



Chantilly High School Music Boosters Association

August 13, 2007

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Alumni,

Welcome. The Band, Choral, and Orchestra programs are looking forward to another year of outstanding performances. I would like you to share in their achievements by inviting all of you to join the Chantilly High School Music Boosters. The active membership and participation of parents, friends, and alumni is critical for the success of the music programs. By joining the Booster organization, you directly support our music students. Please help by completing the application on the back of this letter and returning it to the Music Department. Annual dues are a nominal \$10 per family, \$7 for individuals, and \$5 for teachers and alumni.

The Music Boosters hold two meetings during the year, the first one soon after the school year starts and a second one in late spring. Individual meetings for Band, Choral, and Orchestra are held throughout the year. Make plans to attend our first General Membership Meeting to hear about the exciting things planned for 2007-2008.

Some of our past year's highlights include the Music Department earning the Blue Ribbon Award, and the band being designated a Virginia Honor Band. The Blue Ribbon Award from the Virginia Music Educators Association (VMEA) is in recognition of Superior performances at the District Festivals by each of the top performing groups in the band, choral, and orchestra. The Virginia Honor Band designation from the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association (VBODA) is in recognition of Superior performances at both the Marching Band Festival and the District Band Festival. Annual crowd-pleasers include the Jazz & Pizzazz shows, the Orchestra Halloween Concert, the Holiday Spectacular performances, and the Chantilly Jazz Festival.

The staff of Glenn Cockrell, Michael Fuchs, Aaron Mynes, Drew Ross, and Keith Taylor makes sure that our community is a great place for your children to receive a music education. They need our volunteer and financial support as our music programs continue to grow and strive for the next levels of success. Be a part of the Chantilly music experience.

The Chantilly Music Boosters is the place where you can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Scott Takane, President
Chantilly Music Boosters