



Dear Band, Choir and Guard Families,

The Stagg Music Boosters is a parent volunteer organization formed for the purpose of promoting and maintaining the co-curricular activities within Stagg's music program. These co-curricular include **Marching Band** and **Jazz Band**, The **Madrigals** and **Ovation Choirs** and the **Color Guard** and **Winter Guard**. The entire music program is enhanced because of these additional activities and therefore our children benefit by having more options to explore their musical interests.

As Stagg Music Boosters we provide the financial support for these co-curricular music programs at Stagg High School. We support these activities by sponsoring several fund raising events throughout the year. Currently these events include an annual **Multi-High School Marching Band Jamboree**, a **Fall and a Spring Craft Show**, and the **Winter Guard Competition**. In addition our monthly **Market Day** fundraiser is provides additional income to support the general our fund.

As Stagg Music Boosters we also organize and sponsor several product fundraisers. All band, choir and guard students may participate in these fundraisers. These fundraisers offer students opportunities to earn money that can be used toward school sponsored music related trips and activity fees. Monies earned are kept in individual accounts managed by the Music Booster Treasurer and are made available when needed. These small student fundraisers are especially important as the 2009-2010 school year has a Trip to Disney planned.

Like most volunteer organizations the Music Boosters need and depend upon your financial and physical support to help keep our co-curricular music programs going. We encourage all families with children enrolled in any **band, choir or guard program** to join the Music Boosters. Our membership fee is only \$15.00 per family per year. We welcome your active participation in the Music Boosters organization. You will find that volunteering just a small amount of your time can be a very self rewarding experience and also has a lasting benefit for yourself, your child and for everyone connected to Stagg's music programs. It's easy join the Music Boosters. Simply fill out the attached membership form and return it with your check for \$15.00 made payable to Stagg High School. (The Music Booster membership fee can also be paid if included with the other school fees at spring enrollment.) Membership forms and checks can be mailed to the address listed below or returned to the Music Boosters via your **Band, Choir or Guard director**.

For further information please contact our membership chair, Colleen Jahn at jahnc@earthlink.net or call her at 708-448-6187.

Music Booster meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:15 in room 605 N1 entrance. Everyone is welcome to attend. <http://www.staggmusic.org>

We appreciate your support and look forward to your participation as a music booster member.

Please mail your application and check to:

Colleen Jahn, Music Booster Membership Chair

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