

# Welcome to the 2023/2024 Kirtland Music Boosters

#### Who is a Member of the Music Boosters?

Everyone with a student involved in the Music Arts programs at the Kirtland Schools. There are no sign-ups, no dues and no pressure- but we promise fun, organized and meaningful ways to support our students

#### When do the Boosters Meet?

2023/2024 Monthly meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month in the High School Café at 7:00 PM

## What to expect at a meeting?

- Updates on events and brainstorming ideas on new events
- Get to know other parents and friends of the Kirtland Music Arts programs
- Get involved in Booster activities in defined roles with posted time commitments

### What do the Boosters actually do?

The Boosters have fundraisers and perform tasks that supplement the Board of Education support and provide additional funding for the special musical arts education programs that are requested by the music directors. Some of these tasks are:

- o We run the concession stand, grill and 50/50 raffle at all home football games
- o We organize Tag Day, the largest Marching Band fundraiser of the year
- o We supply food to the music students before various events like concerts, away games, and fundraisers
- We handle the various Uniform needs of the Choir and Band- purchasing, fitting, mending, cleaning etc.
- There are countless ways that we are involved in helping the music programs run- and we need your help to remain successful

## Are you afraid that if you sign up for one thing, you'll get sucked into doing everything?

We are too. We get it. We are all busy, working parents and friends of this program so we have adopted a mantra this year... Many Hands Make Light Work! It is important to us that you know exactly what you are signing up for, so all of our volunteer requests will have time commitments posted with them. If a parent/friend of each Music Arts student committed to helping with just a few activities each year, everything will get done and nobody will be over-worked.

## How do I get involved?

Come to a Meeting!

Join our Kirtland Music Boosters Facebook Group! https://www.facebook.com/groups/1042285715938299/

Visit our website! WWW.KIRTLANDMUSICBOOSTERS.COM

Reach out using our email address- KIRTLANDMUSICBOOSTERS@GMAIL.COM

Talk to one of our Board Officers!

Ask the Music Directors and they will point you in the right direction!

We are so excited to begin this new year in our new roles as the Music Boosters Board Officers!

We are here to support all of our children in a fun, respectful, positive and inclusive environment!

Will you join us?!

Sincerely,

Jen Riley, President
Kathy Zarlinski, Vice President
Melissa Blankenship, Treasurer
Heather Noonan, Recording Secretary
Christine Stewart, Communications Secretary

