



## Fine and Performing Arts Committee

IMAGINE, CREATE, INSPIRE

### Who We Are

We are parents, teachers, and community leaders with a passion for fine and performing arts. We operate as a committee under the Readington Home School Association (HSA) which is a non-profit organization.

### Our Mission

- Create meaningful relationships between parents, students, music and art faculty, and the public.
- Provide financial support to all performing and visual arts programs of the Readington Public Schools, K-8, through HSA mini-grants.
- Provide advocacy and encouragement to further enhance the music and art education of the students.

### Our Plan of Action

- Solicit contributions annually and at all music and art education programs
- Sell refreshments and other items at school fine and performing art events
- Hold events that promote music and art education
- Collect items, instruments, and supplies that may be in need
- Appeal to local companies and foundations for support and resources
- Garner press and help with advocacy for events featuring our talented student body

### Fulfilling a Need

The types of projects our committee will address fall outside of the fine and performing arts education's annual budget, and include: purchasing musical instruments and art and drama equipment, funding arts-related assemblies and trips, and updating and improving current school rehearsal/performance facilities.

We know that fine and performing arts enrich our lives in ways that cannot be measured, but there are measurable, academic benefits as well. According to a study by the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Institute of Museum and Library Services, students who study art are 4 times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement and 3 times more likely to be awarded for school attendance. *Source: "Re-Investing in Arts Education: Winning America's Future Through Creative Schools." The President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities. Accessed February 28, 2014.*

Readington Township Schools are continually being recognized for its academic success and we believe that access to fine and performing arts have been vital in achieving these accolades.

# How You Can Help

## Volunteer

## Donate

## Advocate

Please complete the following information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

My student(s) attend: ☐ TBS   ☐ WHS   ☐ HBS   ☐ RMS   ☐ HCRHS   ☐ Community Member

### Volunteer Opportunities

- ☐ Concerts (Winter or Spring)   ☐ Art Shows   ☐ Showcase of Music   ☐ Field Trip Chaperone
- ☐ General Volunteer – Call me if you need help!

### Donate

- ☐ Please contact me, I would like to make an in-kind donation (an instrument, supplies, other)

Or

I would like to make a tax-deductible donation, made payable to Readington HSA - Arts Committee:

☐ \$10   ☐ \$15   ☐ \$20   ☐ \$40   ☐ \$75   ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Receipt requested   ☐ I would like to remain anonymous

☐ Please acknowledge my gift as \_\_\_\_\_  
*(name to be included in playbill)*

### Advocate

- ☐ I will promote Readington Township Schools arts events in the local press and on social media
- ☐ I will photograph, record, and/or document events for use in school publications
- ☐ I can help advocate in other ways

Please return this form in an envelope to any school's main office marked:

HSA Fine and Performing Arts Committee or (HSA FPAC), Attn Lori Dribbon  
or mail to: Lori Dribbon, Holland Brook School, 52 Readington Rd., Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

Questions? Please email Lori Dribbon at [ldribbon@readington.k12.nj.us](mailto:ldribbon@readington.k12.nj.us)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!