



Music Boosters Fundraising Requirement

The Music Boosters is a Seton parent led organization that supports the continued growth and success of the music program at Elizabeth Seton High School. The Music Boosters provides financial assistance to Seton's music program to help with scholarships, music/instrument purchases, festival registration fees, transportation to and from special events, instrument repair, instrument/voice lessons, and other music-related expenses as necessary. To sustain ongoing operations, students are assessed a \$100 Music Boosters fee each year as a part of student fees. Beginning this school year (2018-2019), every music student must also commit to fundraising a minimum of **\$100**. Students who take private music lessons and would like to participate in the Music Boosters Lesson Reimbursement Program must fundraise a minimum of **\$150.00**.

To fulfill the fundraising requirement, the Music Boosters will offer multiple ways for students to raise funds throughout the school year:

Seton Dance Marathon - The annual Seton Dance Marathon is the main fundraiser for the Music Boosters. The Dance Marathon is a five hour fun-filled event where students stay on their feet through dancing, games, and entertainment in order to celebrate their total amount raised. Prior to the Dance Marathon, students are requested to seek sponsors to provide monetary donations for this effort. All donations are tax deductible.

This year's Dance Marathon will take place **November 10, 2018**. Students are encouraged to use the Dance Marathon as the primary opportunity to meet the fundraising requirement since attendance is mandatory.

Panera Bread Coupons - The Music Boosters is excited to be participating in Panera Bread Dough for Funds. This fundraiser involves the sale of two types of Panera Bread coupon strips featuring a variety of baked goods. Each coupon strip costs \$10, which is discounted approximately 50% from retail value. The Music Boosters receives \$5.00 for every coupon sold. The coupon strips make great gifts and may be redeemed in Maryland locations.

Direct Donations/Solicitations - Using the Music Boosters form solicitation letter, parents and students can seek direct donations from family, friends, neighbors, Seton alumni, businesses, and other community partners interested in making a tax deductible

contribution to the Seton music program. A copy of the solicitation letter will be provided. Direct donations can also be made by parents to help students meet the minimum fundraising requirement.

Redskins Concessions - In addition to the above fundraisers, the Music Boosters anticipates operating a concession stand at the Washington Redskins 2018-2019 home games to help raise funds for the music program. In order to take full advantage of this profitable partnership, the Music Boosters will need a large pool of committed volunteers willing to work concession at FedEx Field during the Redskins home games. Anyone over the age of 16 can volunteer, including family and friends of Seton. Onsite training is provided.

Parent volunteers will earn **9 service hours** per game. Participation in this fundraiser will help parents quickly meet the Parent Club mandatory service hours for reimbursement of the Parent Club service fee, which could be used, at the parents' discretion, to fulfill the Music Boosters fundraising requirement. It's a great way to get most of the mandatory parent service hours while contributing to the growth of the Seton music program. Funds raised through this fundraiser will contribute to the overall operations of the Music Boosters.

Music Boosters Fundraising Commitment Form

As a registered music family of Elizabeth Seton High School, **each family must commit to a minimum fundraising amount for the school year.** Please estimate your plans for raising the fundraising commitment using the listed events below. This estimate is to help you focus your efforts as well as help the Music Boosters plan for the budget.

Please select one:

_____ My daughter will NOT be participating in the lesson reimbursement program during the 2018-2019 school year. Fundraising requirement is \$100.00

_____ My daughter will participate in the lesson reimbursement program during the 2018-2019 school year. Fundraising requirement is \$150.00.

\$Estimate for Year

Fundraising Event	No Lesson Reimbursement	Lesson Reimbursement
Seton Dance Marathon	_____	_____
Panera Bread Dough for Funds	_____	_____
Direct Donations	_____	_____
Total	\$100.00	\$150.00

**Please note: All fundraising is to be completed by April 1st. If you feel that you are unable to meet the fundraiser requirement, please see Dr. Vadala or Dr. Tatum prior to the deadline. Any outstanding balance will be added to the student's FACTS account, which must be paid before a student takes final exams.*

Student Name _____ SID#: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____