Department and ensembles in the band, choir, and orchestra of Parkway Central High School, and to help ensure each student receives the best quality music education and experience. PCH Music Parent volunteers provide help to the department in a variety of ways: work concessions; chaperone trips; sell and collect tickets for concerts; etc. Also, some elements such as costumes, clinics and specific equipment items are not fully funded by the district. The MPA supports the Music Department financially by sponsoring fundraisers (for example the Citrus Fruit Sale and Craft Fair) and other income producing events throughout the year. There are numerous service opportunities with flexible times and many ways to help – we need **YOU** to make it happen!

Most of the musical performances have an admission fee. The proceeds of which are used as described above. We sell season tickets, which allow you admission to the primary events throughout the year. The form is included with this letter. We also hope you will consider a monetary donation if your circumstances allow.

I have listed our board members and associated contact information on the following page. Each major ensemble group has parent volunteers as a primary contact for your group and they are also listed. Finally, the MPA has a Facebook page and website to provide you with current information.

Be sure to stop by the PCH Music Parents Association table at the Open House on Thursday, August 18th to say hello and ask any questions. Also, all music student Parents/Guardians are invited to attend the MPA Meeting on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00pm in the Theater.

On behalf of the Music Parents Association Board of Directors
Respectfully,

Kraig Mikitin
President



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Groups within the Music Department

Music Area

Ensembles

Band:

Marching Band
Symphonic Band
Concert Band
Color Guard
Jazz Band

Choir:

Chamber Choir
Concert Choir
Chorale
Vocal Jazz Choir
Chorus

Orchestra:

Concert I Orchestra
Concert II Orchestra
Symphonic Orchestra



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