WELCOME!



Hello Friends!

We're ready to help make some music and need you! Last year we started to rebuild our group as we had many parents whose kids graduated move on from the school. We had a few key members that were able to help in a tumultuous transition year. This year so far we are off to a great start with some new faces and new ideas and we are very excited to ramp things up and keep rebuilding!

For those that don't know, Friends of Music is a parent group that helps support our school's music department in many different ways. We financially provide some funding for a lot of extra programming to occur in the department as well as helping the teachers in various other ways so that they have the time and energy to be able to provide many extra incentives to our children musically.

We need both your financial support as a member, and your physical help as a volunteer. If you cannot fit another minute of volunteer time in your week, we would still LOVE your financial support as a member of Friends of Music. Please complete the attached Application for Membership. Mail the completed ap plication to *Schalmont Friends of Music*, % *Bob Burgess 377 Pangburn Rd Schenectady NY 12306*.

There are lots of other options also. You can pay through Venmo and scan and email the form to schalmontfom@gmail.com or Use this link to our google form to donate and join as well. https://forms.gle/GnP6gxftJxQ7SW5E8

Also feel free to send it to school to any teacher in the Music Department. All checks should be made payable to Schalmont Friends of Music.

We have a fabulous music department that wants to provide many programs and extra events to your children. For this to occur, help is needed. We encourage active involvement in the Friends of Music...helping with anything from fundraisers, to helping run our NYSSMA solo festival; from marching with the band to sharing your favorite photos. Many hands make light work! Please feel free to attend our next meeting and/ or email us at schalmontfom@qmail.com!

Sincere Gratitude,

Lina Moyer and Bob Burgess

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Schalmont Friends of Music Annual Application for Membership

2023-2024

PLEASE JOIN—Choose a Level of Membership

Please make checks payable to: **Schalmont Friends of Music**.



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To which account would you like your membership to be applied?

- ♦ **General Funds.** Used for performers/instructors brought to the school for musical enrichment opportunities, supplies for classrooms and innovative teaching experiences, mailings, refreshments, scholarships and recognition.
- ♦ Marching Band and Color Guard. Uniform and flag replacement, t-shirts, annual celebrations, supplies and equipment.
- ♦ Elementary Friends of Music. Elementary fund for programming needs

Please feel free to use our google form as well!

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