



BHMS Performing Arts Boosters 2018-2019

To all Bernardo Heights Middle School Choir Students and their Families:

Welcome to the Bernardo Heights Choir Program! We are looking forward to an exciting year full of concerts, festivals, field trips, and more.

What is the purpose of the Bernardo Heights Performing Arts Boosters?

Many parents are surprised to know that with the exception of occasional grants, the Performing Arts Boosters are responsible for funding the performing arts at Bernardo Heights, including the choir program. We are all parents of BHMS students who volunteer our time to raise money for these programs. Through various fundraising events and donations, we raise thousands of dollars each year to purchase many things for the choir program. Here are just a few of the things we plan to fund this year:

- Sheet music to expand our music library
- Choir folders
- Concert programs
- Festival and clinic fees including required association fees
- Transportation costs
- Equipment maintenance and replacement (risers, music storage, sound equipment, etc.)
- Choir performance uniforms and accessories
- Classroom and office supplies
- Choreographers
- Concert videographers
- Accompanists and other musicians
- Performance venues

How can I help?

Each year, the Performing Arts Boosters spend an average of \$150 per singer. We will continue to work effortlessly to raise the funds that allow the choir program to operate at the high level it has by holding several fundraisers throughout the year, but we need your help. Please consider making a one-time donation of any amount you are able to give. Your donation is tax-deductible with a receipt and our non-profit tax ID #, available upon request. You may also consider checking with your employer about matching funds for donations to non-profit organizations. Simply contact your human resources department and request a Matching Gift Form.

Please complete the attached form with your donation and have your child return it to Mrs. Miles by **Wednesday, September 5**. If you have any questions, you may contact us at bhmschoir@gmail.com. We also invite your input and participation at our meetings which will be held every other month on Wednesday evenings. Thank you for supporting the Performing Arts Boosters in our efforts to make the BHMS Choirs a success!

Sincerely,
The Bernardo Heights Middle School Performing Arts Boosters

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Return this form to Mrs. Miles
by September 5.

CHORAL STUDENT REGISTRATION AND T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Please fill out one music registration form per family. Music program information such as concert dates/times, field trips, festivals, and other music-related information are communicated via email. To ensure timely communication and prompt arrival of our t-shirts, we ask that you return this registration form by **Wednesday, September 5.**

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Student Name: _____ Period: _____ Grade: _____

Parent E-mail Address: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one) Youth: YM YL Adult: S M L XL We have a t-shirt already.

*If your child has a t-shirt from last year, you do not need to order one again.

The BHMS Performing Arts Boosters is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax-deductible. Please make checks payable to BHMS Performing Arts Boosters, and return it with this form to Mrs. Miles. All of the following are considered voluntary donations and are not required to participate in the program. If you have any questions or would like to receive a receipt for tax purposes, please send an e-mail to bhmschoirs@gmail.com

Participation Donation (\$50.00 – Year, \$30.00 - Semester) \$ _____

Choir T-Shirt (\$10.00) \$ _____

*If your child has a t-shirt from last year, you do not need to order one again. Please mark your child's preferred t-shirt size above.

Additional Donation (anything you are able to give) \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Cash \$ _____

Check # _____

Credit Card/PayPal (www.bhmschoirs.org)

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SING YOUR SONG! – VOLUNTEER TODAY

The choir program requires coordination and parent involvement to be a success, so please consider volunteering in one the following capacities (mark any that apply):

_____ Field trip chaperone

_____ Coordinate backstage volunteers at concerts

_____ Graphic design of flyers/posters

_____ Attend Booster meetings

_____ Transportation of students

_____ Chaperone students backstage at concerts

_____ Hem dresses

_____ Help Mrs. Miles lead a fundraiser

_____ Concert set-up/decorations

_____ Participate as a member of the Booster board

_____ Photography at concerts

_____ Coordinate restaurant nights for fundraisers

_____ Choir website administrator

_____ Give another child a ride to a concert