



Moms & Dads For Music

September, 2008

Welcome back to another school year!



Moms and Dads for Music is a parent group of citizens who enjoys music and actively supports the continued presence of a quality music program in the Bethpage School District.

This group, through various activities, strongly encourages the participation of children in the music program of our community. We welcome you to attend our scheduled monthly meetings as indicated in the Bethpage School Calendar. Meetings are normally held on the first Tuesday of each month. You can voice your concerns and opinions on how we might secure our excellent music programs that will provide an opportunity for future children to experience the joy of making music.

This is what Moms and Dads does with its "M.A.D" money:

- Presents awards on Class Day in the Elementary Schools for BAND, ORCHESTRA and CHORUS.
- Presents awards at the Academic Awards assembly in the Middle School.
- Presents awards at the Senior Awards assembly in the Senior High School.
- Presents scholarship money to graduating high school seniors.
- Assists the Music Department with funding for various music related trips throughout the year. (i.e., Festival in the Park at Hershey, PA, Band Camp, Division Avenue Jazz Festival, Recorder Festival)
- Contributes to various musical activities throughout the school year.
- Subsidizes any need child so that they will not be left out of any musical event.

Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 16, 2008. Meetings are at the Bethpage High School in Room 117 and begin at 7:00 pm. Our membership fee is \$6.00 per family.

Please support our very talented children and join us for a wonderful year of beautiful music!

FAMILY NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

CHILD'S NAME(S): _____

SECOND PERIOD RM. # _____ SECOND PERIOD TEACHER _____

Please make your check payable to: MOMS and DADS for MUSIC. Please return this form to the Moms and Dads for Music mailbox in the High School Main Office. Membership cards will be issued to your child. Thank you for your support!

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