

PCCS Orchestra Boosters

Serving Middle and High School Orchestra Students
2009-2010



WELCOME performers and parents of the PCCS Orchestras! You are affiliated with this outstanding and growing program with AWESOME sound! All meetings, practices and performances occur at PCEP (the Park). Middle and High School students are connected through the Orchestras.

The Boosters work closely with Mrs. DePentu (Director). The Director's Budget (shrinking) is supplemented by funds raised by the Boosters. **Volunteer TIME** ensures a successful orchestra! Please indicate your preference below. Mrs. DePentu especially needs volunteers on a weekly basis in the Orchestra Office (copying, filing, etc.) from 9:10-10:10 AM or from 1:30-2:30 PM.

Information about events and activities will be distributed monthly in a Newsletter. Coupons, vouchers and information you need will be included in the newsletter. You can obtain it through the Website: www.pccsorchesteras.com, via email from pccsorchestra@gmail.com, or a few hard copies will be available to pick up in the Orchestra Room by your Orchestra Student. Forms and schedules will be available in the Orchestra Room and also on our website: www.pccsorchesteras.com.

Major Fundraisers: On-going **Scrip Program** (order form available on our website). Buy gift certificates from national merchants and a % of those sales are given directly to Orchestra Boosters – no extra fees – great presale options for Borders Fundraiser!), **Borders Book Fair Days** (20% of total sales benefit the Orchestras), **Toarina's Pizza Day** (Winter); **Canton Coney Island** (Spring), plus **Raffles** at concerts (Oct., Dec., Feb., May), and **Commemorative Program tributes & advertisements** (May).

Practice Marathon, Cheesecake sale (October), and half of **SCRIP** proceeds are tallied into personal fundraising accounts. The accounts are used to fund trip expenditures.

The Boosters meet on the first Tuesday of the month: September, October, November, December, January, March and May from 7:30 – 9 PM in the Orchestra Room C300 (Canton North/Phase III Building). Please join us. We have a new brochure with our calendar of events, fundraising information, and list of contacts. It is available for download on our website, also for distribution at Open Houses and at the Fall Concerts in October. For more information, please contact us: pccsorchestra@gmail.com or

Catherine DePentu – Director
Sally Ferree – President

416-2909
420-1265

depentc@pccs.k12.mi.us
rsferree@wideopenwest.com

Parents, complete this form and have your student **return it to Mrs. DePentu by Friday Sept. 18 – this is a homework assignment!** Please indicate one area where you plan to help with Booster activities this year – we look forward to working together!

.....✂.....

Student Name _____ Parent name(s) _____
 School/Grade _____ Address _____
 Orchestra Instrument _____
 Phone(s) _____ Parent Email _____

Circle an interest area: You will be contacted for your assignment details!

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| Tech Team/Web Communications | Office Assistant M T W Th F | Volunteer Coordinator |
| Cheesecake Sale Distribution (Nov) | Raffle Ticket Sales (before Concerts) | Concert Afterglow Helper |
| Concert Door Monitor (when your student does not perform) | Concert Ticket Sales (before Concerts) | Program Committee (may include soliciting ads and typing articles; Spring) |