

Welcome to the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Music Boosters Club

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School is widely-recognized for its talented music program. We have a highly regard orchestra, band and choral group with outstanding musical directors and top ranked musicians. We've had great success in regional, state and national competitions. And our musicians perform throughout the year during and after school. Some of the extra-curricular activities in which our musicians participate include volunteering their time in Music Orchid providing lessons for area elementary and middle school students, and performing in our Cantante group for local non-profits and area businesses.

Fundraising

The Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Music Boosters Club plays a critical supporting role to our musicians' success. We provide funds to fill the gap between program needs and the music department budget. Funds support purchase of musical instruments, repairs to sound equipment, sheet music, and other performance supplies. We also support special student activities (clinics, competitions, public performance, guest faculty, music education trips, etc.) for jazz, orchestral and choral groups. With the Music Boosters' support, MLWGS recently built and configured a recording studio for music students to utilize. Volunteer opportunities include communications, fundraising, events, hospitality, auction, and helping to organize field trips and other enrichment opportunities and general support.

The suggested contribution is \$50-\$100 per student involved, however all amounts are welcome and appreciated.

Our primary goal is 100% membership of families with music students to support our programs.

For those making a tax deductible contribution there are two ways to donate: 1) by credit card using the donate feature on the Foundation's website, which can be found through the link to the Foundation on the school's website, or 2) mail to the school to the attention of Music Boosters , Maggie L. Walker, 1000 N. Lombardy St., Richmond, VA 23220. Please be sure to include the notation "Music Boosters" in the memo line of your check. If your employer, or its philanthropic organization, has a matching gift program, please take the time to notify your company of your contribution to MLWGS Music Boosters.

Your Participation is Welcome

The Music Boosters is a wonderful way for parents to make a contribution to the school, whether in the form of a donation or volunteering time and energy. We welcome parent participation. We meet once a month. Meetings usually take place on the 2nd Monday of the month, and are listed on the school calendar, announced in Smoke and Scales and communicated from the teachers. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Please join us.

For more information please contact your students' music teacher or email the Music Boosters President slichtman1@yahoo.com.

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