

# EWHS Music Booster Club Annual Pledge Drive

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EWHS Music Boosters continue our commitment to the Music Department and our many talented students through volunteer and fundraising activities each year.

The Music Booster Club does not have membership dues. Therefore, our Annual Pledge Drive continues to be one of our main fundraisers. Your donations benefit the entire EWHS Music Department.

The funds raised are used to purchase and/or maintain uniforms, equipment, music education materials, scholarships and help support participation in local and state music events & competitions.

Our students are fortunate to have such a wide variety of music opportunities including: Orchestras; Choral Groups; and several Bands. These opportunities are available due to the commitment and hard work of our wonderful EWHS staff, our students, families and our community.

We are looking forward to another year of excellence in Music Education. Your support is appreciated.

## The Importance of Music Education

Research supports a positive link between Music Education and...

Higher SAT scores  
*(The College Board, 2001)*

Higher academic achievement in math, science, reading, history & geography.  
*(Neurology Research, 2/28/1997; U of S study by L. Kluball, 2000; Dr. J. Catterall, UCLA, 1997)*

Positive self-esteem, discipline & motivation.  
*(MENC's Benefits of Music Brochure, 2003)*

## Or to put it another way...

"Music is the tool to express life - and all that makes a difference."

**Herbie Hancock**

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

**Berthold Auerbach**

"I would teach children music, physics and philosophy; but most importantly music, for in the patterns of music and all the arts are the keys to learning"

**Plato**

This list of quotes and research citations could go on and on. The bottom line is that participation in music, in whatever form, is a gift and strength that your student will carry for a lifetime.

Please support Music Education today!  
Thank you,  
EWHS Music Booster Club

## **Tax Deductible Donation Receipt** (KEEP this portion for your records)

EWHS Music Booster Club  
Edmonds-Woodway High School  
7600 212th Street SW  
Edmonds, Wa 98026

Tax ID # 91-1226385

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EWHS Music Booster Pledge Drive Form**

(RETURN this portion)

Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check to : EWHS Music Booster Club**

Mail to: EWHS Music Booster Club  
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**OR** bring to school marked Attention: EWHS Music Booster Club