

Please Join the Holliston Music & Arts Parents Association!

The Holliston Music & Arts Parents Association's mission is to support and advocate for music, theater, fine & performing arts programs for all K-12th grade students in the Holliston schools. To do this we:

- Coordinate volunteers for concerts, trips, & events including Art Saves Lives, Theater Concessions, Flowers at Musicals, RAMS Art & Jazz Night, HHS POPS
- Communicate with Families via monthly HMAPA newsletter
- Provide teacher grants for all grades K-12 for music, theater, and arts programs
- Award scholarships to graduating HHS seniors involved in the arts*

Join HMAPA today - Meet great people, have FUN and support your child in art, band, chorus and theatre!

Parent Name(s): ______ Address: _____ Phone: Email: **Contribution Level** \$25 Family Membership (Pre-payment option available for HHS: # of years required x \$25.00)* \$50 Sponsor (Check here if you would like your donation anonymous) \$100 Patron (Check here if you would like your donation anonymous) \$ Alumni Donation (Check here if you would like your donation anonymous) \$ Optional Contribution for HHS Graduating Senior Scholarships *To be considered for a HMAPA Scholarship, the family must be HMAPA members during the student's HHS years. Please list all of your children in the Holliston Public Schools: Student Name: Grade: Please circle all that apply: Drama Band Chorus Music Class Fine Art Drama Band Chorus Music Class Fine Art Drama Band Chorus Music Class Fine Art Drama Band Chorus Music Class Fine Art

I would like to volunteer in the following way _____

(Ex: General Volunteer, Concessions, Concert Usher, Art Saves Lives, POPS, Fundraising, Teacher Liaison)

For more information, or to use our **online form**, visit our website at <u>www.hollistonmusicandarts.org</u> Please make checks payable to "HMAPA" and return to your child's school or mail to: *Alison Quinan, HMAPA President, 37 Pilgrim Road, Holliston, MA 01746*



Who are we? We are the Holliston Music and Arts Parents Association. Our Mission is to support and advocate for music, theater, performing and fine arts programs for all K-12th grade students in the Holliston schools.

Why are the ARTS important for YOUR CHILD? Here are just a few reasons gleaned from scientific studies and articles published regarding arts education:

- The arts touch every person, young and old.
- e Being creative is the best way for your child to learn, grow and express themselves.
- Studies suggest that children who have a creative outlet are happier, and perform better in all phases of life, including academics.
- Participating in musical and creative activities uses more brain capacity than any other activity.
- For more information, check out our Facebook page Holliston Music and Arts Parents Association!

To help your child reach their creative potential in all walks of life, please join us and become a member of HMAPA today!

Membership can be as simple as a yearly family contribution, or you can get involved as a parent volunteer, become a teacher liaison, or come to our monthly meetings to learn about arts happenings and opportunities in all schools. Join HMAPA and meet great people, have FUN and support your child in art, band, chorus and theatre.

As a member of HMAPA you will receive our newsletter with information about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. And your membership contribution will help to support our mission and fund teacher grants and scholarships for graduating HHS seniors.

To join HMAPA, or to renew your membership or check your member status, visit our website at <u>www.hollistonmusicandarts.org</u>. Or, mail the attached membership form with a check for *only \$25* for a family membership.

Thank you for supporting the creative arts in Holliston schools!