

OUR ORGANIZATION

DeKalb Music Boosters is composed of the parents and guardians of District 428 music students. We encourage you to support the quality music opportunities available to DeKalb students.

To contribute, please fill out the attached form and return it to a board member or to the address on the form.

2018-2019 OFFICERS

President Carol Lee Duffin

Vice President Dawn Littlefield

Treasurer Patty Wallace

Secretary Tracy Diehl

dekalbmusicboosters428@gmail.com

2018-2019 MEETING DATES

We meet on the first Thursday of every month, September through June (no meeting in January). Join us in the music wing at DeKalb High School at 7:00 p.m.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name

Address

Phone

Email

My DeKalb music students:
(include name, school, and ensemble)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Please give this form to any board member or send to:

**DeKalb Music Boosters
P.O. Box 249
DeKalb, IL 60115**



WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

GIVE MONEY

- \$500+ Concert Maestro*
- \$250 Harmony Patron
- \$100 Melody Patron
- \$50 Whole-note Sponsor
- \$25 Half-note Sponsor
- \$10 Quarter-note Sponsor

**receives recognition on the Concert Maestro plaque*

GIVE TIME

I would be willing to participate in the following areas:

- Concession Sales
- Event Planning
- Annual Fruit Sale
- Parade/Concert Support
- Middle School Liaison
- Grant Writing
- Corporate Fundraising
- I have the following skills/connections to share:

GIVE IDEAS

Attend a monthly meeting and share your ideas! If you are unable to attend, contact us by email at:

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the DeKalb Music Boosters, as the primary advocate for the middle school and high school music programs of DeKalb CUSD 428, is to serve and assist the music performance programs and their directors. As Music Boosters, our overall purpose is to bring students an appreciation of making music as a lifelong activity.

DeKalb Music Boosters have:

... donated funds to help buy new band uniforms and a 16-foot trailer for transporting instruments

... assisted with hosting the ILMEA festival

...purchased over \$200,000 worth of instruments for middle and high schools

...provided thousands of dollars in scholarships each year for middle and high school students attending music camps and college

...provided annual funding for the madrigal dinners, a cappella competitions, drum major camp and various other competitions and festivals

...and much, much more!!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What do Music Boosters do?

DeKalb Music Boosters provide supplemental funding and volunteer services to the high school and middle school programs. We support all orchestra, band and choir programs at CRMS, HMS and DHS, including Madrigals, A Cappella, and Jazz Ensembles.

Where does the money go?

Donations go directly to the support of the above-mentioned programs. Money may be used to purchase instruments, music or equipment, or to offset travel expenses for music groups to participate in competitions and festivals. Music Boosters operates on a completely volunteer basis. Our members donate time and resources to make funding possible.

Does being a member mean I must attend the meetings?

We welcome your ideas and would love to have your input at our meetings, but there are many ways to participate in Music Boosters. We welcome your contributions in any form: money, time, skills, and ideas.



Support Music in Our Schools

Serving middle and high school music performance programs through advocacy, service and fundraising

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