

Dear parents,

Lowell Music Boosters is in the process of planning the 2018 Collage Concert which will be presented on March 20th at 7:00 pm in the Lowell High School Performing Arts Center and we will like to invite all of you to come. It is an evening of fun and entertainment showcasing the talent of various musical groups and soloists from the Lowell Area Schools music program. This concert is a benefit concert that helps raise money for the Lowell music program. 100% of the profits from the show directly benefit the students. It is used for scholarships for music camps, purchasing and maintaining instruments, band and choir uniforms, educational trips, accompanists, fees, festival medals and more. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person or \$20 per family for admission.

On the evening of the concert there will also be a silent auction with items donated by various individuals and businesses. We are hoping to make the auction a little more exciting this year by getting the students involved in the fundraising process. We are going to have each music group put together a themed basket to submit into the auction. This is where we need your help. We are asking students and/or families to donate an item to put into the basket. Families could join together to buy bigger items for the baskets as well. Cash donations to purchase items for the basket is also an option if that would be easier. If there are enough items to form two baskets, the group will get credit for both baskets. The group's basket(s) that raises the most money will win an ice cream party. The teachers will ask their groups what theme they would like the basket to be. Your student's teacher will contact you regarding the basket theme, where to send the donation and when to have it in by. The groups will be Middle School Band, Middle School Orchestra, High School Bands, High School Orchestras, and High School Choir.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact myself or any of the LMB members. You can contact me at my email or you can email Lowell Music Boosters at the address below. We also have a Facebook page that you can join and connect with us through.

Please consider supporting the Lowell music program and the enrichment that music affords the student who pursue it. We truly do appreciate all of the support we receive from all of you and we look forward to seeing you at the concert.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

On behalf of the Lowell Music Boosters,

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