Music at Robert Eagle Staff



needs your support.

Friends of Robert Eagle Staff Musical Arts (FORESMA) is a volunteer organization made up of parents, guardians, and community members whose focus is to ensure that all interested RESMS students have access to a rich musical experience during middle school.

To meet this objective, we need to supplement the funds that the district provides. Therefore **we ask that each participant contribute a <u>\$40 program fee/music student.</u> These funds pay for activities including small group coaching, instrument purchases & repairs, sheet music, instrument reeds, strings, oils, transportation to performance trips & competitions, a t-shirt for each student, and more. During remote schooling, these funds also paid for digital software so students could collaborate on a musical platform.**

Regardless of what is in store this coming year, music can help carry our students through it.

We need YOUR help and support. Here's what you can do:

- Pay the \$40/music student school-year music program fee by September 30, 2022
 - o Paying by credit card? Use this PayPal link at www.foresma.org.
 - Paying by check? Make checks out to "FORESMA" and mail to: FORESMA c/o Robert Eagle Staff Middle School, 1330 N 90th St, Seattle, WA 98103
- Stay informed
 - o Bookmark our website: www.foresma.org
 - Read our weekly posts in the PTSA newsletter 'Raven's Call'
 - Engage with us on Facebook (search "FORESMA")

• Get involved

- Encourage your student in their daily practice
- Support our upcoming fundraisers:
 - o Farm / Flower box sales (September)
 - Holiday Evergreens Sale (October/November)
 - Dine-out nights (MOD pizza, Chipotle, etc. throughout the year)
 - Contribute to our "Build for the Future" direct-ask campaign (March/April)
 - o Concert concession sales (quarterly concerts: December, March/April, June)
- <u>Volunteer</u>! We need more volunteers to help organize these important fundraisers.
- Participate in our monthly meetings (2nd Mondays of the month, 7-8pm)

Please join us at our first meeting of the year: Monday, September 19, 2022 7-8:30 outside of school, by the southwest corner of the building. We'll be learning about what our teachers, John Aguilar & Hannah Gorham, have planned for music programming this coming year, hear from our new principal, Zac Stowell, and talk about volunteer needs and fundraisers planned for the year.

Thank you for your involvement in music this year! We look forward to working together to make this a great musical experience for all.

-The FORESMA Board