



2019
fall guard

Copley Music Boosters

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CHS Music Participation Packet

As a music student in choir or band, your student can look forward to having some of the best times in their Copley High School lives! We are so happy to have you as part of our musical family! Copley Music Boosters is a volunteer organization comprised of parents and educators grades 5-12.

Our mission is to provide both financial and moral support to the **vocal** and **instrumental** activities associated with the music programs of Copley-Fairlawn Middle School and Copley High School. The various fundraising activities throughout the year provide opportunities, music, uniforms, instruments and equipment for the **entire** music program. There are so many exciting things happening, we want everyone to know and share in the musical excellence that has become a tradition for us at Copley!

MEMBERSHIP in Copley Music Boosters is automatic to ALL parents and/or guardians of currently enrolled instrumental, vocal, and color guard students in grades 5-12. Boosters meet once every month to discuss business. Refer to the school district calendar for meeting dates and times.

VOLUNTEER TIME in the Copley Music Boosters is essential to the success of our program. There are many areas where you can help! If you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to ask any of us. Information is detailed on the Volunteer Forms enclosed in this packet. We ask all band and choir parents to choose from the many ways to volunteer. If you don't have the time to volunteer, please consider a patron donation.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT: Fees for the student will depend on the items to be purchased. Payments are broken down into three installments. A deposit is required no later than the audition/tryout in May. A second payment is set for July 3, 2019. The full balance is to be paid by Friday August 9, 2019. Any concerns about this schedule are to be emailed to the Music Boosters' Invoice Administrator ***no later*** than Friday August 2, 2019; a unique payment schedule may be worked out where the final payment date will be October 25, 2019. **(CMBMusicFees101 @gmail.com)**.

Copley Music Booster Website: Music Boosters can be found under Copley High School's organizations and activities. Go to www.copley-fairlawn.org, find the select-a-school tab and click "Copley High School". Click the "organizations & activities" tab, then Music Boosters.

Packet Information - Read ALL pages included in this packet. Cover and parent page "stay home"; all other pages are required at the fittings. Included in this packet are:

- Specific parent page
- Postcard for guard attire replacement costs
- Music Boosters' financial agreement for guard
- Music Boosters' family contact sheet (only one needs to be submitted per family)
- Music Boosters' volunteer form
- Student invoice (covers fall guard during marching band)

Make all checks or money orders payable to "**Copley Music Boosters**" and place an appropriate phrase in the memo line [i.e. fall guard fees, attire fees]. It's best not to send cash.

New for 2019: We will have the ability to accept credit or debit cards at the guard audition May 23rd.

Music Boosters has established a payment schedule for guard attire fees. There is a deposit required at the audition for guard performance attire. Guard students will be measured in May 2019 (dates documented on the parent page). Remaining payment dates are noted at the bottom of the student invoice. Any concerns about the schedule may be emailed to the Music Boosters; Invoice Administrator so that a unique payment schedule may be worked out. (CMBMusicFees101 @gmail.com)

Students may withdraw from guard class up through Friday May 31, 2019 by directly contacting the music directors, not the guard director. Payments made toward the invoice may be refunded except for the non-refundable deposit for a withdrawal *after* May 31, 2019. Items ordered that are not specific for the student or not used may be returned to the Music Boosters' Invoice Administrator for credit toward the invoice amount.