



## CAMPOLINDO INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS

August 2020

Dear Campo Musicians and Parents,

Welcome to all the new Campolindo Instrumental Music families and welcome back to all of our returning families. While the beginning of the school year finds us in uncharted territory, we are looking forward to a fantastic 2020-2021 music season!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and distance learning during the first few weeks (at least), many of the traditional activities to start off the school year, including our Welcome Back BBQ and POPS Potluck & Concert, will not be held. However, the Student Music Council is planning activities to welcome all music students, especially our Freshmen, to the new school year, and we are planning a brief annual membership meeting (held remotely) in the next few weeks. As new information becomes available, it will be available on the Campo music website ([www.campomusic.org](http://www.campomusic.org)). This website is a key source of information from Mr. Johnson, Boosters and the Student Music Council, so visit often to stay in the loop.

In the meantime, I wanted to provide some general information that will hopefully answer some of the questions you may have at this time:

1. **Do I need to order concert attire?** Given the uncertainty of whether we will be able to perform as a group this fall, musicians do not need to order concert attire at this time. Once we know when we will be able to perform together, we will provide information on the attire for each of the ensembles and ordering information.
2. **Will there be a Jazz Dinner Dance?** We are planning to hold an event to showcase our talented Jazz musicians. Hopefully that event will allow our musicians to perform in person – at MCC or some other venue – but we won't know what will be possible until later in the year.
3. **What if I need to borrow an instrument or a music stand?** Mr. Johnson will work with the students to make sure they have access to an instrument if they need to borrow one. Musicians will be able to borrow a music stand to take home as well. In addition, and to allow for small ensembles to practice together outdoors, students will be provided music sheet holders to prevent papers from flying away in the wind.
4. **What about the t-shirt competition for POPS Potluck?** There's still going to be a t-shirt competition – more on that will be coming from the Student Music Council.

Now, more than ever, we need parents to volunteer and help make our music activities run smoothly. It's a great way to meet and get to know parents, staff and students at Campolindo. Many of us work full-time, so don't rule yourself out if you do that too. I also encourage you to consider joining the Boosters Board. I am very lucky to work with a dynamic and energetic group of parents as we navigate this year and would love to have more join us!

Finally, the Music Boosters is the parent organization responsible for supporting Campo's Instrumental Music program. Membership dues and donations are used to purchase and repair instruments, buy sheet music, hire clinicians for workshops and support trip funds for special tour opportunities. This year, a large portion of dues and donations will be directed to online programs that will allow our students to receive training and perform together remotely. We ask every family to join and support Campolindo Instrumental Music Boosters as you register your student online through the Campolindo registration system, or by filling out the enclosed Boosters Membership Form and sending it, with a check payable to Campolindo Instrumental Music Boosters, to Amy Kikugawa, 383 Deerfield Drive, Moraga CA 94556.

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Sincerely,

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