

# Lafayette choir

## BOOSTERS

### **Fundraising Details**

Fundraising is a necessary part of any school music organization. Operating expenses for groups such as ours far exceed the dollars supplied by FCPS to the choral program. In order for the department to remain vital and offering quality experiences to our students, fundraiser participation is a necessity for each student. Money raised through fund-raising and fees are used for many purposes (seen and unseen) over the course of a school year. (See sidebar)

The Choral Department and Boosters work hard to keep student fees low and offset those low fees with fundraising efforts. Please keep in mind all of the often “unseen, behind the scenes” expenses when considering your level of commitment to fundraising. Your help is a necessity to continue this outstanding program, therefore, **EACH STUDENT IS ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VARIOUS FUNDRAISERS THAT THE CHORAL DEPARTMENT SPONSORS EACH YEAR or give an In-lieu-of Donation.**

### **IN-LIEU-OF or OPT-OUT CONTRIBUTIONS**

This year, the booster board will again offer an “In-lieu-of” fundraising possibility for those who may be overburdened with several organizations to fund raise for or for those who would simply prefer not to sell items. The “In-lieu-of” program is intended to allow folks to still contribute to the organization allowing us to meet our fund-raising goals, but perhaps avoid selling items.

If this sounds like the right choice for you, Lafayette Chorus Boosters are suggesting a yearly In-lieu-of contribution of \$75 (\$25 for each major sales fundraiser). This in-lieu-of takes the place of your student participating in three major fund-raising initiatives for the choir. These three sales include: **Cookie Dough**, **Raffle**, and **Candy Sales**. In-lieu-of Donations to the Lafayette Booster organization are Tax-Deductible.

#### **This year’s planned fundraisers include the following:**

Sponsorship and Patron Program ads. (September)

Gala and Silent Auction (October)

\*Cookie Dough (October) \*Raffle (November) \*Candy Sales (January)

\*indicates fundraisers that are included in the “in-lieu-of” donation program.

### **FUNDRAISING CREDITS**

In accordance with IRS regulations for non-profit organizations, Lafayette Chorus Boosters, Inc does not offer student credits on fundraising.

### **Fundraising provides:**

Chorus T-shirts  
Folders  
Pencils  
Sheet Music  
Student consumables  
Attire repair, cleaning,  
and replacement  
Classroom supplies  
Classroom equipment  
Risers, and maintenance  
Posture Chairs  
Acoustical Shell  
Music stands  
Audio/video equipment  
Folder cabinets  
Performance space rental  
Program printing  
Festival/Contest Fees  
KMEA registration fees  
All-State Expenses  
Transportation costs to  
contests and festivals  
Instructional software  
Instructional materials  
Instructional videos and  
audio recordings  
Music Library Equipment  
Office support  
Office equipment  
Accompanist fees  
Guest clinician expenses  
Supplemental instruction  
All-State adjudicators  
Postage  
Student incentives  
Awards  
Electronic Consumables  
(CD’s, Tapes, DVD’s)  
Piano Tunings  
Musical instruments  
Substitute teachers for  
when directors are  
chaperoning choir tours.  
DVD and CD Recordings  
of concerts.  
AND MUCH MORE.....

### **LAFAYETTE CHORUS BOOSTER ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

All vocal music families are invited and encouraged to join the Lafayette Chorus Booster Association whose work is to support the Lafayette Choral Department, its Directors, and the Vocal Music students. Membership entitles you to be a voting member of the organization and is only \$10.00 per year per family.

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### CHOIR PAYMENT AGREEMENT

Choir payments are vital to providing quality experiences to our students. Chorus Boosters work hard to keep costs low for families. These costs are extremely inexpensive as compared to the costs associated with many other school-related extra-curricular activities your student might choose. This payment includes: Concert Attire Rental, choir T-shirt (for performances), folder, music, pencil, transportation, participation fees in area-wide contests and festivals, etc.

Students make only one payment regardless of number of ensembles in which they are enrolled.

#### **BEGINNING CHORUS AGREEMENT**

Adv. Women • Women's Chorus • Men's Chorus

- Yearly Beginning Vocal Music Agreement** (includes attire rental) • **\$60.00**  
 We will be paying in two \$30.00 installments

#### **ADVANCED CHORUS AGREEMENT**

Singers • Chorale • Madrigals • SCAPA Voice

- Yearly Advanced Vocal Music Agreement** (includes attire rental) • **\$80.00**  
 We will be paying in two \$40.00 installments

#### **FUNDRAISING OPT-OUT DONATION**

Fundraising not for you? Opt out of the 3 major sales fundraisers and still contribute. In-lieu-of Donations to the Lafayette Booster organization are Tax-Deductible.

- Fundraising Opt-Out Donation** • **\$75.00**

#### **BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP DUES**

All vocal families are invited and encouraged to join the LHS Chorus Booster Association.

- Booster Membership** • **\$10.00**

(Make checks payable to **Lafayette Chorus Boosters**)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate Student Name and purpose of the check in the memo blank.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS PAGE WITH CHECK(S) BY AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> TO  
Lafayette Chorus Department • Lafayette HS • 401 Reed Lane • Lexington, KY 40503