

## PUSD Music Parent/Teacher Advisory Team

### WHO WE ARE:

- Supporters for music programs district-wide
- Parents and teachers of music students—elementary, middle, and high school

### WHAT WE DO:

- Raise awareness about the importance of instrumental and choral music programs at every school across the PUSD
- Are on call to help at school and district music events
- Communicate and collaborate to support music in our schools

### WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU JOIN:

- Communications by e-mail only of school and district music events
- PUSD Music News, including opportunities for you to assist at large events, summer music classes for students, and helpful information to transition students from elementary music to middle and high school.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Music is designated a core academic subject in the 'No Child Left Behind Act.'  
*--No Child Left Behind Act of 2002, Title IX, Part A, Sec. 9101 (11).*
- School leaders affirm that the single most critical factor in sustaining arts education in their schools is the active involvement of influential segments of the community. These community members help shape and implement the policies and programs of the district.  
*- Gaining the Arts Advantage, The President's Council on the Arts and Humanities, 1999.*
- Students with band and orchestra experience attend college at a rate twice the national average.  
*- Bands Across the USA.*
- Music students out-perform non-music on achievement tests in reading and math. Skills such as reading, anticipating, memory, listening, forecasting, recall, and concentration are developed in musical performance, and these skills are valuable to students in math, reading, and science.  
*- B. Friedman, "An Evaluation of the Achievement in Reading and Arithmetic of Pupils in Elementary School Instrumental Music Classes," Dissertation Abstracts International.*

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